

Date February 10, 2009

Subject: Devices Not Approved for Use in Illinois

To: Illinois Measurement and Mitigation Licensees

It has come to the attention of the IEMA Radon Program that some licensees may be providing for sale or to their clients devices for use in accordance with 32 Ill. Adm. Code 422.130(n). This section requires that licensees provide “sufficient detectors to ensure that testing is performed consistent with this Part.”

The 422.130(n) requirement includes all the provisions of 32 Ill. Adm. Code 422, Licensing of Radon Detection and Mitigation Services. Specifically, the Agency is concerned that licensees are providing continuous radon monitors (CRs) to measure indoor radon concentrations that do not comply with the 32 Ill. Adm. Code 422.140, Device Protocol.

Section 422.140 requires CRs be calibrated in a radon chamber, approved by the Agency, before being placed into service and the CR shall be programmed to run continuously, recording periodically (hourly or more frequently) the radon concentration for at least 48 hours.

If you are providing the above-referenced devices, you are strongly advised to cease the activities immediately in order to minimize any sanctions.

Copies of 32 Ill. Adm. Code 422 and the Radon Industry Licensing Act (420 ILCS 44) are available on our website at www.radon.illinois.gov for your reference. If you have any questions or comments concerning this correspondence, please do not hesitate to contact me at (217) 782-1325.

Sincerely,



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