

Lake Erie Works Community Liaison Committee Meeting

06 February 2019

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- 2. Review and Approval of Agenda
- 3. Review and Approval of Minutes of 17 October 2018 Meeting
- 4. Performance under O.Reg. 419/05 Site Specific Standard Order Particulates
- 5. Cokemaking Update
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Know Your Emergency Exits

Review Evacuation Routes of the room you are located in





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Site-Specific Standard Order (Particulates): Performance Review – Daily

Date	Doors (% Leaks)	Lids (% Leaks)	Off-takes (% Leaks)
2015 Limits (July 2 start)	54%	2%	NA
2016 Limits	32%	2%	NA
2017-2019 Limits	10%	2%	5%
2020 Limits	5%	1%	4%
Oct 1 – Dec 31, 2018 Range (Average)	0 – 9.09% (3.97%)	0 – 1.8% (0.26%)	0 – 5.0% (3.63%)

Daily Measurements Performed YTD

- All weekdays, except for holidays
- 10 Saturdays
- 10 Sundays

Oct 1 – Dec 31, 2018 Operational Adjustments

None required – in compliance with 2018 limits



Site-Specific Standard Order (Particulates): Performance Review – 30 Day Rolling Averages

Date	Doors (% Leaks)	Lids (% Leaks)	Off-takes (% Leaks)	Charging (sec) (log avg)
2015 Limits (July 2 start)	38%	0.8%	25%	12 sec
2016 Limits	22.5%	0.8%	15%	12 s
2017-2019 Limits	7%	0.8%	4.2%	12 s
2020 Limits	4%	0.4%	2.5%	12 s
Oct 1 – Dec 31, 2018 Range (Average)	3.14 – 4.85% (3.86%)	0.12 – 0.35% (0.2%)	3.28 – 4.01% (3.65%)	7.4 – 9.1 s (8.1 s)

October 1 – December 31, 2018 Performance

• In compliance with 2018 limits



Site-Specific Standard Order (Particulates): Performance Review – Daily Observations – Pushing Emissions

Date	Pushing Emission (opacity %)
2015 Limit (July 2 start)	≥ 50%
2016 – 2018	≥ 50%
2019	≥40%
2020	≥30%
Oct 1, - Dec 31, 2018 Range (Average)	0 – 48.33% (10.29%)

Oct 1 – Dec 31, 2018 Operational Adjustments

• None required – in compliance with 2018 limit



Site-Specific Standard Order (Particulates): Performance Review – Additional Items

 There were no community complaints for the period of October – December 2018

MECP to provide verbal comments



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Lake Erie Works Cokemaking Update

February 2019

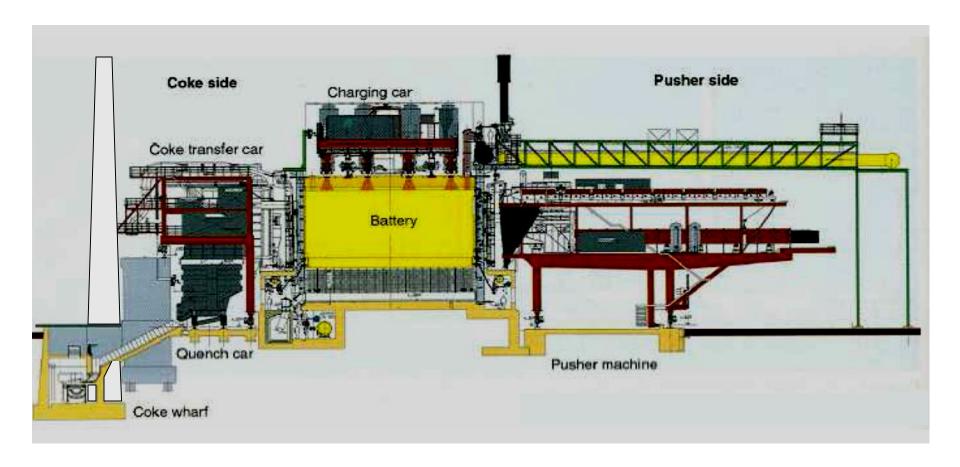
Pete Schiestel

Stelco Cokemaking Overview

Video presentation



Coke Battery Overview





LEW Battery

History:

The Lake Erie Works #1 battery was commissioned in 1981 with ostensible repairs completed in 1997.

