

**BlueOak Resources Breaks Ground for
Electronics Recycling Plant in Arkansas (August 2014)**

Our client, BlueOak Resources, from Silicon Valley, had a groundbreaking ceremony in June for its new electronics recycling plant in Osceola, Arkansas. Deborah Peacock attended the ground-breaking ceremony, along with former Vice President Al Gore (a partner at Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers (KPCB), one of the investors), local government officials, and other dignitaries.

BlueOak specializes in recovering metals sustainably from end-of-life electronics (e.g. mobile phones and computers). Its goal is to provide a solution for e-waste recycling. BlueOak aims to “enable circular integration in the technology supply chain, converting the e-waste of today into a sustainable source of metals and rare earths for the technologies of tomorrow”.

BlueOak Arkansas will be the first facility of its kind in the U.S., dedicated to recovering high value precious metals from electronic scrap. The plant will employ 75 people, and be a boon to the local economy. BlueOak will be bringing Silicon Valley to Arkansas.

Congratulations to BlueOak Resources!