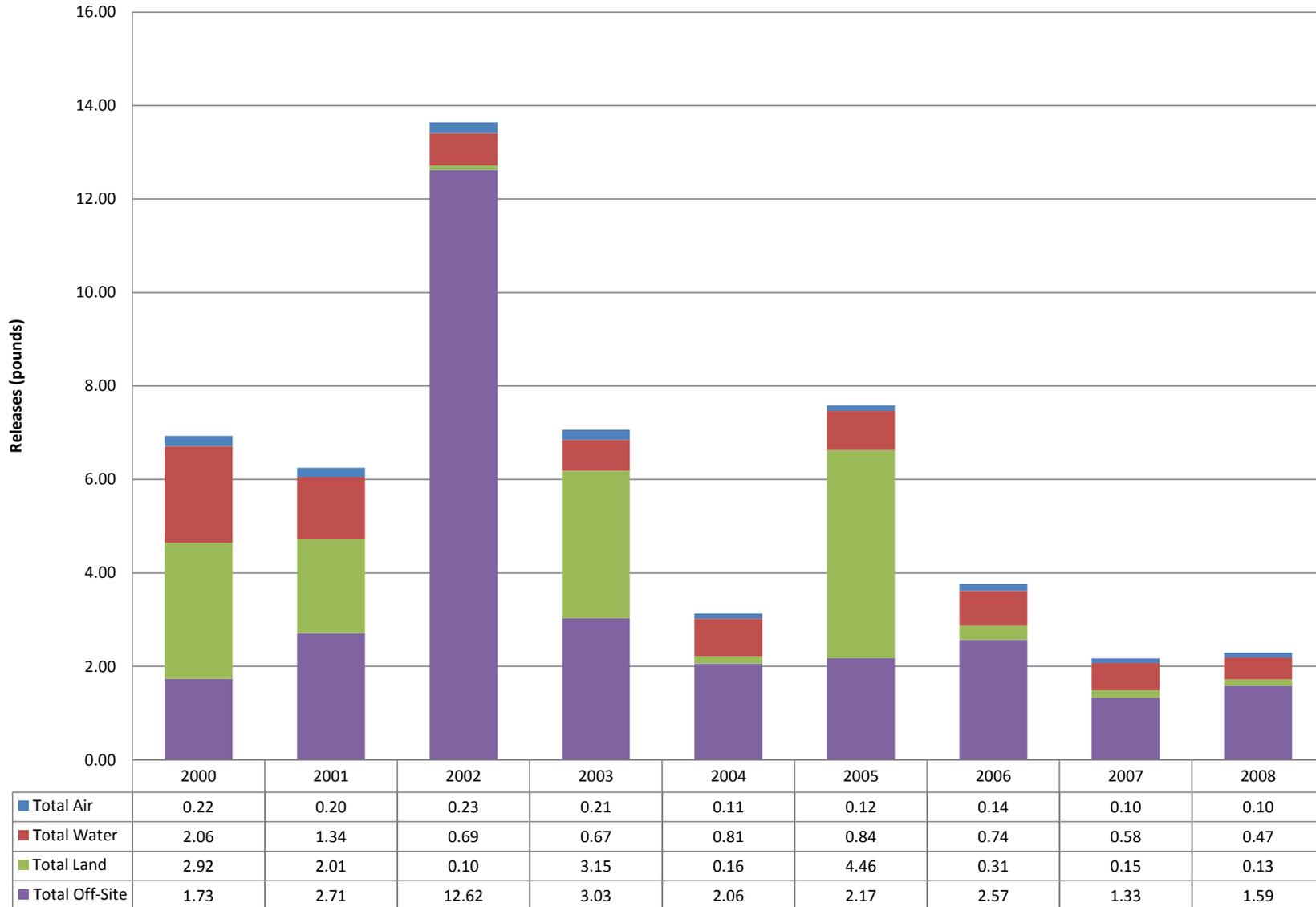


Releases of Dioxin & Dioxin-like Compounds in Louisiana



Regarding increases to on-site disposal of dioxin for 2005: This increase is attributed to a single facility – Louisiana Pigment. Facility sample results for dioxin in the materials sent to the on-site landfill showed a significant increase for 2005. Louisiana Pigment determined that the cause for the increase in dioxins could be traced back to a change in a raw material used to treat an intermediate product. As a result, Louisiana Pigment changed that raw material in February 2006. Louisiana Pigment disposes of the filter cake in an on-site landfill permit under a Solid Waste permit.