

Recent Odor Complaints published on Adkins Energy website from its ethanol plant in Lena, IL

March 30, 2005
Adkins Energy LLC
Lena, Illinois

I am reporting a odor event that we had here at _____ Road. Wednesday March 30th at 8:50 A.M. I went outside with our 14 1/2 month old granddaughter and the odor from the plant was right here. I picked her up and made her come inside as I DO NOT want her to breathe whatever is in the air either from the odor or the chemicals!! 1/2 hour later I went out to take her again and hang up laundry. The smell was still there. I came back out around 10:00 and it seems to be gone. SO I left her play and took her for a bike ride. We came back and you could smell it again only it was not as strong. At 12:00 P.M. I could smell it again and another time at 2:00 then it went away. When I brought the dry clothes inside I could smell a faint odor of the plant on the fresh washed laundry. Its to bad small children have to be exposed to this, let alone older people. I understand we each are entitled the clean air. I am interested in when we will get it in the Lena area.?
Sincerely: _____

March 29, 2005
Adkins Energy LLC
Lena, Illinois

Hi everyone: Today is Tuesday March 29th. We live approx 1/2 mile S. E. of the Adkins plant. This afternoon the wind was out of the S.E. At approx 2:30 P.M. I stepped outside to go to the mail box. I could smell the plant real strong. About 2 minutes later our son _____ stopped by on his way home 1/2 mile down the road, to say Hello as he just got back from St. Louis. I said Boy I can smell the plant and he said (Yea!) Then he said he just stopped at _____ just north of us on Rt. 73 to park his semi trailer and he could smell it over there also. I came inside to get away from it as it always makes me rather sick to my stomach. I came outside about 20 minutes later and it seemed to be gone. I noticed at 3:30 when I went for a walk around the farm that the stack seemed to be off. I noticed at 5:00 P.M. that the stack was on again. We have had a good past 2 weeks without any event until today. Just thought I would report this event.

From February 18-19, 2005
Adkins Energy LLC
Lena, Illinois

Feb 18, 2005 _____ for Friday night from 7 to 8:00 p.m. It smelled like old wet cake that had set around in a truck for four or five days sour.
Feb 19, 2005 This morning (Saturday February 19, 2005) at 10:00 a.m. the Adkins Energy plant odor was STRONG at our home 1 1/4 miles from the plant at _____. The wind direction was SW at 4.4 m/hr.

From February 3, 2005
Adkins Energy LLC
Lena, Illinois

Feb 3 Adkins odor at home 8:10 AM till 8:55 am at _____ Road, Lena Illinois.

Reported on January 25, 2005
Adkins Energy LLC
Lena, Illinois

_____ Road for January 25 from 7:30 a.m. to about 2:00 p.m - Odor was reported as intermittent (strong to moderate).