



**INSTRUCTIONS –
NEW JERSEY REALTORS®
SELLER'S PROPERTY CONDITION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Effective August 1, 2024, the New Jersey Real Estate Consumer Protection Enhancement Act, P.L.2024,c32, requires sellers of residential property located in New Jersey to complete and sign a property condition disclosure statement as promulgated by the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:45A-29.1. This requires all sellers of residential real estate to provide the property condition disclosure statement to a prospective buyer before the prospective buyer becomes obligated under any contract for the purchase of the property.

Additionally, the New Jersey Law of Flood Risk Notification, P.L.2023,c93, requires sellers of all real property located in New Jersey to make certain supplemental disclosures concerning flood risks on the "Flood Risk Addendum" incorporated within the property condition disclosure statement. As a result of these two laws:

- All sellers of **residential property** must complete Questions 1-108 on the property condition disclosure statement; and
- All sellers of **residential and non-residential (i.e. commercial)**, must complete the Flood Risk Addendum, Questions 109-117, on the property condition disclosure statement.

Moreover, regarding the property condition disclosure statement, the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs has provided the following instructions:

The purpose of the Property Condition Disclosure Statement ("Disclosure Statement"), including the Flood Risk Addendum, is to disclose the condition of the property, as of the date set forth on the Disclosure Statement or Flood Risk Addendum. The seller is under an obligation to disclose any known material defects in the property even if not addressed in this printed form. The seller alone is the source of all information contained in this form. All prospective buyers of the property are cautioned to carefully inspect the property and to carefully inspect the surrounding area for any off-site conditions that may adversely affect the property. Moreover, this Disclosure Statement is not intended to be a substitute for prospective buyer's hiring of qualified experts to inspect the property.

If a property consists of multiple units, systems and/or features, please provide complete answers on all such units, systems and/or features even if the question is phrased in the singular, such as if a duplex has multiple furnaces, water heaters, and fireplaces.

Pursuant to P.L. 2024, c.32, completion of questions 1 through 108 is mandatory for all sellers of residential real property in the State. Sellers of residential real property must answer these questions before the purchaser becomes obligated under any contract for the purchase of the property. Questions 1 through 108 must be answered to the best of the seller's knowledge, unless otherwise stated.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 56:8-19.2, completion of the "Flood Risk Addendum" questions 109 through 117 of the Disclosure Statement, is mandatory for all sellers of real property (including both residential and non-residential property). Sellers of real property must answer these questions before the purchaser becomes obligated under any contract for the purchase of the property. This is the case regardless of whether a seller completes questions 1-108 of the Disclosure Statement. Sellers must verify their answers to questions 109 and 110, and may do so using the Flood Risk Notification Tool located at floaddisclosure.nj.gov. Questions 111 through 117 must be answered based on the seller's actual knowledge.

A seller must execute a separate acknowledgement for each portion of the Disclosure Statement that the seller completes. If a seller does not answer questions 1 through 108, no acknowledgement is required for that portion. However, the mandatory Flood Risk Addendum must still be completed and acknowledged in all cases.

Lastly, **New Jersey REALTORS® Seller's Property Condition Disclosure Statement**, Form #140, includes an Addendum Regarding Statutory Disclosures & Other Items, Questions 118-136a, to be answered to the best of seller's knowledge as required by law.





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Property Address: 2065 Prospect Avenue
Scotch Plains NJ 07076 ("Property").

Seller: _____
 _____ ("Seller").

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OCCUPANCY

Yes No Unknown

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| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 1. Age of House, if known <u>126 years</u> |
| ☒ | ☐ | | 2. Does the Seller currently occupy this Property?
If not, how long has it been since Seller occupied the Property? _____ |
| ☒ | ☐ | | 3. What year did the Seller buy the Property? <u>2022</u> |
| ☒ | ☐ | | 3a. Do you have in your possession the original or a copy of the deed evidencing your ownership of the Property? If "yes," please attach a copy of it to this form. |

ROOF

Yes No Unknown

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 4. Age of roof <u>6 years</u> |
| ☐ | ☒ | | 5. Has roof been replaced or repaired since Seller bought the Property? |
| ☐ | ☒ | | 6. Are you aware of any roof leaks? |
| | | | 7. Explain any "yes" answers that you give in this section: _____ |

ATTIC, BASEMENTS AND CRAWL SPACES (Complete only if applicable)

Yes No Unknown

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| ☐ | ☒ | | 8. Does the Property have one or more sump pumps? |
| ☐ | ☐ | | 8a. Are there any problems with the operation of any sump pump? |
| ☐ | ☒ | | 9. Are you aware of any water leakage, accumulation or dampness within the basement or crawl spaces or any other areas within any of the structures on the Property? |
| ☐ | ☒ | | 9a. Are you aware of the presence of any mold or similar natural substance within the basement or crawl spaces or any other areas within any of the structures on the Property? |
| ☐ | ☒ | | 10. Are you aware of any repairs or other attempts to control any water or dampness problem in the basement or crawl space? If "yes," describe the location, nature and date of the repairs: _____ |
| ☐ | ☒ | | 11. Are you aware of any cracks or bulges in the basement floor or foundation walls? If "yes," specify location: _____ |
| ☐ | ☒ | | 12. Are you aware of any restrictions on how the attic may be used as a result of the manner in which the attic or roof was constructed? |
| ☒ | ☐ | | 13. Is the attic or house ventilated by: ☒ a whole house fan? ☐ an attic fan? |
| ☐ | ☒ | | 13a. Are you aware of any problems with the operation of such a fan? |



