

Another full week 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.

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. As we have said, a corrective action system is in the process of being installed.

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. With little changes in the day-to-day results, we will start providing updates on a weekly basis, unless reports from the ongoing tests show a need for more immediate communication.

Information will be made available 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.