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### Sampling now counts 69 contaminated yards near Black Leaf

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Some 69 households in the Park Hill neighborhood now have received bad news that their yards are contaminated with potentially dangerous chemicals that might have come from the Black Leaf industrial site.

EPA on-scene coordinator Art Smith told me late this afternoon that the letters informing the residents of the latest sampling have been sent out, along with [this fact sheet](#).

"The results were pretty much the same," said Smith said. "More houses have issues."

But he declined to provide a detailed summary of the latest findings, saying EPA is instead communicating directly to individual residents whose yards were sampled, which is being done as part of the agency's Superfund program.

No word yet on any cleanup, either. He said EPA and state regulators will hold a public meeting once cleanup plans are finalized. Officials are working with companies that may have been responsible to pay for the cleanup.

Find more online later this evening and in The Courier-Journal on Wednesday.



Black Leaf site decades ago. Credit: US EPA.

UPDATE: Wednesday evening. This blog posting has been changed to reflect an EPA clarification in the number of homes that have been sampled and found to be

contaminated.

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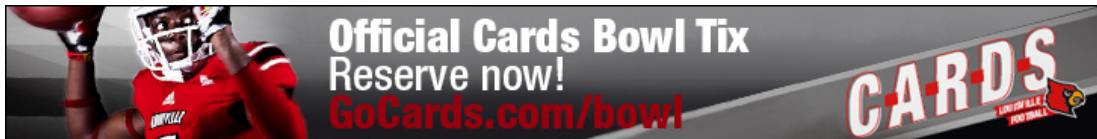
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