14. In what manner is access to the attic space provided?
☐ staircase ☒ pull down stairs ☒ crawl space with aid of ladder or other device
☐ other _____
15. Explain any “yes” answers that you give in this section: _____

TERMITES/WOOD DESTROYING INSECTS, DRY ROT, PESTS

- | Yes | No | Unknown | |
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| ☐ | ☒ | | 16. Are you aware of any termites/wood destroying insects, dry rot, or pests affecting the Property? |
| ☐ | ☒ | | 17. Are you aware of any damage to the Property caused by termites/wood destroying insects, dry rot, or pests? |
| ☐ | ☐ | | 18. If “yes,” has work been performed to repair the damage? |
| ☐ | ☒ | | 19. Is your Property under contract by a licensed pest control company? If “yes,” state the name and address of the licensed pest control company: _____
_____ |
| ☒ | ☐ | | 20. Are you aware of any termite/pest control inspections or treatments performed on the Property in the past? |
| | | | 21. Explain any “yes” answers that you give in this section: <u>Treatment for bees in 2024</u>

_____ |

STRUCTURAL ITEMS

- | Yes | No | Unknown | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|--|
| ☐ | ☒ | | 22. Are you aware of any movement, shifting, or other problems with walls, floors, or foundations, including any restrictions on how any space, other than the attic or roof, may be used as a result of the manner in which it was constructed? |
| ☐ | ☒ | | 23. Are you aware if the Property or any of the structures on it have ever been damaged by fire, smoke, wind or flood? |
| ☐ | ☒ | | 24. Are you aware of any fire retardant plywood used in the construction? |
| ☐ | ☒ | | 25. Are you aware of any current or past problems with driveways, walkways, patios, sinkholes, or retaining walls on the Property? |
| ☐ | ☒ | | 26. Are you aware of any present or past efforts made to repair any problems with the items in this section? |
| | | | 27. Explain any “yes” answers that you give in this section. Please describe the location and nature of the problem: _____

_____ |

ADDITIONS/REMODELS

- | Yes | No | Unknown | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---|
| ☒ | ☐ | | 28. Are you aware of any additions, structural changes or other alterations to the structures on the Property made by any present or past owners? |
| ☒ | ☐ | | 29. Were the proper building permits and approvals obtained? Explain any “yes” answers you give in this section: _____
<u>1983- family room/1st floor bathroom addition</u>
<u>1993- 2nd floor primary bed and bath</u> |

PLUMBING, WATER AND SEWAGE

- | Yes | No | Unknown | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | | | 30. What is the source of your drinking water?
☐ Public ☒ Community System ☐ Well on Property ☐ Other(explain) _____ |
| ☐ | ☐ | | 31. If your drinking water source is not public, have you performed any tests on the water? If so,when? _____
Attach a copy of or describe the results: _____
_____ |
| ☐ | ☒ | ☐ | 32. Does the wastewater from any clothes washer, dishwasher, or other appliance discharge to any location other than the sewer, septic, or other system that services the rest of the Property? |
| | | ☐ | 33. When was well installed? _____
Location of well? _____ |

171	☒	☐	34.	Do you have a softener, filter, or other water purification system? ☐ Leased ☒ Owned
172			35.	What is the type of sewage system?
173				☒ Public Sewer ☐ Private Sewer ☐ Septic System ☐ Cesspool ☐ Other (explain): _____
174	☐	☐	36.	If you answered "septic system," have you ever had the system inspected to confirm that it is a true septic system and not a cesspool?
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176		☐	37.	If Septic System, when was it installed? _____
177				Location? _____
178		☐	38.	When was the Septic System or Cesspool last cleaned and/or serviced? _____
179	☐	☒	39.	Are you aware of any abandoned Septic Systems or Cesspools on your Property?
180	☐	☐	39a.	If "yes," is the closure in accordance with the municipality's ordinance? Explain: _____
181				_____
182	☐	☒	40.	Are you aware of any leaks, backups, or other problems relating to any of the plumbing systems and fixtures (including pipes, sinks, tubs and showers), or of any other water or sewage related problems?
183				If "yes," explain _____
184				_____
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186	☐	☒	41.	Are you aware of the presence of any lead piping, including but not limited to any service line, piping materials, fixtures, and solder. If "yes," explain: _____
187				_____
188				
189	☐	☒	42.	Are you aware of any shut off, disconnected, or abandoned wells, underground water or sewage tanks, or dry wells on the Property?
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191	☐	☒	☐	43.
192				Is either the private water or sewage system shared? If "yes," explain: _____
193				_____
194			44.	Water Heater: ☐ Electric ☐ Fuel Oil ☒ Gas
195	☐	☒		Age of Water Heater <u>2 years</u>
196			44a.	Are you aware of any problems with the water heater?
197			45.	Explain any "yes" answers that you give in this section: _____
198				_____
199				_____

HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING

Yes No Unknown

201				
202			46.	Type of Air Conditioning:
203				☒ Central one zone ☐ Central multiple zone ☐ Wall/Window Unit ☐ None
204			47.	List any areas of the house that are not air conditioned: _____
205				_____
206		☐	48.	What is the age of Air Conditioning System? <u>13</u>
207			49.	Type of heat: ☐ Electric ☐ Fuel Oil ☒ Natural Gas ☐ Propane ☐ Unheated ☐ Other
208			50.	What is the type of heating system? (for example, forced air, hot water or base board, radiator, steam heat) <u>forced air</u>
209				_____
210			51.	If it is a centralized heating system, is it one zone or multiple zones? _____
211				<u>one zone</u>
212			52.	Age of furnace <u>13 years</u> Date of last service: <u>3/9/26</u>
213			53.	List any areas of the house that are not heated: _____
214				_____
215	☐	☒	☐	54.
216				Are you aware of any tanks on the Property, either above or underground, used to store fuel or other substances?
217	☐	☐	55.	If tank is not in use, do you have a closure certificate?
218	☐	☒	56.	Are you aware of any problems with any items in this section? If "yes," explain: _____
219				_____
220				_____

