



**CONFERENCE OF RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM DIRECTORS, INC.
EXECUTIVE BOARD**

POSITION

Relating to: EPA Radon Citizens Guide

The EPA Radon Citizens Guide will be very useful to state radon programs in its revised format with the following recommended changes:

- To be more effective and useful for states, the Guide should be more informational in nature. If the Guide is too lengthy after these modifications, consideration should be given to creating two separate documents, one for motivation (thrust of current draft) and one for homeowner information.
- The following test criteria should be used for mitigation decisions (the majority of states did not agree with the elimination of long-term follow-up testing prior to mitigation):

One long-term test in the lowest living level should not be precluded as a testing strategy for making mitigation decisions.

If a short-term test result indicates elevated levels, a confirmatory test (short or long) in the lowest living level is recommended, particularly if the first measurement is close to the action guideline.

In the spirit of openness and cooperation, the CRCPD would like to preview the changes prior to publication.

There is strong consensus among the states that 4 pc/l on the lowest living level is the preferred action level for mitigation.

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