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Converted Organics moves ahead on R.I. facility

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Converted Organics Inc. of Boston said today that J.M. Coull Inc., a construction company based in Maynard, has been selected as the construction manager for development of the company's new organic fertilizer manufacturing facility in Johnston, R.I.

The new facility will be Converted Organics' third US manufacturing plant, said the company, which is focused on recycling food waste into fertilizer. (A diagram of that process, shown above, was taken from the company's website.)

"Converted Organics is extremely pleased to prepare for the construction of our third manufacturing facility in the US in two years," Edward J. Gildea, president of Converted Organics, said in a statement. "This progress reflects the interest in and demand for our organic fertilizer and soil amendment products from the agricultural, professional turf, retail, and municipal markets."

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