WOODBURNING STOVE OR FIREPLACE

Yes No Unknown

221				
222				
223	☒	☐	57.	Do you have ☒ wood burning stove? ☒ fireplace? ☐ insert? ☐ other
224	☒	☐	57a.	Is it presently usable?
225	☐	☐	☒	58.
226	☐	☐	☐	58a.
227	☐	☐	☐	59.
228	☐	☒	60.	Are you aware of any problems with any of these items? If "yes," please explain: _____
229				_____
230				_____

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Yes	No	Unknown
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61. What type of wiring is in this structure? ☒ Copper ☐ Aluminum ☐ Other ☐ Unknown
62. What amp service does the Property have? ☐ 60 ☐ 100 ☐ 150 ☐ 200 ☐ Other ☐ Unknown
63. Does it have 240 volt service? Which are present ☐ Circuit Breakers, ☐ Fuses or ☐ Both?
64. Are you aware of any additions to the original service?
If "yes," were the additions done by a licensed electrician? Name and address: howbert electric, forked river, nj
65. If "yes," were proper building permits and approvals obtained?
66. Are you aware of any wall switches, light fixtures or electrical outlets in need of repair?
67. Explain any "yes" answers that you give in this section: _____

LAND (SOILS, DRAINAGE AND BOUNDARIES)

Yes	No	Unknown
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68. Are you aware of any fill or expansive soil on the Property?
69. Are you aware of any past or present mining operations in the area in which the Property is located?
70. Is the Property located in a flood hazard zone?
71. Are you aware of any drainage or flood problems affecting the Property?
72. Are there any areas on the Property which are designated as protected wetlands?
73. Are you aware of any encroachments, utility easements, boundary line disputes, or drainage or other easements affecting the Property?
74. Are there any water retention basins on the Property or the adjacent properties?
75. Are you aware if any part of the Property is being claimed by the State of New Jersey as land presently or formerly covered by tidal water (Riparian claim or lease grant)? Explain: _____
76. Are you aware of any shared or common areas (for example, driveways, bridges, docks, walls, bulkheads, etc.) or maintenance agreements regarding the Property?
77. Explain any "yes" answers to the preceding questions in this section: _____
78. Do you have a survey of the Property?

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Yes	No	Unknown
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79. Have you received any written notification from any public agency or private concern informing you that the Property is adversely affected, or may be adversely affected, by a condition that exists on a property in the vicinity of this Property? If "yes," attach a copy of any such notice currently in your possession.
- 79a. Are you aware of any condition that exists on any property in the vicinity which adversely affects, or has been identified as possibly adversely affecting, the quality or safety of the air, soil, water, and/or physical structures present on this Property? If "yes," explain: _____
80. Are you aware of any underground storage tanks (UST) or toxic substances now or previously present on this Property or adjacent property (structure or soil), such as polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), solvents, hydraulic fluid, petro-chemicals, hazardous wastes, pesticides, chromium, thorium, lead or other hazardous substances in the soil? If "yes," explain: _____
81. Are you aware if any underground storage tank has been tested?
(Attach a copy of each test report or closure certificate if available.)
82. Are you aware if the Property has been tested for the presence of any other toxic substances, such as lead-based paint, urea-formaldehyde foam insulation, asbestos-containing materials, or others?
(Attach copy of each test report if available.)
83. If "yes" to any of the above, explain: _____

☐ ☐

83a. If "yes" to any of the above, were any actions taken to correct the problem? Explain: _____

☐ ☒ ☐

84. Is the Property in a designated Airport Safety Zone?

**DEED RESTRICTIONS, SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS, HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION/CONDOMINIUMS
AND CO-OPS**

Yes No Unknown

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85. Are you aware if the Property is subject to any deed restrictions or other limitations on how it may be used due to its being situated within a designated historic district, or a protected area like the New Jersey Pinelands, or its being subject to similar legal authorities other than typical local zoning ordinances?

☐ ☒

86. Is the Property part of a condominium or other common interest ownership plan?

☐ ☐

86a. If so, is the Property subject to any covenants, conditions, or restrictions as a result of its being part of a condominium or other form of common interest ownership?

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87. As the owner of the Property, are you required to belong to a condominium association or homeowners association, or other similar organization or property owners?

☐ ☐

87a. If so, what is the Association's name and telephone number? _____

☐ ☐ ☐

87b. If so, are there any dues or assessments involved?

☐ ☐

If "yes," how much? _____

88. Are you aware of any defect, damage, or problem with any common elements or common areas that materially affects the Property?

☐ ☐ ☐

89. Are you aware of any condition or claim which may result in an increase in assessments or fees?

☐ ☐ ☐

90. Since you purchased the Property, have there been any changes to the rules or by-laws of the Association that impact the Property?

91. Explain any "yes" answers you give in this section: _____

MISCELLANEOUS

Yes No Unknown

☐ ☒

92. Are you aware of any existing or threatened legal action affecting the Property or any condominium or homeowners association to which you, as an owner, belong?

☐ ☒

93. Are you aware of any violations of Federal, State or local laws or regulations relating to this Property?

☐ ☒

94. Are you aware of any zoning violations, encroachments on adjacent properties, non-conforming uses, or set-back violations relating to this Property? If so, please state whether the condition is pre-existing non-conformance to present day zoning or a violation to zoning and/or land use laws. _____

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95. Are you aware of any public improvement, condominium or homeowner association assessments against the Property that remain unpaid? Are you aware of any violations of zoning, housing, building, safety or fire ordinances that remain uncorrected?

