



Swan Hills Treatment Centre

Operated by:  EarthTech

Milestones

- 1972** Alberta Environment commissioned a study and an action plan was prepared to develop a provincial hazardous waste management system.
- 1982** Chem-Security Ltd. was selected to design, build and operate the Alberta Special Waste Treatment Centre.
- 1984** Construction of the Swan Hills Special Waste Treatment Centre plant started and baseline environmental monitoring started.
- 1987** Alberta Special Waste Treatment Centre officially opened and started operations.
- 1988** The facility was licensed to incinerate PCBs on a commercial basis.
- 1989** Plant was expanded by adding the C.E. Raymond (CER) rotary kiln incinerator to compliment the Von Roll rocking kiln incinerator facility.
- 1993** Plant expanded again by adding the large Ford, Bacon and Davis (FB&D) rotary kiln incinerator and the Von Roll rocking kiln incinerator was de-commissioned.
- 1994** FB&D incinerator was licensed to process waste. A new stabilization/solidification plant was commissioned. Swan Hills Treatment Centre is granted approval to import waste from other Canadian jurisdictions.
- 1995** Bovar Waste Management took over as owner/operator of the facility. The plant is renamed "Swan Hills Treatment Centre".
- 1999** Swan Hills Treatment Centre is granted approval to import hazardous wastes from international locations.
- 2000** Ownership of the SHTC is returned to the Alberta Government (December 31, 2000).
- 2001** Sensor Environmental Services acquired interim contract to operate the Swan Hills Treatment Centre for Alberta Infrastructure.
- 2003** Earth Tech (Canada) Inc. acquired long-term (10 year) contract to operate the Swan Hills Treatment Centre for Alberta Infrastructure (April 1, 2003).
- 2005** The Swan Hills Treatment Centre has its 10 year operating permit renewed until November 1st 2015. The FB&D incinerator continues to be operated on a campaign basis matching waste profiles and volumes to maximize operating efficiencies.
- 2006** The Swan Hills Treatment Centre achieves 1.3 million man-hours without a lost time accident. The Swan Hills Treatment Centre on-site laboratory is certified to Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation (CALA) quality assurance/ quality control standards.
- 2007** The Swan Hills Treatment Centre achieves internationally recognized ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 environmental management certifications.
- 2008** The Swan Hills Treatment Centre is presented a "Best Safety Performer" award by Work Safe Alberta for its outstanding safety performance in 2007.

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