

Information

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BASF Nienburg:

Mobile emissions catalysts site operates in emergency mode as of July 4th, 2022; infrastructure still very limited

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”.

The cleaning of the pipeline network and the main water pipe continues. Since today, Monday, July 4, 2022, specialists are supporting the cleaning.

There is still no drinking water available at the site. The damage of the site's infrastructure (social rooms, sanitary facilities, canteen) is considerable, mobile units are available as a substitution on a small scale.

Individual assets (or asset components) are operational again since Monday, 4 July 2022 and are producing in emergency mode since today. BASF Catalysts Germany GmbH expects to be able to slightly increase production in emergency mode from tomorrow, as further assets might become operations as well.