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From: Beggs, Tauren R - DNR

Sent: Thursday, February 9, 2017 3:15 PM

To: 'John Emery'

Cc: Omnni Environmental Assoc Don Brittnacher; Sellwood, Alyssa A - DNR

Subject: RE: VOC Mitigation System Proposal

Hi John,

Thanks for the update! Below, they included examples of some of the different petroleum and dry cleaner/chlorinated solvent sites that they have worked on.

The only thing I don't see included in the proposal (unless I'm missing it) is the report documentation (photo documentation of the installed system, system design figure(s), system information/manual, documentation of communication testing) that would be provided by the vapor mitigation contractor to Don, so Don can include that documentation in his reports and operation, monitoring, and maintenance plan that would be submitted to the DNR.

The other sites I have been involved with Radon Specialists of WI, they have provided all the proper documentation, so I would just double check with them to see that it is included in the proposal, in case I missed it.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

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From: John Emery [mailto:emery.ja@gmail.com] **Sent:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:13 AM

To: Beggs, Tauren R - DNR; Omnni Environmental Assoc Don Brittnacher; Sellwood, Alyssa A - DNR

Subject: Fwd: VOC Mitigation System Proposal

Don, Alyssa, Tauren - Attached is our first potentially viable proposal from Radon Specialists of WI in Neenah. This is a revised proposal after I had some basic questions but I'm sure you may require some additional technical clarifications. Please look it over and get back to me with your input.

There's been a delay in the last two proposals due to scheduling conflicts so it will take another ~3 weeks before I'll have those. Also, I did receive the SWAT proposal but it is 4 times higher than this proposal so I'm not even going to run it past you. Hopefully we will have three viable proposals by early March.

Thanks, John

----- Forwarded message -----From: John Emery <emery.ja@gmail.com> Date: Thu, Feb 9, 2017 at 9:59 AM Subject: VOC Mitigation System Proposal To: David Daniels davidmdaniels1@ameritech.net> David - Thanks for the clarifications & additional information. While I'm waiting for the other proposals I will ask the DNR and our consultant to review your proposal to confirm that it meets requirements. We may have more questions so I'll wait for their input. Regards, John On Thu, Feb 9, 2017 at 8:17 AM David Daniels < davidmdaniels 1@ameritech.net> wrote: I am attaching an updated proposal for you stating this work is for VOC's. Bottom of page 3 shows the cost of an additional system for the apartment building if the initial work is not able to bring levels low enough. I have gone through training for VOC's years ago. At that time there was not an additional credential for this work. And it cannot be grandfathered. I am the VP for AARST, which is the organization that sets policy for Radon and this type of work in the US. We have treated buildings at 2530 Monroe St in Madison, 602 Murdock in Oshkosh, 303 Allen in Random Lake, 454 E Oshkosh in Ripon, 633 Eastern in Plymouth, 524 Vermont Ripon, 6912 Teutonia in Milwaukee, N7836 Cty Rd WH in Fond du Lac, 1727 S Main in Rice Lake. There are more but these should be sufficient. We probably won't be the least expensive company, but no one will have more experience or better trained installers doing this work.

