April 13, 2012

Lisa Capitanini
NBC5 News Chicago
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Dear Ms. Capitanini:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on April 10.

You have requested "a list of all schools that have tested for radon levels in their classrooms. In addition, I would like to know the results of these radon tests and if any remediation was taken in the schools were radon levels were above EPA standards."

Public Act 96-417, which took effect in August of 2010, revised the Illinois School Code to include a section on radon testing. The code recommends that school buildings be tested every five years for radon. In addition, districts may make results available for parents and faculty to review. Districts are required to report test results to the Illinois State Board of Education.

Districts are not required to test for radon, and our agency currently has not yet received any test results from districts. Therefore, we have no documents responsive to your request.

If you have questions, please contact Amanda Simhauser at (217) 782-4648 or asimhaus@isbe.net.

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information