☒ ☐ ☐

96. Are there mortgages, encumbrances or liens on this Property?

☐ ☒

96a. Are you aware of any reason, including a defect in title, that would prevent you from conveying clear title?

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97. Are you aware of any material defects to the Property, dwelling, or fixtures which are not disclosed elsewhere on this form? (A defect is "material," if a reasonable person would attach importance to its existence or non-existence in deciding whether or how to proceed in the transaction.) If "yes," explain: _____

☒ ☐

98. Other than water and sewer charges, utility and cable tv fees, your local property taxes, any special assessments and any association dues or membership fees, are there any other fees that you pay on an ongoing basis with respect to this Property, such as garbage collection fees?

99. Explain any other "yes" answers you give in this section: garbage collection

RADON GAS Instructions to Owners

By law (N.J.S.A. 26:2D-73), a Property owner who has had his or her Property tested or treated for radon gas may require that information about such testing and treatment be kept confidential until the time that the owner and a buyer enter into a contract of sale, at which time a copy of the test results and evidence of any subsequent mitigation or treatment shall be provided to the buyer. The law also provides that owners may waive, in writing, this right of confidentiality. As the owner(s) of this Property, do you wish to waive this right?

Yes No

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(Initials)

(Initials)

If you responded "yes," answer the following questions. If you responded "no," proceed to the next section.

Yes No Unknown

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100. Are you aware if the Property has been tested for radon gas? (Attach a copy of each test report if available.)

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101. Are you aware if the Property has been treated in an effort to mitigate the presence of radon gas? (If "yes," attach a copy of any evidence of such mitigation or treatment.)

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102. Is radon remediation equipment now present in the Property?

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102a. If "yes," is such equipment in good working order?

MAJOR APPLIANCES AND OTHER ITEMS

The terms of any final contract executed by the Seller shall be controlling as to what appliances or other items, if any, shall be included in the sale of the Property. Which of the following items are present in the Property? (For items that are not present, indicate "not applicable.")

Yes No Unknown N/A

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103. Electric Garage Door Opener

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103a. If "yes," are they reversible? Number of Transmitters _____

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104. Smoke Detectors

☐ Battery ☐ Electric ☒ Both How many 8

☒ Carbon Monoxide Detectors How many 1

Location _____

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105. With regard to the above items, are you aware that any item is not in working order?

105a. If "yes," identify each item that is not in working order or defective and explain the nature of the problem: _____

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106. ☐ In-ground pool ☐ Above-ground pool ☐ Pool Heater ☒ Spa/Hot Tub

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106a. Were proper permits and approvals obtained?

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106b. Are you aware of any leaks or other defects with the filter or the walls or other structural or mechanical components of the pool or spa/hot tub?

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106c. If an in-ground pool, are you aware of any water seeping behind the walls of the pool?

107. Indicate which of the following may be included in the sale? (Indicate Y for yes N for no.)

☒ Refrigerator

☒ Range

☒ Microwave Oven

☒ Dishwasher

☐ Trash Compactor

☐ Garbage Disposal

☐ In-Ground Sprinkler System

☒ Central Vacuum System

☐ Security System

☒ Washer

☒ Dryer

☐ Intercom

☒ Other

108. Of those that may be included, is each in working order?

If "no," identify each item not in working order, explain the nature of the problem: _____

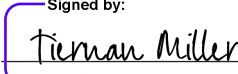
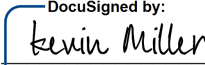
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SELLER

The undersigned Seller affirms that the information set forth in this Disclosure Statement is accurate and complete to the best of Seller’s knowledge, but is not a warranty as to the condition of the Property. Seller hereby authorizes the real estate brokerage firm representing or assisting the Seller to provide this Disclosure Statement to all prospective buyers of the Property, and to other real estate agents. Seller alone is the source of all information contained in this statement. *If the Seller relied upon any credible representations of another, the Seller should state the name(s) of the person(s) who made the representation(s) and describe the information that was relied upon.

Peter Pennica- Previous home owner

Signed by:			
		4/30/2026 11:03 PDT	
SELLER ID: 887C3B0499...		DATE	SELLER
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		4/30/2026 12:31 PDT	
SELLER ID: 07763B442...		DATE	SELLER
			DATE

EXECUTOR, ADMINISTRATOR, TRUSTEE (if applicable)

The undersigned has never occupied the Property and lacks the personal knowledge necessary to complete this Disclosure Statement.

SIGNED	DATE	SIGNED	DATE
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RECEIPT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY PROSPECTIVE BUYER

The undersigned Prospective Buyer acknowledges receipt of this Disclosure Statement prior to signing a Contract of Sale pertaining to this Property. Prospective Buyer acknowledges that this Disclosure Statement is not a warranty by Seller and that it is Prospective Buyer’s responsibility to satisfy himself or herself as to the condition of the Property. Prospective Buyer acknowledges that the Property may be inspected by qualified professionals, at Prospective Buyer’s expense, to determine the actual condition of the Property. Prospective Buyer further acknowledges that this form is intended to provide information relating to the condition of the land, structures, major systems and amenities, if any, included in the sale. This form does not address local conditions which may affect a purchaser’s use and enjoyment of the Property such as noise, odors, traffic volume, etc. Prospective Buyer acknowledges that they may independently investigate such local conditions before entering into a binding contract to purchase the Property. Prospective Buyer acknowledges that he or she understands that the visual inspection performed by the Seller’s real estate broker/broker-salesperson/salesperson does not constitute a professional home inspection as performed by a licensed home inspector.

