Lanxess routine odors and emissions out of control

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So far, neighbors of Lanxess plant have documented 15 odor complaints in Addyston and surrounding communities in the month of May. These include eleven complaints of a strange chemical odor that causes headaches, eye, nose and throat irritation. Residents took air samples on two of the days in May when odors from the plant were particularly bad. A SUMMA air canister sample taken on May 6, 2005 showed <u>85 parts-per-billion of butadiene</u> in the air. Neighbors are awaiting results from a SUMMA air sample and the official report for the CEREX real time air monitor taken on May 14.

See also the <u>March</u> and <u>April</u> 2005 odor calendars.

If you have something to add to the May calendar, please let <u>Ruth Breech</u> know, (513) 221-2100.