

RADON STATE DATA EXCHANGE WORKGROUP

AUGUST 31, 2011 – 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM (EDT)

CONFERENCE CALL INFORMATION: 1-866-299-3188; 202-343-9427

In Attendance:

R1	CT – Lynn	R6		CDC	
R2	NJ – Pat, Anita, Herb	R7	Bob IA – Rick	EPA	Lou Peggy
R3	Michelle PA – Bob WV – Donald	R8	CO - Chrys		
R4	Patsy FL – Jorge NC – Catherine SC - Aimee	R9	NV - Susan		
R5	MN –Andrew and Josh	R10	WA - Mike		

Welcome and Review

Peggy Bagnoli welcomed the workgroup and provided a brief summary of the August 2nd workgroup conference call. The call focused on next steps for the Radon State Data Exchange deliverables and finalizing the core radon data elements that will be part of the shared database.

Next Steps for RSDX

- **CDC Radon Content Workgroup:** Peggy mentioned that Roger Gibson’s CDC workgroup met on August 1st and is scheduled to complete their process in a year’s time. However, since the RSDX workgroup has started developing the core radon data elements, the timeframe to complete their task should be shortened. Roger said that his group will use what has already been created and compare it to what they have captured. He also mentioned that all states are encouraged to contact their respective CDC counterparts and participate in the future feedback process and pilot program. Peggy will request Roger to provide an update at the RSDX next meeting.
- **National Radon Training Conference:** The RSDX workgroup is scheduled to present at the upcoming training conference in Orlando on Wednesday afternoon. HQs will coordinate the presentation with states, EPA, CDC and industry. Peggy will provide additional details at the next call.
- **Radon National Dialog:** During past conference calls, many states have voiced a concern about the need for labs and industry to buy off on our process. To address these concerns, the Radon National Dialog was tasked with:
 - Understanding the work accomplished by RSDX workgroup, tie in to CDCs Radon Content workgroup, and expected milestones;
 - Identifying key stakeholders (within federal agencies, industry and others), and soliciting their feedback regarding the possible adoption of data standards based on RSDX workgroup deliverables;
 - Identifying incentives to encourage labs and/or professionals to participate in a planned pilot program with CDC and pushing data in CDC’s National Data Repository.

Continuing the Process

Peggy led further discussion to filter the data fields for each category identified in the core data elements spreadsheet. The following highlights the common data elements and definitions by category:

Category	Core Data Elements	Concerns – Potential Disclaimers
Building Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Type (Mandatory) • Floor Level Tested (Mandatory) • Test Device Location - Room Name (Optional - Sub-type) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider having two categories: residential and non-residential buildings... the others are subcategories for non-residential. • The two categories should be: basement or floor number (1, 2, 11, 27, etc). No one lives in crawl spaces, and these should not be tested. You could have an unknown category. • Add “Basement” and “Other” as options
Lab-Test Kit Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Type/Method (Mandatory) • Real Estate Transaction (Mandatory) • Was this test completed by a certified/licensed contractor? (Mandatory) • Name of Certified/licensed Contractor that Completed Test (Optional) • Serial or Device Number (Optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove “Real Estate Transaction as option for Test Type/Method • If lab provides the information, they may not know whether results are based on a Real Estate Transaction. May need to add field/question on form. • Redefine so “contractor” is performing the task. If answered "no" - test conducted by homeowner/building-owner or contractor that is not licensed or certified. • Name of Certified/licensed Contractor is “optional” • Serial Number is “optional” and “alphanumeric”
Post Mitigation Information (Optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitigation Type • Date Mitigation System Installed • Post Mitigation Test Date • Post Mitigation Test Results (pCi/L) • Cost for Mitigation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add “Select All that Apply” and change options to reflect proper applications • Currently, this database focuses on radon in "air." Some water mitigation systems will address radon in "air" so leaving in as option.

Next meetings are scheduled for September 14th, September 28th, and October 12th.