David Daniels

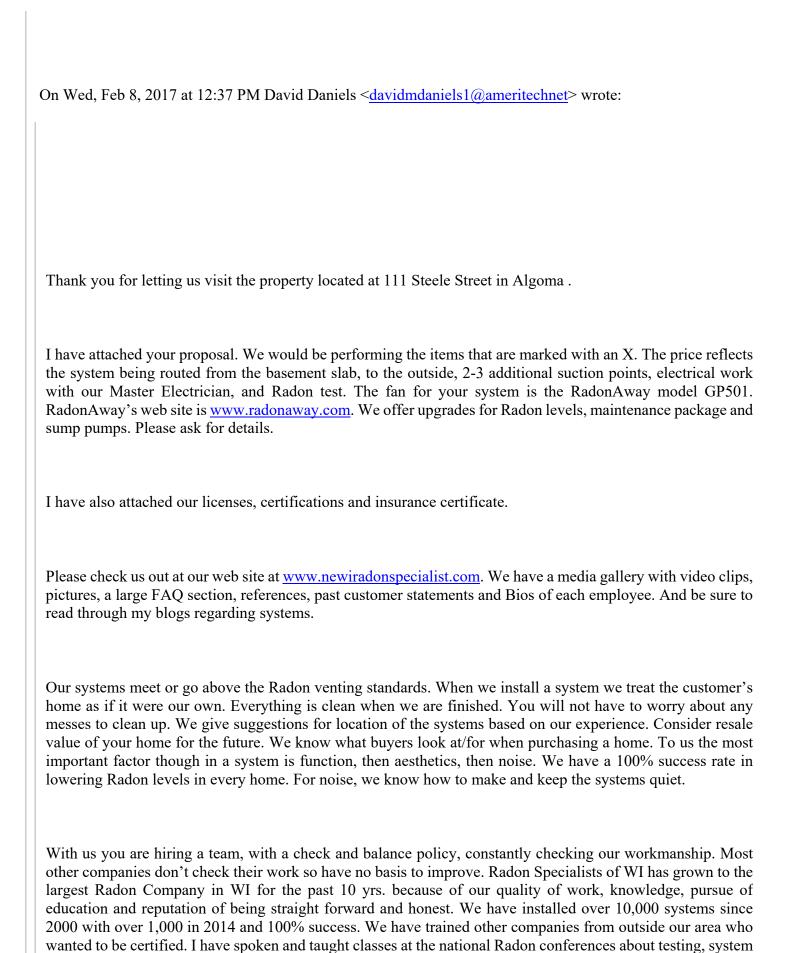
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Let us know if you have any further questions.

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From: John Emery [mailto:emery.ja@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 10:23 PM To: David Daniels Cc: Omnni Environmental Assoc Don Brittnacher Subject: Re: Radon Mitigation System Propsal
Hi Courtney - Thank you for the proposal. I will study it and review it with the DNR and our engineering consultant then get back to you with more questions for clarification. My main concern is that the proposal is for radon mitigation & testing, but nowhere mentions VOC/petrochemical mitigation & testing which is our problem being a former dry cleaning site. I explained that all to Nick this morning so he is aware of the condition and I know the DNR and our consultant will be looking for that. Specifically they will also require a list of VOC/petrochemical sites you have mitigated, so I'd appreciate you sending me that, as well as the certifications to perform that type of work. During my initial call with David he assured me he had extensive experience with VOC mitigation & testing.
Another thing that's not clear to me from my initial look is what the incremental cost would be if the planned 2-3 suction points prove to be insufficient after post-installation testing, particularly in the apartment living space. Nick and I discussed this quite a bit.
Fyi, I am waiting for proposals from two other mitigation companies that will take another 2-3 weeks, so we will not be making a decision until we evaluate all the proposals.
Thanks for your help as we refine your proposal.
Regards,
John
PS - I know you are due any day now so I want to wish you God's blessings on the birth of your first child!



other company in our area has accomplished what my team has. So when it comes to protecting the public health and safety, consider everything, not just the price of your system.	
neural and surety, constant coefficient the price of your system.	
Please call with any questions or to set up an install.	
Thank You,	

Courtney Marks

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3.9pCi/L ___, or 1.9pCi/L ___, or 1.0pCi/L ___ (see #21) based on a long term test for the life of the system. The <u>AMC</u> system has a satisfaction offer to lower the moisture in the basement. It may take a few months to see reduced moisture based on time of year and size of basement slab. Most homes will see an immediate drop in Radon levels. However, some homes may take longer for the system to pull enough air out to bring levels down. This may be caused by cracks that cannot be reached to seal, sand or clay sub slab material, or a large crack in the earth caused by blasting. Homes without drain tile, with clay/sand sub-slab material or footings running under the middle of the slab may require additional suction points and upgrade to a larger vacuum fan. These things are beyond our control. We ask that the cost of the additional materials, labor and price difference in fans be covered to ensure a lower Radon level. If there is a high water table with a very active sump pit you may want to upgrade to a heavy duty sump pump. If the sub-slab material is filled up with water and adjusting the float on the sump pump does not alleviate the water problem the home may require an additional sump pit to lower the water level. A Radon system will not work properly if the water level is up to the bottom of the slab.