Present:

Routine daily patching refractory repairs.

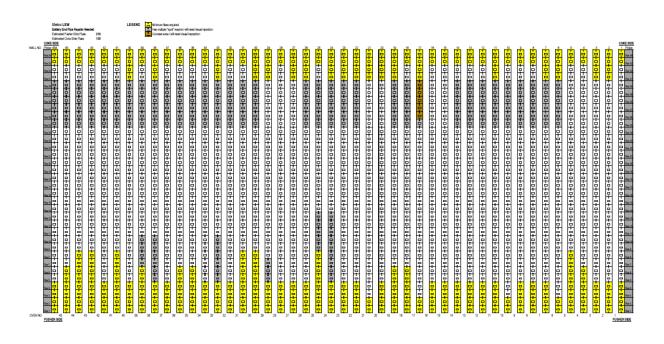




End Flue Repairs

Scope:

- 45 ovens will be repaired on the pusher side and coke side
- Complete battery bracing system refurbishment with the addition of new water seal stand pipe caps.







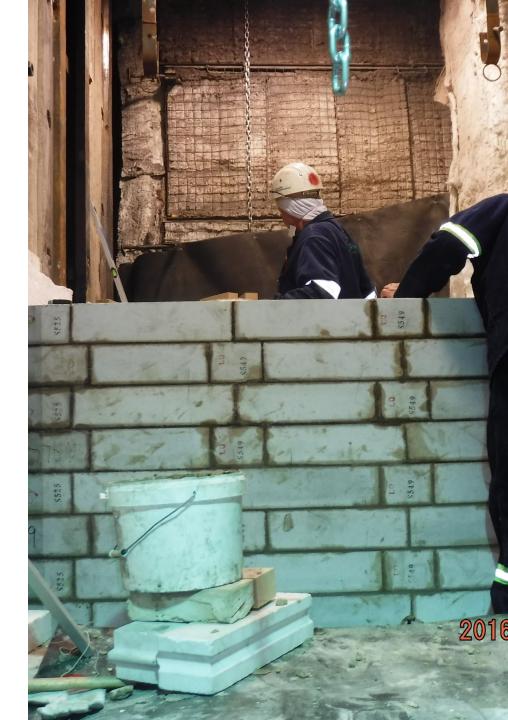
Brick Courses

Procedure:

6 to 8 layers of flue brick will be positioned each day to provide the appropriate wall alignment.

Curing of the mortar is crucial to prevent cross wall leaks.

Controlled commissioning of the mended oven enhances battery life.







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Lake Erie Works Winter Dust Management

B. Stefureak

Iron Producing Area Manager

Overview

- Well-established fugitive dust management plan already in place
 - A "living" document best management practices for continual improvement
 - Integrated in Standard Operating Procedures
- Dust mitigation practices are customized by season to address different external environmental conditions
- Stockpiles and roads are inspected on a continuous basis to determine need for dust control



Raw Material Handling - Dock

- The Process Coordinator Raw Materials & Dock oversees dust management of stockpiles at all times of the year
- Coal Stockpiles generally arranged to minimize surface area that can be affected by prevailing winds
 - 9 stock piles reduced to 4 stock piles
- Sufficient quantity of raw materials are shipped to the facility via boat prior to seasonal closure of the Great Lakes Seaway. Stock piles are prepared for winterization
 - Includes covering coal piles with a crusting agent \rightarrow sealant
- In forecasted high wind conditions, operating stockpiles are suppressed with water by tanker immediately (temperature considerations)
- May include temporary cessation of operations if deemed necessary



Tools For Proactive Approach



LEW Blast Furnace & Dock Department

General Info. Logs Safety Mobile Equipment Employee Technical Links Training Administration

Welcome to the LEW Blast Furnace & Dock Department Website

- Timely communication with all crews
- Detailed current weather and future wind forecasts
- USE DUST SUPPRESSION TOOLS PROACTIVELY!

