

Another week of testing is now complete, as Waste Management works to trace patterns of methane in and around the Settler's Hill and Midway landfills. Detections and pressure levels remain fairly constant and methane has not been detected in any of the homes or businesses inspected.

Though hundreds of tests have been carried out this month, methane continues to only be detected by two underground probes immediately south of the landfill complex – one located near Raddant Road, south of Fabyan Parkway, and one on the north side of Orion Street, between Surrey and Nagel.

Waste Management, together with members of the Batavia Fire Department, continues to visit homeowners in the nearby area. We would encourage residents to allow these crews into their homes to conduct methane testing and to install in-home detection devices.

Given the holiday weekend and the unchanged status as of today, another update will not be provided until Jan. 3. However, if there are any new detections or signs of elevated levels or pressure, notifications will immediately be made through the media and through the City of Batavia and Kane County websites, www.cityofbatavia.net/midway and www.countyofkane.org. Information can also be obtained by calling Waste Management at 1-855-964-4663.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation. We hope that you and your families have a safe and happy new year.