



Caterpillar Lafayette Large Engine Facility



About Lafayette

Office: 146,000 Sq. Ft./ 13,564 Sq. M

Factory: 1,313,756 Sq. Ft./123,171 Sq. M

Welcome Center: 15,180 Sq. Ft./1,410 Sq. M

Land: 250 Acres

Land In Use: 197 Acres

Employment: Approximately 1,772

Lafayette Population: 70,783

West Lafayette Population: 44,595

Tippecanoe County: 186,251

Purdue University: 49,639



Opened in 1982





Caterpillar Facilities

- World's Largest Manufacturer of
 - Construction & Mining Equipment
 - Diesel & Natural Gas Engines
 - Industrial Gas Turbines
 - Diesel-Electric Locomotives

- 61% of Caterpillar Sales outside the U.S.
- 107,700 Caterpillar Employees worldwide



Caterpillar at a Glance

- Over 4 million machines and engines in active use
- 18 Primary Industries
- Leading U.S. Exporter
- 107,700 Global Employees
- 160 Cat Dealers serving 192 Countries
- 172,000+ Cat Dealer Employees
- 2,901 Dealer Facilities
- \$1.7 Billion Research & Development

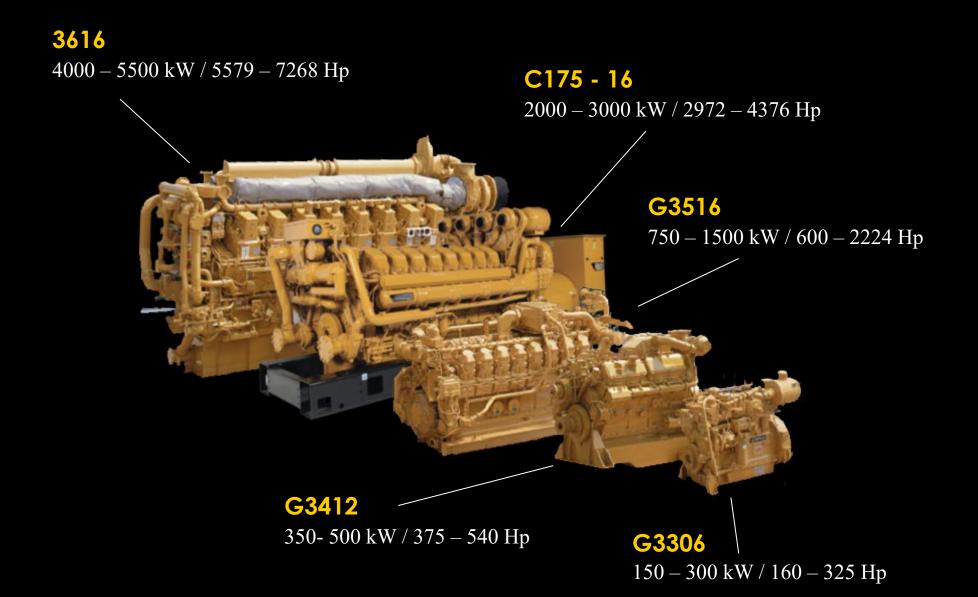






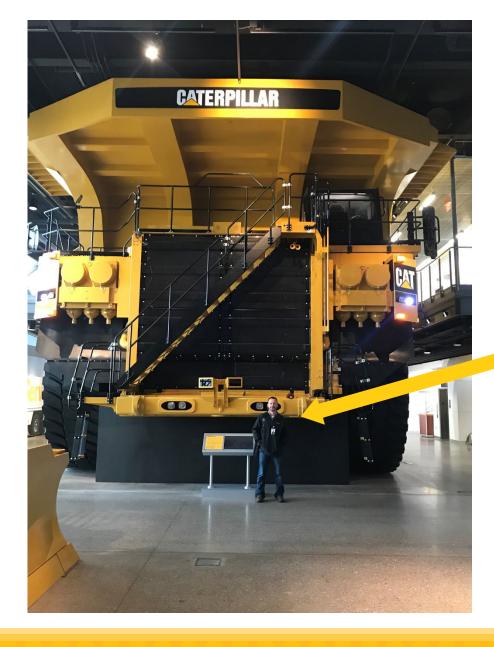
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LEC Sustainability Projects and Overview

- Landfill Free
- GHG Reduction w/Wood Auger Installation
- Wastewater and Spent Coolant Evaporation
- Solvent Reclamation
- Boneyard Reclamation Activities
- Purdue Graduate Program Sustainability
- VOC Reduction Paint Booth Project
- IDEM ESP and P2 Hosting State Summer 2023



