Knob and Tube Wiring Inspection Report for Utility Weatherization Programs

Homeowner Information

Before your home can be insulated under your utility weatherization program, the knob and tube wiring in your home must be inspected by an electrician who will:

- Repair defects;
- Evaluate the fusing and install 15-AMP circuit breakers or Type S fuses, if appropriate; and
- Complete the Knob and Tube Wiring Inspection Report (see page 2).

Costs incurred usually do not qualify for reimbursement from the utility, nor are they usually included in your insulation contractor's proposal/contract. You are responsible for the costs. As costs vary significantly from electrician to electrician, you may want to compare costs before selecting an electrician. Look under "Electric Contractors" in the yellow pages.

Some electricians may be unfamiliar with code requirements and/or program procedures. Be sure to refer them to your utility weatherization program representative for help. The utility cannot contribute funds for insulation unless the electrical system meets code requirements.

The Knob and Tube Wiring Inspection Report that must be completed by your electrician can be found on page 2. Please submit the completed form to your utility weatherization program representative.

Knob and Tube Wiring Inspection Report for Utility Weatherization Programs

Electrician's Inspection Report

Date: _____

Electrical Contractor Business Name: _____

Electrician Name: _____

Customer Name: _____

Address of Residence: _____

_____ _____

After inspecting the home at the above address, I have found (please check all that apply):

- ☐ The insulation of the existing knob and tube wiring appears to be of adequate integrity, and the wire is of adequate ampacity for the current load.
- ☐ Circuits using knob and tube wiring are connected to circuit breakers or Type S fuses of 15 amp capacity or less.
- ☐ All knob and tube wiring has been disconnected from power and is no longer in use.
- ☐ Defects have been repaired.
- ☐ All exposed splices or connections are protected from insulation.
- ☐ A number of exposed splices or connections need to be shielded by the weatherization contractor with flame resistant open-topped enclosures so that the splices or connections will not be in contact with insulation material. See comments below.

Comments: _____

_____

_____

Signed: _____

License No.:_____