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Challenge or Opportunity:
Eliminate hazardous waste produced when maintaining equipment.

Approach or Solution:
In the past, we used speedi dry and paper cloths. Once mixed with the oily residue the material then became “hazardous waste” that required special handling and cost us money to dispose. We found a local company that will supply us with launderable wipes.

Impact:
They deliver clean wipes, we use the wipes, then they are returned, cleaned and ready for use again. The oil residue that is extracted from the wipes is used as fuel to run the laundry operation.