Ambient Temp.: 1.8 °C @ 2019-02-03 00:05

Humidex: -5.0 °C @ 2019-02-03 00:51

Equiv. Chill Temp.: -7.4 °C @ 2019-02-03 00:30

Wind Speed: 20.3 km/hr @ 2019-02-03 00:30

Wind Direction: 232.0 ° @ 2019-02-03 00:30

Wind Forecast (48hrs), Internet Required,

Please review the COLD WEATHER PLAN

Today's Posted Job Instructions:





Tools For Proactive Approach

Wind, waves & weather forecast

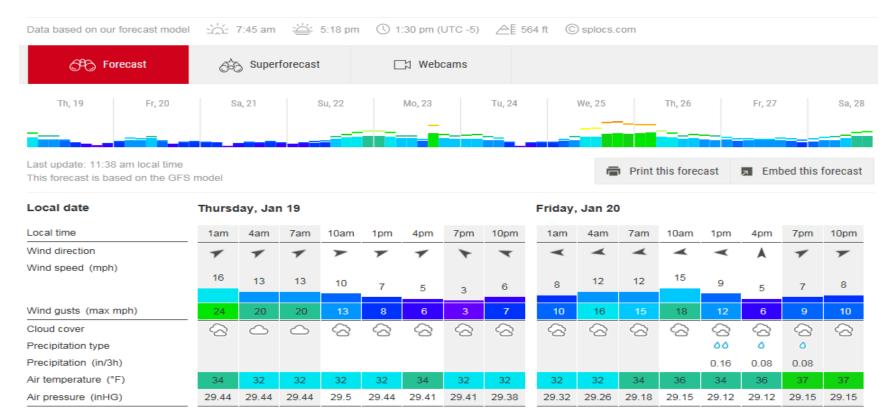
Lake Erie / Long Point







32°F





Tools For High Wind Warning Notification

- Automated email alerts when measured wind at a weather station exceeds an alert setpoint (currently 21kph)
 - Emails are sent to iron producing management and all blast furnace Shift Managers (24 x 7)
 - System is integrated with the blast furnace control room alarm server, issuing an alarm for "High Wind Warning", monitored at all times.
- Information is immediately passed on to all Raw Material/Dock personnel via radio so they can take immediate action



In-Plant Roads

- Similar to stock piles management, dust control on plant roadways vary based on seasonal conditions
- Internal visual inspection of roadways and related areas are conducted daily
- Dust from unpaved and paved roads are managed on a daily, or as required, basis
 - Dust management practices in winter include road sweeping, water flushing (temperature -permitting), closing/restricting roadways, and limiting vehicle speed





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ISO 14001 Update

- ISO 14001 is the international standard that specifies requirements for an effective environmental management system
- Successfully completed external ISO 14001 surveillance audit in January 2019
- Third party auditors recommended LEW for continued ISO 14001 certification
 - Zero non-conformances



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Supplementary (March 21, 2019)



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Daily Measurements Performed YTD

- All weekdays, except for holidays
- 2 Satrudays
- •1 Sunday

Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2019 Operational Adjustments

Offtakes - Applied lute (sealant) to caps;
 spray refractory on leaking collars



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Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2019 Range (Average)	4.4 – 6.73% (5.47%)	0.12 – 0.41% (0.27%)	3.55 – 4.06% (3.71%)	7.1 – 8.3 s (7.7 s)

<u>January 1 – February 28, 2019 Performance</u>

• In compliance with 2019 limits



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2015 Limit (July 2 start)	≥ 50%
2016 – 2018	≥50%
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Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2019 Range (Average)	0 – 39.17% (13.23%)

<u>January 1 – February 28, 2019 Operational Adjustments</u>

• None required – in compliance with 2019 limit



Proposed 2019 CLC Meeting Dates

Thurs. March 21

Wed. June 12

Wed. Sept. 18

Wed. Dec. 11





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