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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor		
	SUBJECT	<b>City Council Bill 13-0190</b> Wastewater from Hydraulic Fracturing		

**TO**

DATE:

February 27, 2013

The Honorable President and Members of City Council  
City Hall 4<sup>th</sup> floor  
100 N. Holliday Street

Please be advised of the following comments offered on behalf of the Baltimore Commission on Sustainability (CoS). The CoS has reviewed the **City Council Bill # 13-0190** Wastewater from Hydraulic Fracturing and is offering the following comments.

The intent of this bill addresses the following goals of the Baltimore Sustainability Plan as approved by City Council on March 2, 2009:

- Pollution Prevention Goal 3: Ensure Baltimore water bodies are fishable and swimmable
- Pollution Prevention Goal 4: Reduce Risks from hazardous materials
- Education & Awareness Goal 3: Raise the environmental awareness of the Baltimore community
- Green Economy Goal 4: Raise Baltimore's profile as a forward thinking green city

On February 26, 2013, the Commission on Sustainability called a vote regarding this legislation.  
Support In-Favor: 10                      Opposed: 4                      Abstain: 1

**It was the consensus of the Commission on Sustainability to support City Council Bill # 13-0190.**

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