EXAMPLE 4

NOTICE FOR SCHOOL STAFF OF A PESTICIDE APPLICATION TO A SCHOOL BUILDING OR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Dear School Staff:

Integrated pest management procedures such as inspections and monitoring are used to identify conditions contributing to pest problems and to determine when to control pests. One or more pest control methods that would be used as a first response include sanitation, structural repair, and other nonchemical methods. If it is determined that nontoxic options are unreasonable or have been exhausted, the use of a pesticide may be utilized to control the pest problem. This is a notice to inform you that a pesticide will be applied at the following site as described below.

School: _____

Common Name of Pesticide To Be Applied: _____

Location(s) of the Pesticide Application: _____

Planned Date and Time of Application: _____
For applications intended for school grounds, if unfavorable weather conditions or other extenuating circumstances arise, the intended pesticide application may have to be delayed or postponed to a later date. If the application can not be made within 14 *days of the original planned date, a new notice will be issued.*

The Maryland Department of Agriculture's Regulations pertaining to Integrated Pest Management and Notification of Pesticide Use in Public Schools requires that the following information be provided as part of this notice:

"The Office of Pesticide Programs of the United States Environmental Protection Agency has stated: 'Where possible, persons who potentially are more sensitive, such as pregnant women and infants (less than two years old), should avoid any unnecessary pesticide exposure' ".

The following information regarding potential adverse effects was taken from the material safety data sheet (MSDS) of the pesticide(s) to be applied: (Insert applicable information from MSDS of the pesticide to be applied.)

Should you wish to receive obtain additional information regarding this notice you can contact (Insert name of contact person) at (Insert telephone number).