PROSPECTIVE BUYER	DATE	PROSPECTIVE BUYER	DATE
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REAL ESTATE BROKER/BROKER-SALESPERSON/SALESPERSON

The undersigned Seller’s real estate broker/broker-salesperson/salesperson acknowledges receipt of the Property Disclosure Statement form and that the information contained in the form was provided by the Seller.

The Seller’s real estate broker/broker-salesperson/salesperson also confirms that he or she visually inspected the Property with reasonable diligence to ascertain the accuracy of the information disclosed by the Seller, prior to providing a copy of the property disclosure statement to the buyer.

The Prospective Buyer’s real estate broker/broker-salesperson/salesperson also acknowledges receipt of the Property Disclosure Statement form for the purpose of providing it to the Prospective Buyer.

Signed by:		5/8/2026 12:51 PDT	
			
SELLER’S REAL ESTATE BROKER/ BROKER-SALESPERSON/SALESPERSON		DATE	
PROSPECTIVE BUYER’S REAL ESTATE BROKER/ BROKER-SALESPERSON/SALESPERSON		DATE	



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ADDENDUM REGARDING FLOOD RISK

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Flood risks in New Jersey are growing due to the effects of climate change. Coastal and inland areas may experience significant flooding now and in the near future, including in places that were not previously known to flood. For example, by 2050, it is likely that sea-level rise will meet or exceed 2.1 feet above 2000 levels, placing over 40,000 New Jersey properties at risk of permanent coastal flooding. In addition, precipitation intensity in New Jersey is increasing at levels significantly above historic trends, placing inland properties at greater risk of flash flooding. These and other coastal and inland flood risks are expected to increase within the life of a typical mortgage originated in or after 2020.

To learn more about these impacts, including the flood risk to your Property, visit njreal.to/flood-disclosure. To learn more about how to prepare for a flood emergency, visit njreal.to/flood-planning.

Yes No Unknown

☐ ☒ 109. Is any or all of the Property located wholly or partially in the Special Flood Hazard Area ("100-year floodplain") according to FEMA's current flood insurance rate maps for your area?

☐ ☒ 110. Is any or all of the Property located wholly or partially in a Moderate Risk Flood Hazard Area ("500-year floodplain") according to FEMA's current flood insurance rate maps for your area?

☐ ☒ ☐ 111. Is the Property subject to any requirement under federal law to obtain and maintain flood insurance on the Property?

Properties in the special flood hazard area, also known as high risk flood zones, on FEMA's flood insurance rate maps with mortgages from federally regulated or insured lenders are required to obtain and maintain flood insurance. Even when not required, FEMA encourages property owners in high risk, moderate risk, and low risk flood zones to purchase flood insurance that covers the structure and the personal property within the structure. Also note that properties in coastal and riverine areas may be subject to increased risk of flooding over time due to projected sea level rise and increased extreme storms caused by climate change which may not be reflected in current flood insurance rate maps.

☐ ☒ ☐ 112. Have you ever received assistance, or are you aware of any previous owners receiving assistance, from FEMA, the U.S. Small Business Administration, or any other federal disaster flood assistance for flood damage to the Property?

For properties that have received federal disaster assistance, the requirement to obtain flood insurance passes down to all future owners. Failure to obtain and maintain flood insurance can result in an individual being ineligible for future assistance.

☐ ☒ ☐ 113. Is there flood insurance on the Property?
A standard homeowner's insurance policy typically does not cover flood damage. You are encouraged to examine your policy to determine whether you are covered.

☐ ☒ ☐ 114. Is there a FEMA elevation certificate available for the Property? If so, the elevation certificate must be shared with the buyer.

An elevation certificate is a FEMA form, completed by a licensed surveyor or engineer. The form provides critical information about the flood risk of the Property and is used by flood insurance providers under the National Flood Insurance Program to help determine the appropriate flood insurance rating for the Property. A buyer may be able to use the elevation certificate from a previous owner for their flood insurance policy.

☐ ☒ ☐ 115. Have you ever filed a claim for flood damage to the Property with any insurance provider, including the National Flood Insurance Program?

If the claim was approved, what was the amount received? \$ _____

☐ ☒ ☐ 116. Has the Property experienced any flood damage, water seepage, or pooled water due to a natural flood event, such as heavy rainfall, coastal storm surge, tidal inundation, or river overflow?

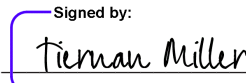
If so, how many times? _____



117. Explain any “yes” answers that you give in this section: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SELLER

The undersigned Seller affirms that the information set forth in the above Flood Risk Addendum to the Disclosure Statement is accurate and complete to Seller’s actual knowledge, but is not a warranty as to the condition of the Property. Seller hereby authorizes the real estate brokerage firm representing or assisting the Seller to provide this completed Flood Risk Addendum to the Disclosure Statement to all prospective buyers of the Property, and to other real estate agents. Seller alone is the source of all information contained in this statement. *If the Seller relied upon any credible representation of another, the Seller should state the name(s) of the person(s) who made the representation(s) and describe the information that was relied upon.

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EXECUTOR, ADMINISTRATOR, TRUSTEE (if applicable)

The undersigned has never occupied the Property and lacks the personal knowledge necessary to complete this Disclosure Statement.

