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**TO: LICENSED GAS CONTRACTORS
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SUPPLY HOUSE**

SUBJECT: Side-Wall Venting Termination Requirements

Effective immediately, The Saskatchewan Codes of Practice to CSA B149.1-15 is revised to read.

8.14.14

- (a) A vent from a category IV appliance shall not pass through an exterior wall and terminate adjacent to the exterior wall unless there is a minimum unobstructed distance of 4 ft. (1.2m) or greater from the foundation to the property line.
- (b) A vent from a category IV appliance that terminates into a side yard which measures not less than 4 ft. (1.2m) from the foundation wall to the property, shall have a means of redirecting the vent plume with a certified fitting such as a tee, a 90 degrees elbow or a termination acceptable to the Authority Having Jurisdiction, installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.
- (c) Distances greater than 8ft (2.4m) will have no restriction.

Note: The above requirements do not apply to locations where adjoining properties are public spaces such as road ways, alleyways, walkways or parks where structures would not normally be erected.

All installations are subject to CAN/CSA-B149.1 clause 8.14.8(a) and S.C.O.P clause 8.14.15.

8.14.15 In all appliance installations the vent shall not be installed so that ice and frost can accumulate and have the potential to cause damage to property.

This information along with the most recent Saskatchewan Codes of Practice of 2015 will be available on the SaskPower website (www.saskpower.com) under the Gas Permits link.

Respectfully,



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