

Information

June 29th, 2022

BASF Nienburg supplied with contaminated water.

On June 27th, 2022, at around 8:00 a.m., a contamination of the drinking water supplied by the Nienburg Industrial Park (IPN) was detected at the plant for mobile emissions catalysts of BASF Catalysts Germany GmbH in Nienburg, Große Drakenburger Straße 133.

The plant's drinking water network is part of the internal drinking water network on the grounds of the Nienburg Industrial Park and runs separately from the public drinking water network of the city of Nienburg.

The contaminated drinking water is still in the pipeline network of the plant for mobile emissions catalysts. Cleaning work has begun and is expected to continue until the end of the week. No production is planned for this period.

The reasons of the contamination with carbon disulphide CS₂ are currently investigated by specialists. Responsible for the operation of IPN and thus also for the drinking water network are the companies of the Flexsys Group which are also located on the premises of IPN.