

Breaux Petroleum Improves Operational Efficiency for Waste Management Company

SECTOR Waste Management

LOCATION Louisiana

SERVICE Site Assessment

THE CHALLENGE

A regional waste disposal company was looking to evaluate its lubrication program to uncover areas for operational improvement and risk reduction. Frequent hydraulic oil leaks from fleet equipment were causing spills on customer sites, suggesting possible areas of improvement with lubricant practices and overall product selection. Additionally, the company wanted to assess whether its lubricant selections were aligned with current maintenance practices, specifically an extended drain interval initiative that was not being fully realized.

THE SOLUTION

Breaux Petroleum conducted a comprehensive site assessment at the company's facility to better understand its current lubrication practices. The assessment identified several key areas for improvement, including disorganized and inefficient lubrication storage, the absence of an active oil analysis program, and a lack of proper inventory management for bulk oil purchases. It also revealed that lubricants were not being fully utilized due to misaligned maintenance intervals.

THE OUTCOME

As a result of the site assessment, Breaux Petroleum provided targeted recommendations to enhance the company's lubrication practices. Over the course of a year, the company implemented these improvements and achieved measurable gains in efficiency, operational consistency, and lubricant performance. Breaux's recommendations (listed on right) helped drive a shift from reactive maintenance to a proactive, data-driven strategy. This transition has reduced costs, streamlined inventory processes, and established a strong foundation for long-term operational success.



RESULTS REALIZED

Converted to Shell Lubricants
for improved product quality and fleet efficiency

Installed vertical tank systems
with wireless monitoring to maximize facility space

Deployed Vendor Managed Inventory
to streamline bulk fluid availability and prevent run outs

Applied fleet-wide fluid evaluations
to identify discrepancies in oil usage by site, prompting data-driven adjustments to maintenance plans

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