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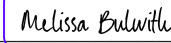
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Signed by:

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BROKER-SALESPERSON/SALESPERSON:DATE

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NEW JERSEY REALTORS®
SELLER'S PROPERTY CONDITION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
ADDENDUM REGARDING STATUTORY DISCLOSURES & OTHER ITEMS

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SOLAR PANEL SYSTEMS Pursuant to P.L.2023, c.312

This section is applicable if the Property is serviced by a Solar Panel System, which means a system of solar panels designed to absorb the sunlight as a source of energy for generating electricity or heating, any and all inverters, net meter, wiring, roof supports and any other equipment pertaining to the Solar Panels (collectively, the "Solar Panel System"). This information may be used, among other purposes, to prepare a Solar Panel Addendum to be affixed to and made a part of a contract of sale for the Property.

Yes No
☐ ☒ Is the Property serviced by a Solar Panel System?

If you responded "yes," answer the following questions.

Yes	No	Unknown	
		☐	118. When was the Solar Panel System Installed? _____
		☐	118a. What is the name and contact information of the business that installed the Solar Panel System? _____
☐	☐		118b. Do you have documents and/or contracts relating to the Solar Panel System? If "yes," please attach copies to this form.
☐	☐	☐	119. Are SRECs available from the Solar Panel System?
		☐	119a. If SRECs are available, when will the SRECs expire? _____
☐	☐	☐	120. Is there any storage capacity on the Property for the Solar Panel System?
☐	☐		121. Are you aware of any defects in or damage to any component of the Solar Panel System? If yes, explain: _____

Choose one of the following three options:

☐ 122a. The Solar Panel System is financed under a power purchase agreement or other type of financing arrangement which requires me/us to make periodic payments to a Solar Panel System provider in order to acquire ownership of the Solar Panel System ("PPA")? If yes, proceed to **Section A** below.

☐ 122b. The Solar Panel System is the subject of a lease agreement. If yes, proceed to **Section B** below.

☐ 122c. I/we own the Solar Panel System outright. If yes, you do not have to answer any further questions.

SECTION A - THE SOLAR PANEL SYSTEM IS SUBJECT TO A PPA

☐	123. What is the current periodic payment amount? \$ _____
☐	124. What is the frequency of the periodic payments (check one)? ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly
☐	125. What is the expiration date of the PPA, which is when you will become the owner of the Solar Panel System? _____ ("PPA Expiration Date")
☐	126. Is there a balloon payment that will become due on or before the PPA Expiration Date?
☐	127. If there is a balloon payment, what is the amount? \$ _____

Choose one of the following three options:

☐	128a. Buyer will assume my/our obligations under the PPA at Closing.
☐	128b. I/we will pay off or otherwise obtain cancellation of the PPA as of the Closing so that the Solar Panel System can be included in the sale free and clear.
☐	128c. I/we will remove the Solar Panel System from the Property and pay off or otherwise obtain cancellation of the PPA as of the Closing.

SECTION B - THE SOLAR PANEL SYSTEM IS SUBJECT TO A LEASE

☐	129. What is the current periodic lease payment amount? \$ _____
☐	130. What is the frequency of the periodic lease payments (check one)? ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly
☐	131. What is the expiration date of the lease? _____

Choose one of the following two options:

☐	132a. Buyer will assume our obligations under the lease at Closing.
☐	132b. I/we will obtain an early termination of the lease and will remove the Solar Panel System prior to Closing.



SECTION C - THE SOLAR PANEL SYSTEM IS SUBJECT TO ENERGY CERTIFICATE(S)

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133. Are Solar Transition Renewable Energy Certificates ("TREC's") available from the Solar Panel System?
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133a. If TREC's are available, when will the TREC's expire? _____
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134. Are Solar Renewable Energy Certificates IIs ("SREC IIs") available from the Solar Panel System?
- ☐

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134a. If SREC IIs are available, when will the SREC IIs expire? _____

WATER INTRUSION Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 56:8-19.1

- Yes

No

Unknown

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135. Are you aware of any water leakage, accumulation or dampness, the presence of mold or other similar natural substance, or repairs or other attempts to control any water or dampness problem on the Property? If yes, please describe the nature of the issue and any attempts to repair or control it:
- _____

- If yes, pursuant to New Jersey law, the **buyer** of the real Property is advised to refer to the 'Mold Guidelines for New Jersey Residents' pamphlet issued by the New Jersey Department of Health (njreal.to/mold-guidelines) and has the right to request a physical copy of the pamphlet from the real estate broker, broker-salesperson, or salesperson.

SECONDARY POWER SOURCE Pursuant to P.L.2025, c19

- Yes

No

Unknown

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136. Is there a secondary power source at the Property (i.e. permanently installed combustion generators, solar panels, battery storage systems, or any other supplemental source of electrical energy)?
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136a. If "yes," is a label installed within 18 inches of the main electrical panel and electrical meter warning of the dangers associated with the secondary power sources?

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Tieman Miller

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Signed by:

Kevin Miller

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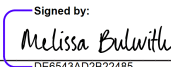
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Addendum to the Seller's Property Condition Disclosure Statement for: 2065 Prospect Avenue, Scotch Plains

The following items are to be INCLUDED in the sale:

Outside- BBQ, patio table and chairs

The following items are to be EXCLUDED from the sale:

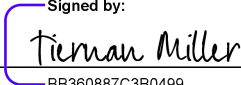
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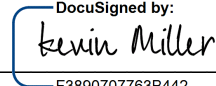
curtains in 3 bedrooms- rods will stay

The following items are to convey in strictly AS-IS condition:

hot tub

water softener

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973-927-7303 Phone 973-927-4980 Fax

Best NJ Home Inspections LLC
 Charles Ng
 860 Tice Place
 Westfield, NJ 07090

Original Report: 5/9/2022

Radon Test Results/Information:

Location Name: n/a

Test Location: 2065 Prospect Avenue, Scotch Plains

County: Union

Municipality: Scotch Plains Twp

The purpose of this test was: Real Estate Screening

Test #	Test Date,Time	Test Device	Location	Laboratory*	Avg. Radon Concentration
1429270-838338	05/04/2022, 10:50 - 05/06/2022, 12:35	Charcoal Canister	Basement	RAdata, LLC 14006	2.3 pCi/L

* Certified Radon Laboratory used to analyze the test device.

