# **Community Liaison Advisory Committee Meeting**

**Clean Harbors Lambton Facility** 



# Agenda

## Introduction

# **Updates**

- Landfill
- Thermal Desorber Unit
- Incinerator
- Compliance



# Landfill

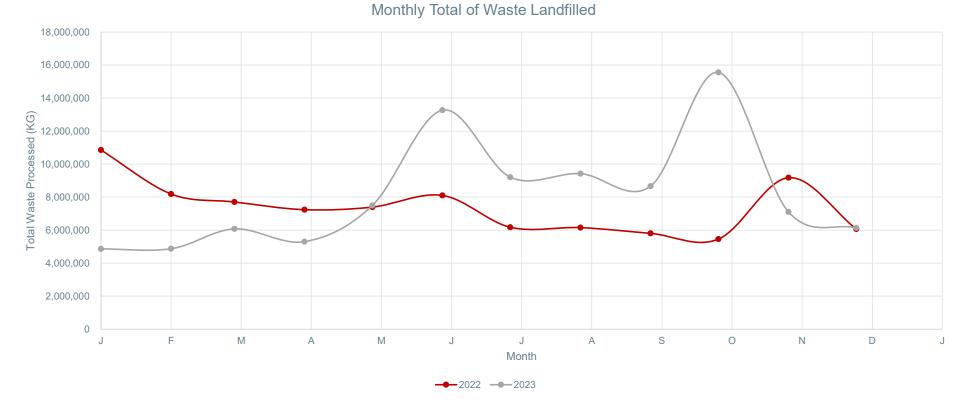
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# Landfill

- Good year for the Landfill. We landfilled about 97,000 tons in 2023 and hit our budgetary expectations.
- We continue to manage turnover of leachate volumes on site through active incineration to help avoid any odour issues.
- Making investments in water management systems to help deal with higher rainfall amounts we have seen in 2023.



## **Landfill – Volumes**





# Thermal Desorber Unit (TDU)

Rod Walsh

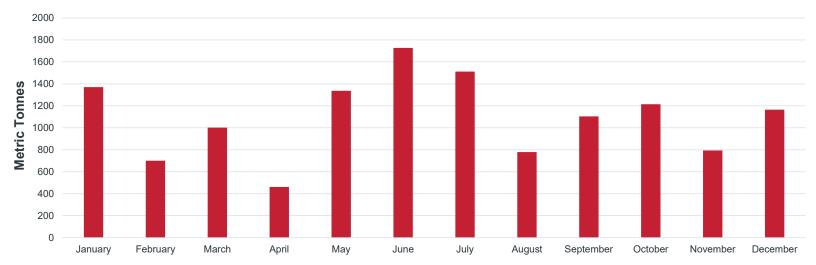


### **TDU – Waste Volumes**

- Demand remains strong for Thermal Desorption treatment. The expected drop in receipts did 1. not occur, setting us up for a strong spring.
- Continuing to make system improvements to drive throughput while reducing costs..
- 3. Continue to work with Incineration group to increase synergies between units.
- Preparing for the spring Turnaround in March encompassing a drum, drop out box replacement and vent gas piping upgrade. Routine repairs and cleaning will also take place. Duration expected be 28 Days.

## **TDU – Volumes**

#### 2023 TDU Waste Processed Amounts





# **Incinerator**

**Dave Baulcomb** 



## **Incineration Performance**



- Production remains steady
- Dips due to maintenance months

### **Incineration Maintenance**

- Three Turnarounds scheduled for 2024:
  - 1. March: Major refractory reline, PM's and equipment repairs
  - 2. July: Complete change out of the baghouse filter media, PM's and equipment repairs
    - a. Full facility power outage to inspect, test and repair high voltage equipment
  - 3. **November:** Basically a clean and go, PM's and equipment repairs
- Commissioning of the DAF (dissolved air filtration)unit to allow for more destruction of onsite leachate water
- CAF projects include Incinerator roof and basement repairs, tank mixer replacement



# Compliance

Mackenzie Costello

# **Compliance – Monitoring Programs**

#### **2023 Monitoring Programs:**

- All monitoring programs successfully completed in 2023. We are still waiting on finalized reports but they
  will be posted with the 2023 Annual Landfill Report on the company's webpage
- 2023 Annual Source Test report is on the webpage
- The consolidated ECA requires that the Annual Landfill Report be completed by June 30th of each year

#### **2024 Monitoring Programs:**

- Year-round Ambient air monitoring program has begun utilizing the North and new West monitoring location
- Stack test scheduled to be completed during the week of March 4<sup>th</sup>
- We have transitioned to a new groundwater and surface water consultant in 2024
- First groundwater monitoring event scheduled to be completed the week of March 18<sup>th,</sup> 2024.
   Dataloggers are being replaced in several monitoring wells that were found to be dead in 2023.
- Surface water has been discharging off-site since January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Off-site samples are scheduled to be taken during the week of March 18<sup>th</sup>.



New Ambient Air Platforms

# **Compliance – Complaints and Complaint Reporting**

#### **Complaints:**

- February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024:
  - Facility received a call regarding an odour on Brigden Road that had been present all day,
  - A company representative went to the address of the complainant and investigated the area using a 5-gas monitor
  - The representative did not observe any odours and was unable to detect any gases using the 5-gas monitor
  - It was noted that the stack plume was not blowing toward the address at the time of the investigation.
  - Our incinerator supervisors perform routine perimeter checks of the facility every 2-3 hours to investigate any potential issue including odours
  - No odours had been noted during any of the perimeter checks at the site that day or by any on-site workers or contractors
  - Several of our staff members have brought up that there has been a sickly sweet /manure odour that they can detect when heading towards Petrolia that could be possibly related to agricultural activities.
- When reporting a complaint remember that it always important to report during the time the odour is detected so the site can complete a thorough investigation.

  If odours are identified to be coming from the site there are corrective measures that may be able to be implemented to rectify the issue.



**Ministry of the Environment - Update** 

# Thank you!

- Next meeting scheduled for April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- Hope to see you then!



