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School Administrator:

Colorado Revised Statutes 25-1.5-101 authorizes the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment to establish and enforce sanitary standards for the operation and maintenance of schools and other institutions. Regulations adopted under the law (6 CCR 1010-6, Section 10-102) requires schools to test for radon. A link to the regulations is available at www.cdphe.state.co.us/regulations/consumer/101006schools.pdf

Regulations also require that newly-constructed schools undergo radon testing within 19 months of occupancy and that remodeled schools be evaluated by the state to determine the need for radon testing. Regulations require that radon testing be carried out in a manner consistent with EPA guidance and that schools make the test results available. The results of these tests shall be on file at each school and available for review.

A survey has been designed to determine Colorado schools compliance with these regulations. This letter is a formal request that your school fill out the "Radon in Colorado Schools 2009 Survey" at www.coloradoradon.info

The password to enter the survey is **CDPHERADON**.

Please complete your survey by May 1, 2009. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 303-692-3442.

Sincerely,

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