Test Placed/Picked Up By: Licensed measurement technician; NJ DEP License # MET13746/MET13746

The results of this measurement provide an idea of the average concentration in the area of the structure tested during this testing period. The actual risk depends upon the amount of time you are exposed to this concentration. The US EPA has identified 4.0 pCi/L as failing their action guidelines. Radon has been identified as the second leading cause of lung cancer. US EPA recommends that mitigation be considered at that level or higher. They have identified the national indoor average as 1.3 pCi/L but suggest that there is no safe level for radon and that homes with radon levels above 2.0 pCi/L be considered for mitigation as well. When untreated levels of radon are below 4.0 pCi/L the US EPA recommends at a minimum you should retest every 5 years or following any construction or changes to the home. If mitigation is installed to reduce radon levels the US EPA recommends the system be evaluated and radon retested at a minimum of every 2 years.

New Jersey clients, please see the attached guidance document, entitled "Radon Testing and Mitigation: The Basics", for further guidance. If you would like additional information on radon, we recommend that you contact the New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection at their toll-free hotline, 1-800-648-0394.

Important Notice:

"This notice is provided to you by an organization or individual certified by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to perform radon and/or radon progeny measurements. N.J.S.A. 26:2D-73 requires that no certified person disclose to any individual, except the Department of Environmental Protection or (on request, to) the Department of Health, the address or owner of a nonpublic building that the person has tested or treated for the presence of radon gas and radon progeny, unless the owner of the building waives, in writing, this right of confidentiality. In the case of a prospective sale of a building which has been tested for radon gas and/or radon progeny, the seller shall provide the buyer, at the time the contract of sale is entered into, with a copy of the results of that test and evidence of any subsequent mitigation or treatment, and any prospective buyer who contracts for testing shall have the right to receive the results of that testing. Any questions, comments, or complaints regarding the persons performing these measurements, or related mitigation, or safeguarding services should be directed to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. Attention: Radon Section, Bureau of Environmental Radiation (1-800-648-0394)."

As PER N.J.S.A. 26:D-73, we are required as a licensed radon measurement business to supply a copy of written test results to both the client who hires us, as well as the individual who owns the property tested. Therefore, please be advised that a copy of these test results will automatically be sent to the owner of the tested residence.

[The testing and analytical methods for the above radon concentration(s) were performed in accordance with established United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) protocols for measurement methodology. RAdata, Inc., makes no recommendations, representations, or warranties other than as specifically set forth in this report and shall not be liable for any action or consequences of any action taken in connection with or in reliance on this report. We are not responsible for any financial or health consequences or subsequent action or inaction by the client or its representatives.]

Jennifer Fusco, NJ Licensed Measurement Specialist #MES14288

NJ DEP License #MEB90001

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RADON TESTING AND MITIGATION: THE BASICS

WHAT IS RADON AND WHY IS IT A CONCERN?

Radon is a radioactive gas that comes from the breakdown of naturally occurring uranium in soil and rock. It is invisible, odorless and tasteless, and can only be detected by specialized tests. Radon enters homes through openings that are in contact with the ground, such as cracks in the foundation, small openings around pipes, and sump pits.

Radon, like other radioactive materials, undergoes radioactive decay that forms decay products. Radon and its decay products release radioactive energy that can damage lung tissue.

Testing your home for radon is easy and homes with high levels of radon can be fixed (mitigated). The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) recommends that all homes be tested for Radon.

SELECTING AND ARRANGING FOR TESTS

Homeowners can test for radon themselves or hire a New Jersey certified radon measurement company to perform the testing. Some certified radon measurement companies sell test kits, and test kits are often available in hardware stores or from local health departments. A list of certified companies, including companies that can mail you a "do-it-yourself" test, is available at www.njradon.org or call the Radon Section at (800)648-0394.

If you buy your test from a retail store, make sure that the kit is labeled with the New Jersey certification number of the company that produced the test kit (the number will begin with "MEB9" followed by 4 digits). If you hire a contractor to do the test, make sure the technician who places and picks up the test device is certified by the State, by checking their DEP certificate or calling the Radon Information Line. It is against the law to do radon testing or mitigation without certification in New Jersey.

Short-term Tests:

A single short-term test of 2-7 days in length can be used to indicate the radon level in your home. If a single short-term test reveals levels of 4 pCi/L or more, DEP data indicate that subsequent testing would confirm that levels in the home are 4 pCi/L or more in 80% of cases. If a second short-term test is conducted in the same location (either simultaneously or at different points in time), and the results of the tests are averaged, the average will provide a slightly more accurate estimate of radon levels.

A variety of short-term test devices are available, including charcoal canisters, electrets, and continuous radon monitors. The DEP Radon Section considers all short-term test devices used by certified companies to be equally reliable.

Long-term Tests:

A long-term test of 3-12 months will provide your best estimate of average exposure over time, since radon levels fluctuate daily and by season. Because gases are drawn to areas of lower pressure, radon gas will enter the home at a rate that depends on the air pressure inside the home, which is affected by temperature, wind conditions, exhaust systems in the home, etc. Long-term testing should include the winter months, when radon concentrations are often higher than at other times.

