

NOTICE TO BUILDERS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION HOMES

B-Warning Tags Replacing Rejects for Non-Immediate Hazards

Effective March 1, 2015, Enbridge Gas Distribution has revised its policy and procedures for initial appliance installation inspections. These are the inspections required by Ontario Regulation 212/01 when natural gas is introduced to premises for the first time.

The revised policy and procedures will allow for all minor non-conformances or non-immediate hazards to be B tagged. These B tags will be issued just as any other B tag issued per Ontario Regulation 212/01. The benefit to builders and contractors in new construction or conversion applications is that you will now be able to complete the corrections to the non-conformance and sign off on the B tag. No follow-up inspection by Enbridge is required under this scenario resulting in the elimination of a re-inspection charge and a streamlined process to improve customer service.

As per the Enbridge warning tag policy, any B tags issued will be assigned 35 days to be brought into compliance. The return portion of the warning tag must be received by Enbridge at least five business days before the expiry date. Failing to include all the necessary information or returning it late can result in a delay of processing or a follow-up visit from Enbridge that is chargeable.

Once corrections are made, the certified technician must complete the "Work Completed By" portion of the <u>warning tag</u> and should immediately fax or e-mail it, to us:

GTA: 416-495-6167 or <u>redtags@enbridge.com</u>

Ottawa: 613-742-4612 or warningtagsarea60@enbridge.com

Niagara: 905-984-4987 or warningtags@enbridge.com

Major non-conformances or unacceptable conditions that represent an immediate hazard, will not be turned on and will follow the current reject process. These will continue to require a follow-up visit by Enbridge that is chargeable.

For further details regarding initial installation inspections and our warning tag policy, please visit www.enbridgegas.com/builders.