

Grangemouth Community Council – Update: January 2023

INEOS Chemicals (ICGL): Unable to provide update on Ineos Chemicals this month however an update covering the Dec to Jan period will be provided in February.

Petroineos Refinery:

Petroineos notified SEPA of two incidents in the past month:

1. On 14 December 2022, due to sustained freezing temperatures there was a leak at an overhead piece of pipework serving one of the crude distillation units. A quantity of distillate entered the drainage system ending up in the site's effluent treatment plant (ETP). There was no impact to the effluent which is discharged from the ETP to the water environment. Although there was no impact to the environment, SEPA are liaising with Petroineos to ensure there is no repetition of this incident.
2. On 12 January 2023 at around 13:30 Petroineos notified SEPA that the sulphur recovery unit (SRU) and tail gas recovery unit (TGU) had tripped, and they were in the process of effecting a re-start. The SRU was successfully re-started by 10:30 on 13 January 2023 with the TGU re-started by 14:00 on 14th January 2023. The main consequence of this incident was that there was elevated flaring of sulphur dioxide between the evening of the 12th and evening of the 13th of January. SEPA did not receive any public complaints in relation to this.

INEOS FPS Kinneil: no issues

INEOS FPS Dalmeny Hound Point: no issues

INEOS Grangemouth CHP limited:

CalaChem: new abatement system available for use, commissioning continuing. No odour complaints attributed to CalaChem.

Syngenta: no issues

Fuji: No issues

Versalis: No issues

Celtic Renewables:

No change, site still in commissioning phase.