Long-term test devices are usually either alpha track detectors or electrets; both tests are considered equally reliable.

Real Estate Transactions:

A single short-term radon test may be used for real estate transactions. An escrow account, with funds set aside by the seller, can be arranged for the buyer who prefers to test after closing. The funds can then be used to mitigate the home if testing reveals concentrations of 4 pCi/L or more.

If you are a potential homebuyer and are concerned about the possibility of test tampering, discuss anti-tampering methods with the radon measurement contractors you are considering hiring. Also, be sure to check that the contractor will close and pick up the test, as required by regulation. Neither the buyer, the homeowner nor the real estate agent can perform any part of the test, including: closing the test, picking it up, or sending it to a laboratory. If a homeowner is testing their home for themselves, they may do all or part of the test.

CONDUCTING THE TEST

If you do the test yourself, the process is very simple. You need only follow the testing instructions and complete the form that accompanies the test device. The device should then be mailed without delay to a laboratory using a pre-addressed envelope enclosed with the kit.

The following guidelines should be used by both homeowners and measurement companies.

For both long-term and short-term tests, the testing device must be placed:

- in the lowest livable level of the home -- that is, the lowest level of the home that is used, or could be used, as a living space. This would include, for example, a first floor without a basement, and a finished or unfinished basement, but not a crawl space.
- in a location where it will not be disturbed.
- at least 20 inches from the floor, at least 4 inches away from other objects, and at least 36 inches away from doors, windows or other openings to the outside. The tests only need to be placed one foot away from exterior walls that have no openings. If suspended from the ceiling, it should be placed in the general breathing zone.

Test kits should not be placed:

- in areas exposed to direct sunlight, drafts, high heat, or high humidity; or
- in kitchens, bathrooms, laundry rooms or closets.

In addition, attic and window fans, fireplaces and wood stoves (unless they are the primary heat source) should not be used for the duration of the test. They will affect air pressure in the house which will in turn affect radon concentrations. Air conditioning can be used if it circulates inside air rather than bringing in air from the outside.

For short-term tests, it is very important to maintain "closed house conditions," since ventilation can increase or decrease radon levels in unpredictable ways. This means all windows and doors that let in outside air, on all floors, must be kept closed except for normal entrances and exits. You need to maintain closed house conditions until the short-term test is finished. For tests that last less than four days, closed house conditions must be started at least 12 hours before you begin the test.

INTERPRETING YOUR TEST RESULTS

The test report will usually give your radon reading in picocuries per liter (pCi/L). Picocuries per liter is a measure of how much radiation is in a liter of air, which is about the size of a quart. Sometimes results will be given in Working Levels (WL). You can calculate the pCi/L level by multiplying the WL reading by 200.

The DEP and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) both recommend that you take action to mitigate your home if your test results indicate radon levels of 4 pCi/L of radon or more. If you used two or more short-term tests at the same location, the results should be averaged.

There is no truly "safe" level of radon since lung cancer can result from very low exposures to radon - however, the risk decreases as the radon concentration decreases. If your test result is less than 4 pCi/L, you may want to discuss with mitigation companies whether the radon level can be brought down still further. In about half of the homes that have been mitigated in New Jersey, radon levels have been brought to less than 1 pCi/L.

Radon Risk for Smokers and Nonsmokers (EPA's Assessment of Risks from Radon in Homes (PDF), EPA 402-R-03-003)

Radon Level ^a	Lifetime Risk of Lung Cancer Death (per person) from Radon Exposure in Homes ^b		
	Never Smoked	Current Smokers ^c	General Population
20	36 out of 1,000	26 out of 100	11 out of 100
10	18 out of 1,000	15 out of 100	56 out of 1,000
8	15 out of 1,000	12 out of 100	45 out of 1,000
4	73 out of 10,000	62 out of 1,000	23 out of 1,000
2	37 out of 10,000	32 out of 1,000	12 out of 1,000
1.25	23 out of 10,000	20 out of 1,000	73 out of 10,000
0.4	73 out of 100,000	64 out of 10,000	23 out of 10,000

a - Assumes constant lifetime exposure in homes at these levels.

b - Estimates are subject to uncertainties as discussed in Chapter VIII of the risk assessment.

c - Note: BEIR VI did not specify excess relative risks for current smokers.

MITIGATING YOUR HOME

The most common type of radon mitigation system is the sub-slab depressurization system. This system uses venting and sealing to lower radon levels in the home. A pipe is installed that runs from below the basement flooring to above the roofline, with a fan at the top that draws radon out from under the slab. Cracks and openings in the foundation are sealed. The radon is vented through the pipe to the outside, where it is quickly diluted.

The average price of such a system is \$1,300, although prices can range from \$500 to \$2,500, depending on characteristics of the home and the underlying soil. You can install the system yourself, if you are highly experienced in making home repairs, or you can hire a New Jersey certified radon mitigation company to do the work for you. New Jersey certified radon mitigation professionals meet specified education and experience standards and must take continuing education classes each year to maintain their certification. It is against the law for uncertified contractors to do mitigation work in New Jersey.

After your home has been mitigated, make sure the mitigator does a post-mitigation test to prove the system is working properly. In addition, you can contact the Radon Section to obtain a free post-mitigation test (you will have to provide a copy of your mitigation contract). Retesting your home every two years will tell you whether or not your system is still working effectively in reducing the radon level to below 4 pCi/L. If you believe that your system was not installed correctly, you can contact the Radon Section to arrange for a free inspection and test of the system.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the DEP Radon Section if you have any questions. If you would like a list of certified radon measurement or mitigation businesses, or if you have a complaint about a radon business call:
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