High BTU and the Billings Landfill

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Billings Project Team

- Montana-Dakota Utilities
 - -Owner
- LFG Technologies
 - Overall project manager, developer and equipment supply
- Wenck Associates
 - Design and installation of the gas collection system
 - Installation of facility for compression and gas clean-up equipment
- Guild Associates
 - Provider of Molecular Gate systems for gas clean-up

Guild Products to the Natural Gas Industry

- Molecular Gate for N2 Rejection
- Molecular Gate for CO2 Removal
- Compressors
- Sulfatreat units
- TSA dehydration units
- Membrane units
- Chiller packages
- Sorbead "Quick-Cycle" dew point control
- NGL Removal for CARB standards
- CO2 removal for LNG / Peakshaver plants
- Helium purifiers

Molecular Gate Landfill Projects

Unit	Location	Raw Landfill Flow, SCFM	Product	Start-up
1	UK	1800	LNG	May 2008
2	Tennessee	1600	Pipeline	December 2008
3	Washington	11000	Pipeline	March 2009
4	Pennsylvania	10000	Pipeline	June 2009
5	California	2300	LNG	July 2009
6	Montana (2X PSA)	2400	Pipeline	December 2010
7	Brazil	12000	Pipeline	2012

36 PSA Systems in total including 7 Landfill and 6 Digester Projects

Guild Molecular Gate PSA System Greentree Landfill, PA Raw Flow 10,000 SCFM Product to Pipeline Quality (96% Methane)

> Vacuum Pumps

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Valve Skid Adsorber Vessels















Simplified Cycle

ADSORPTION	DEPRESSURIZE	VACUUM & PURGE	REPRESSURIZE
100 psig	100 psig to ATM	Vacuum	Vacuum to 100 psig
REPRESSURIZE	ADSORPTION	DEPRESSURIZE	VACUUM & PURGE
Vacuum to 100 psig	100 psig	100 psig to ATM	Vacuum
VACUUM & PURGE	REPRESSURIZE	ADSORPTION	DEPRESSURIZE
Vacuum	Vacuum to 100 psig	100 psig	100 psig to ATM
DEPRESSURIZE 100 psig to ATM VACUUM & PURGE Vacuum		REPRESSURIZE Vacuum to 100 psig	ADSORPTION 100 psig





Billings, MT Landfill 2400 SCFM (3860 nm3/hr) Feed Product 95% Methane Guild Molecular Gate PSA System – Second Stage Billings, MT Landfill 2400 SCFM (3860 nm3/hr) Feed Product 95% CH4

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- Feed
 - CH4 = 50%
 - -N2 = 6%
 - -CO2 = 43%
 - **−O2 < 1%**
 - VOCs / Siloxanes
 - -H2S

- Product
 - CH4 = 95+%
 - -N2 < 4%
 - **02 < 1%**
 - -CO2 = Nil
 - -VOC's = Nil
 - -H2S = Nil
 - Dry

Tail gas #1 to Flare Tail Gas #2 to Genset

Billings VOC Results

	Feed – PPB (PPM)	Product - PPB	Detection Limit - PPB
Vinyl Chloride	2100 (2.1)	ND	0.067
Freon 12	2900 (2.9)	ND	0.034
1,2-Dichloroethylene	1900 (1.9 PPM)	ND	0.043
Methylene Chloride	500 (0.5)	ND	0.095
Tetrachloroethene	1700 (1.7)	ND	0.025
Trichloroethene	700 (0.7)	ND	0.030
Trichlorofloromethane	160 (0.16)	ND	0.032
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	220 (0.22)	ND	0.028





Landfill Gas Clean-up Items for Consideration

- Landfill flow Current and future
- Level of N2 in the feed
 - And allowable N2 in product
- Allowable O2 in the product
 - Impacts gas clean-up route Membrane or PSA or Deoxo
- Overall pipeline specifications
- Pipeline required pressure
- Tail gas use
 - Stage #1 Flare / TOX for major impurity destruction
 - Stage #2 Genset, leachate evaporation, local fuel, flare