Solvent Reclamation

- Decrease solvent related Hazardous Waste
- Decrease carbon footprint by eliminating hazardous waste disposal trucks
- Eliminate risk by taking hazardous waste off the road
- Cost Savings





Process

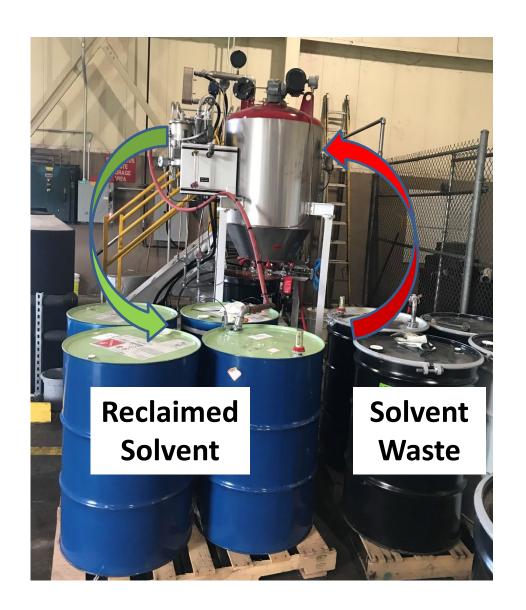
Clean Solvent Out



Dirty Solvent In

Process

- 1. Waste solvent is pumped into the 30 gallon vat
- 2. Solvent is heated inside the vat to a solvent specific temperature
- 3. Solvent evaporates out through plumbing at the top of the unit
- 4. Clean solvent is cooled, recondensed, and collected in the clean drums





Other Details

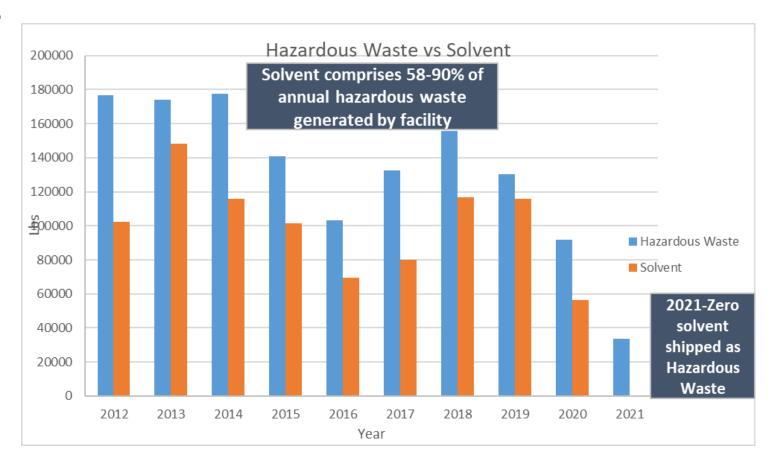
- Still bottom may still be characterized as hazardous waste
- Vat is under a vacuum which lowers the temperature necessary to evaporate
- No direct heat to solvent. Vat is a double walled tank with heated oil running through a coil between the walls





Environmental Impact

- Reduced Hazardous waste by 76%
- Zero solvent shipped for reclamation in 2021
- 5.95 MTC02 GHG Reduction





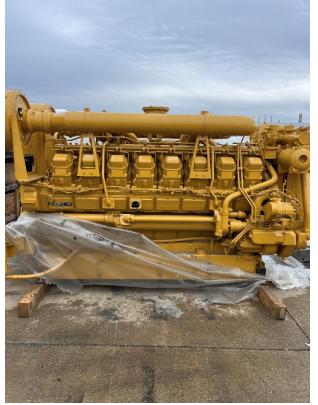
Boneyard Reclamation

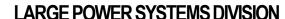
 Finding new homes for boneyard scrap using existing Caterpillar customers

• 33 tons of material reused in 2022

\$\$ 40x the return over scrap value \$\$







Wood Auger

Reduce wood loads shipped from plant to recycler

- Historically shipped 4 x 40yd roll-offs of wood per day
- Purchased auger to increase density of load
- Load size increased from 1-2 tons to 8-10 tons
- Reduced from 20 loads per week to 2-3 loads per week
- 98.79 metric ton reduction in GHGs per year
- ROI 7 Months









Current Method



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Scrap Wood Program

Did you know LEC has a scrap wood program?

Take home crates for home projects!

Upcycle!



See EH&S or Security for details.



If you have questions, please contact Justin Koehler at extension 5510.

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