

# **Receptor Notification Legislation**

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## **Sec. 35. [116.482] PETROLEUM RELEASE NOTIFICATION.**

***(a) When a potential receptor survey is conducted for a petroleum tank release as provided in agency guidance documents, the tank owner must provide information on the results of the survey, reports of all releases, and any corrective actions, as defined in section 115C.02, that are related to the petroleum tank release in an understandable manner to residents contacted in the survey. The information may be provided through personal contact, mail, or e-mail.***



***(b) An owner may delegate the owner's responsibility under paragraph (a) to the owner's consultant or contractor, as those terms are defined in section 115C.02, or to the operator of the tank.***

***• Law became effect on August 1, 2008***

***• References: Chapter 357—S.F.No. 3056  
SF3538***



# Why?

- *Some residents have wanted follow-up information after being contacted. A few were upset when they did not receive any information on the results of the survey.*
- *Follow-up has not been required for people not at risk.*



# Receptor Notification

- *Following completion of a potential receptor survey submit a notification to all residents contacted.*
- *Indicate the results of the receptor survey in the notification.*



# Receptor Notification

- ***Indicate if additional investigation is needed to complete the risk assessment.***
- ***If additional work is necessary, residents of those properties will need to be notified again.***



# Receptor Notification Example

*MPCA is working with the Petrofund, Attorney General's Office and the Petroleum Marketers Association to develop an example notification template.*

*Use of this example template should allow tank owners to comply with the new notification requirements.*

