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UTILITIES/ENERGY: Plant to use chicken waste

REM Engineering, a Roswell-based company specializing in the design and management of co-generation, power generation and energy conservation systems, said Wednesday it entered into an agreement with Allen's Hatchery in Seaford, Del., to build a steam generation facility. Terms were not disclosed, but the plant, which will be built in Linkwood, Md., will use 12,000 tons of poultry manure and convert it to steam for use in the hatchery's business. The conversion would produce about 15 percent of Allen's steam demands, roughly enough steam to heat two Buckhead Ritz-Carltons. The plant, which is part of REM's larger goal of working with large poultry-producing states like Delaware and Georgia to find alternative uses for chicken litter, is expected to be functional by September of next year.