United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) State Indoor Radon Grant (SIRG) Program

Attachment B: Report Template--Radon Activities--FY2016 House Report 114-170 (EPA 402/B-15/001)

This completed template, in support of the Congressional FY2016 House Appropriations Report, is due to the EPA SIRG Project Officer at the same time as the next workplan progress report, <u>but no later than December 30, 2016</u>. This is a one-time information request. The completed template may be included with the next scheduled progress report as an addendum, or submitted as a separate report. Please do not include this report in the body of your progress report (if it is submitted as a word document or apdf).

The information in this template, uniformly reported by the states, will provide EPA with a comprehensive view of this work and may also be used to inform FY2017 SIRG planning and guidance.

Instructions for Completion

EPA is <u>not requiring</u> states to <u>begin new work</u> in the areas outlined below. Recipients should report on work that is <u>already underway</u> or <u>planned</u>. Do not include information on work that has been completed. If no work is currently underway or planned, a "not applicable" entry may be entered; bulleted items are provided as examples of related activities. Please consult your EPA Project Officer with any questions. Examples of activities related to areas recommended in FY2016 House Appropriations Report:

- **1. Promote awareness to the Medical Community** (hospitals, clinics, health care providers, medical professionals).
 - Stakeholder meetings to which medical personnel are invited or attend
 - Newborn programs through hospitals
 - Environmental public health tracking
 - Lung Force, Cancer Society walks, events, meetings, etc.

2. Inclusion of radon in state Cancer Control Plans (CCPs).

- Coordination involving a state CCP
- Radon activities carried out under a state CCP
- State/County/Local cancer or chronic disease coalitions

3. Radon testing or remediation of schools in known high risk radon areas.

- Radon testing and mitigation activity in schools carried out by the state
- Training/consultation for school personnel
- State laws on school testing or mitigation
- Radon-resistant new school construction
- School IAQ workshops that include radon
- Health/Green/Sustainable school efforts that include radon

Notes: (1) Schools are defined as K-12 public schools; (2) High risk radon areas are those defined/designated by the state or equivalent to EPA Zone 1; (3) States may also include schools that have tested and found elevated levels.

- **4. Continuing education and technical support,** by the State to professionals/industry on testing/ mitigation standards, techniques and best practices (builders, real estate, home inspectors, building code officials).
 - Stakeholder meetings
 - Certification programs
 - Training, workshops on current consensus Standards of Practice for all audiences
 - State policy or requirements related to the use of consensus Standards of Practice
- 5. Radon in State/Local Building Codes, including radon-resistant construction for homes and schools.
 - Any work with builders, real estate professionals, building code/health officials, radon industry to promote radon-resistant new construction.
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 - Outreach to buyers (first occupant) of new homes to encourage testing for radon.

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