

MEMORANDUM


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To: Merrie Nichols-Dixon
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Subject: Evaluation Notification – the Office of Public and Indian Housing and the Office of
Multifamily Housing Program’s Radon Policies (2020-OE-0003)

The Office of Inspector General is initiating an evaluation of the Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) and the Office of Multifamily Housing Program (Multifamily)’s policies for radon. We will determine the extent to which PIH and Multifamily’s radon policies protect residents from the hazardous health effects of exposure to indoor radon. I have included our evaluation design, which gives more information about our planned work.

We look forward to a collaborative working relationship during the evaluation. To ensure timely completion of the evaluation, HUD personnel should apprise us when requested materials contain privacy-protected materials, attorney-client or deliberative communications, other sensitive information, or materials from agencies outside the Department. However, this should not delay or prevent the production of requested materials.

We will proceed without holding an entrance conference for this evaluation. However, we will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the evaluation process. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns at (202) 402-5832 or BPattison@hudoig.gov or Paul Bergstrand, Director of the Program Evaluations Division, at (202) 402-2728 or PBergstrand@hudoig.gov.

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