

100 Tons, What Do You Get?

Another day older and deeper in debt.

Saint Peter, can you stand that smell?

We sold our souls to the Didion Mill!

(Apologies to Tennessee Ernie Ford)

Dale Drachenberg of Didion Milling has been vague when answering questions regarding levels and kinds of emissions we can expect from an ethanol facility being proposed by Didion Milling. Here is what was reported by the same engineering firm that is designing the plant for Didion. The figures are for the Badger State Ethanol plant built near Monroe:

99.02 tons per year of particulate matter
.49 tons of sulphur dioxide
89.87 tons of nitrogen oxide
95.42 tons of volatile organic compounds
77.4 tons of carbon monoxide

Potentially 362.2 tons per year more pollutants in our environment here in Cambria

A partial list of known odorants and irritants have been identified at ethanol facilities:

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| Acetaldehyde | Formaldehyde |
| Acetic Acid | Furfural |
| Acetone | Glycerol |
| Acrolein | Hydrogen Sulphide |
| Carbonyl Sulphide | Lactic Acid |
| Chloromethane | Methanol |
| Crotonaldehyde | Methyl Ethyl Ketone |
| Dimethyl Disulphide | Methyl Mercaptan |
| Dimethyl Sulphide | m, p Xylene |
| Ethanol | Styrene |
| Ethyl Acetate | Vinyl Acetate |
| Ethyl Ether | |