

# Poultry Company Fined \$180,000 for Ammonia Release



A worker's error at a poultry processing plant resulted in the release of ammonia gas. Nearby residents were forced to leave their homes or shelter inside. The company pleaded guilty to violating the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* and was fined \$180,000 [*Lilydale Inc.*, Govt. News Release, July 6, 2012].