

Information

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BASF Nienburg:

Mobile emissions catalysts site expected to operate in emergency mode as of July 4th, 2022

On June 27, 2022, a contamination of the drinking water supplied by the Industriepark Nienburg (IPN) was detected in the plant for mobile emissions catalysts of BASF Catalysts Germany GmbH in Nienburg, Große Drakenburger Straße 133.

Official analyses have shown that the contamination is the chemical “carbon disulphide CS₂”.

Despite the cleaning work that has taken place throughout the week of June 27 and that will continue during the weekend, the pipeline network and the main water pipe are still contaminated. An external water pipe was installed to allow flushing. From Monday, July 4th, 2022, specialists will support further cleaning work.

Since the social rooms are also connected to the drinking water network, the sanitary facilities and the canteen are currently out of use. As far as possible, these have been replaced by mobile units, but the plant’s infrastructure remains very limited.

BASF Catalysts Germany GmbH expects that individual machines (or parts of them) will be operational on Monday, July 4th, 2022, so that production is expected to start in emergency mode on Monday, July 4th, 2022.