EXAMPLE 5

SAMPLE NOTICE FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND STAFF OF AN EMERGENCY PESTICIDE APPLICATION

NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND STAFF REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF A PESTICIDE IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION

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 and, when nontoxic options are unreasonable or have been exhausted, pesticides. It was determined that an emergency pest situation existed that warranted the use of a pesticide on an emergency basis. This is a notice to inform you that a pesticide was applied at the following site as described below.

School: _____

Common Name of Pesticide Applied: _____

Location(s) of the Pesticide Application: _____

Date and Time of Application: _____

Reason for Emergency Pesticide Application: _____

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) applied: (**INSERT** applicable information from MSDS of the pesticide applied)

If you require further information regarding this notice you can contact (**INSERT** name of contact person) at (**INSERT** contact persons telephone number).