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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: CHANGES TO AIRTEST INSPECTION REGULATIONS

This is to advise you that as of February 1st, 2009, ATCO Gas will no longer be inspecting air tests prior to New Residential Gas Meter Installations. An air test is required as per the B149 Code. Completion of the air test is the responsibility of the contractor/ installer that was issued the permit.

Permits for new construction where a new gas meter is required will only be issued by The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo to fully qualified Contractors/ Installers. Home owners will not be allowed to obtain permits for new construction where a new meter is required.

When the contractor/ installer's are issued the gas permit from The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo they will receive a form called **Gas Connection Request Form**. After the contractor/ installer has **completed and removed** the air test, they will fax the completed form to ATCO Gas at **(780-799-7970)** and at that point we schedule the meter install on a first come first serve basis. Phoning our office to ask for a meter set will no longer be necessary.

When the gas meter is installed ATCO Gas completes a dial test on the meter to confirm that there are no open ends or leaks on the piping. If the dial test fails inspection or any other Gas Code violation is recognized, it will be incumbent upon the Contractor/ Installer to have Superior Safety Codes Inc. complete an inspection and deem the site ready to have the meter installed and gas service turned on.

We appreciate your co-operation with this matter and look forward to working with you in the future. Any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact this office at 780-799-7940.

Yours truly,

Chance Herring,
Distribution Foreman Service
ATCO Gas – Fort McMurray



Complete this form and fax to ATCO Gas (fax: 780-799-7970) when a meter is required.

Notification for Gas Service from Contractor/Installer

(To be completed by Contractor/Installer)

Gas Supplier: _____

Fax Number: _____

Test of piping system for gas service activation

Permit No. _____

Installation Address

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contractor/Installer Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I do hereby certify that I have completed the pressure test of the gas piping system in accordance with clause 6.22 of Natural gas and propane installation code CAN/CSA B149.1-05.

- i) in compliance with the Safety Codes Act & Regulations, and**
- ii) have left the gas piping system in compliance with the Code requirements.**
- iii) this installation is ready for gas service activation**

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Certificate Number: _____

Date (Y/M/D) _____

(Note: When connection is required the installer will forward a copy of this information to the utility provider)

