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## **RESNET Proposes Quality Assurance Amendments to National Home Energy Rating Standards**

We are forwarding you an email from Steve Baden, Executive Director at RESNET, regarding RESNET's Proposed QA amendments to National Home Energy Rating Standards. Please note that comments are due by Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Best Regards,

The ENERGY STAR for New Homes Team

### **Letter from Steve Baden, RESNET:**

*RESNET has submitted proposed amendments to the quality assurance provisions of the Mortgage Industry National Home Energy Rating Standards for the standard amendment public review and comment process.*

*The proposed amendment is: Revision of Proposed RESNET Quality Assurance Provisions*

*On February 18, 2010, the RESNET Standards Committee approved a first round of changes (a.k.a. Phase I) to the RESNET Standards submitted by the Quality Assurance and Ethics Committee which consolidate all of the RESNET quality assurance requirements into a new Chapter 9 in the Standards. Since October of 2009, the QA Committee has been working on a second round of changes to the Standards (a.k.a. Phase II) which have been a comprehensive review of the existing QA policies and procedures currently stipulated in Standards. Unlike the Phase I changes, which were primarily editorial in nature, many of the Phase II recommendations by the QA Committee are a fundamental change in how RESNET executes Quality Assurance.*

To download the proposed amendments click on [http://www1.resnet.us/comments/amendments/2010-07/RESNET\\_Standards\\_QA\\_Revisions.pdf](http://www1.resnet.us/comments/amendments/2010-07/RESNET_Standards_QA_Revisions.pdf).

*Public comments on the proposed amendment will be accepted until Friday, August 23, 2010. To submit your comments, click on <http://www1.resnet.us/comments/amendments/comment.aspx?SeriesID=21>. RESNET will only accept and consider comments that have been posted on the online form. Comments are posted real time and you will be able to review comments that were submitted by clicking on <http://www1.resnet.us/comments/amendments/comments.aspx?SeriesID=21>.*

*After the comment period the appropriate RESNET committee will consider and document each of the comments submitted and make appropriate changes. The revised proposed amendments then will be submitted to the RESNET Standards Committee who will review the public comment process then recommend to the RESNET Board for adoption.*