

Another full day of methane testing in the area of Settler's Hill and Midway landfills continues to show methane is only being detected at two underground probes outside of the landfill complex – one near Raddant Road, south of Fabyan Parkway, and one of the north side of Orion Street, between Surrey and Nagel. With little changes in the day-to-day results, we will next provide an update on Friday evening, unless reports from the ongoing tests show a need for more immediate communication. It is anticipated that the schedule for future updates will be provided every other day at the close of business on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

These are the only probes south of Fabyan where methane gas has been detected and there continues to be no methane detected in any of the homes, businesses or utilities tested in the immediate area. The methane that has been detected has shown slight variations in concentration and pressure, which appear to be related to weather conditions, including barometric pressure.

We are continuing to work closely with Waste Management, the City of Batavia and the City of Geneva to address both short- and long-term remedies to this issue. A corrective action system is in the process of being installed, this system includes the installation of additional gas extraction wells within the soil along the southwest side of the Midway Landfill. These soil gas extraction wells will become operational as they are completed such that each well should incrementally increase the soil vacuum and gas collection, until the entire system has been completed.

Waste Management is also continuing its outreach to residents living closest to the two probes where methane has been detected, offering to conduct in-home tests and to install in-home methane monitors. We would encourage residents to allow these crews into their homes to carry out this work.

Information will be made available through the City of Batavia and Kane County websites, [www.cityofbatavia.net/midway](http://www.cityofbatavia.net/midway) and [www.countyofkane.org](http://www.countyofkane.org). Information can also be obtained by calling Waste Management at 1-855-964-4663.