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Utah students invited to enter 2013 National Radon Poster Contest

SALT LAKE CITY – Utah students have until Oct. 15 to put their creative talents to work promoting awareness of the risks of indoor radon by participating in the 2013 National Radon Poster Contest.

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Radiation Control's Radon Program is coordinating this year's contest in partnership with Kansas State University and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Children ages 9-14 enrolled in a public, private, territorial, tribal, Department of Defense or home school are eligible to participate. Members of a sponsoring club, such as a scouting organization or an art, computer, science or 4-H club also are eligible.

There is no entry fee, but only one entry per student is allowed. The entry deadline is Oct. 15, 2012. Poster contest submission forms, topics and rules may be found online at www.radon.utah.gov.

State contest winners will receive cash awards, with the first-place winner receiving \$300 and his/her school/organization receiving \$500. Second- and third-place winners will receive \$100 each. The public is invited to judge this year's state posters by voting online at www.radon.utah.gov. Online voting runs from Oct 16 – 26. All posters will be subject to the following judging criteria: content accuracy, visual communication of topic, reproducibility, and originality.

Utah winners will be entered in the national contest where they may be eligible to receive up to \$1,000. The winning posters will be reproduced and distributed nationally to promote radon awareness.

More information about contest eligibility, radon test kits, and radon contractors is available at www.radon.utah.gov or by calling Utah's Hotline at 1-800-458-0145.

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