

(3) A combination of benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene, and xylene at or in excess of 100 parts per billion.

(b) (1) [The local health department] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT** shall notify each owner of property within one-half mile of the site from which the sample was taken.

(2) **IF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT AGREE, THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL GIVE THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.**

(3) The notification shall:

(i) Be mailed within 14 days of the receipt of a notice from the Department under subsection (a) of this section;

(ii) Be mailed via certified mail; and

(iii) Provide the property owner with information regarding the amount of contamination at the site.

(c) The person responsible for the release that resulted in the groundwater contamination shall reimburse **THE DEPARTMENT OR** the local health department for the costs associated with providing the notice required under subsection (b) of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

May 17, 2007

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 79 - *Wicomico County - Board of License Commissioners - Attorney's Salary*.