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**NOTICE**

Today, April 25, 2024, pursuant to Aamjiwnaang's *Emergency Response Plan* and on the recommendation of the Aamjiwnaang Emergency Control Group (AECG), Chief Christopher Plain declared a local state of emergency at Aamjiwnaang due to the ongoing and excessive discharge of the chemical compound benzene from INEOS Styrolution's facility located at 872 Tashmoo Ave, Sarnia, Ontario.

An emergency is defined as a situation or impending situation that by its nature or magnitude affects the health, safety, welfare and property of a community and requires a prompt, controlled and coordinated response by one or more agencies and that is beyond the normal day-to-day capabilities of a community.

If you and your family are feeling unsafe in your home, please contact Ashley Jackson at 519-328-6653 and she will help make further accommodations for you.

While declaring a Local State of Emergency is a serious measure, Aamjiwnaang is doing so in order to assist in our preparedness and ensure we have adequate resources at our disposal in the event that further action is required.

More information will follow.

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Chief and Council