Radon/AMC fan will have a 5yr warranty. Radon/AMC fan is to run continuously. Cost of running model RP145/AMC is estimated at\$25-\$50 year. Higher electrical costs will occur with RadonAway model GP501. The installation carries a one-year free labor replacement for fans & pumps. After the 1st year a service/labor fee will be charged to replace fans under warranty. If a fan fails due to non- warranty issues, such as bugs filling the fan from under the slab, the owner will bear the cost of replacement. A service agreement can help avoid bugs ruining the fan. Sump pumps carry an 12 month manufacturer warranty.

Multiple level foundations without drain tile may require multiple suction points and or upgrading to higher CFM fans. The main suction point is required to be installed in the lowest level of the home to properly affect that level, if wanted. Otherwise the main slab of the foundation is where the main suction point will be installed. If a crawl space is present it may be required to make a suction point in it. If it is exposed gravel/sand/clay it may be necessary to install a larger fan or seal the crawl space at the owner's expense for the levels to drop within acceptable levels. We want you to be happy with the system location. However if you do not accept our recommendation for system location there may be some instances where the system may not work as effective and may not reach your goal to lower levels or be possible to reach our guaranteed level. Sometimes aesthetics need to be sacrificed for proper system operation.

If you have any underground heat / under slab water supply pipes running to a fixture in the basement we must be made aware. Most systems will have a suction point cut through the slab. If we cut a supply pipe and were not made aware beforehand, the owner will be responsible for any costs involved with repairing the water line. This also pertains to in-floor heating loops. If we are cutting through material in a finished space to route our pipe and cut an electrical or plumbing line we cannot be held responsible. We cannot predict where items are behind finished spaces, or between 2 joists that are not typical construction. We will make every attempt to avoid such instances, but again accidents are possible. The owner will be responsible for any costs of repairs.

A transferable <u>Lifetime</u> warranty will accompany the mitigation/AMC system. Any repairs will be covered due to workmanship, but not due to abuse or acts of nature.

The submersible sump pump and check valve installed have a 3 year manufacturer warranty. Radon Specialists of WI Inc cannot be held responsible for any failure/water damage caused by the sump pump/check valve. The warranty **ONLY** covers the replacement of the pump or check valve. We only install top quality products. However, they are mechanical items that can fail without warning. Any concerns can be helped by a water alarm or generator/battery backup system.

The Kozy Kollar used for flashing the roof in winter, rain or very steep applications is guaranteed not to leak. However, if the roof has more than one layer of shingles and there is a leak up line from our system traveling between the layers of shingles the water may find its way to our opening.

On rare occasions during prolonged periods of cold (10 degrees or below) with high winds Radon fans installed outside along with sump pit ejector pipes may become frozen. It is the homeowner's responsibility to check these from time to time. Thawing or unplugging frozen pipes is **NOT** covered under the install warranty.

Radon Specialist of WI Inc will adhere to all building codes. If there are any questions regarding code a call will be made to the local inspector.

The homeowner agrees to have all work areas accessible before work begins. This will reduce our liability in moving items. Also, have vehicles out of the garage if the system is being routed that way.

We will be responsible for any damage caused above the possible dirt tracked in or minor paint damage while carrying tools/supplies to work areas. We take care and time in going in & out of homes, but accidents can happen. All areas will be cleaned up after work is completed.

A service/trip fee of a minimum of \$50 will be charged for any repairs to a system that are deemed to have been an accident or act of nature. The same charge will apply to unnecessary trips made due to conditions not caused by the system, sump pump or check valve.

We carry a two million dollar insurance policy. We are also covered by workers compensation by Auto Owners Insurance Co. The insurance policy #'s are 47-710756-00, 084623-61710756, 081723-61040819. Policy annual renewal is in September.

The National Environmental Health Association certifies Radon Specialists of WI Inc and the State of WI lists us as proficient in Radon measurement and mitigation work. We are also members in AARST the American Association of Radon Scientists & Technicians. NEHA certification numbers are: David Daniels #'s 101792RMT & 101791RT, Chris Voigt's #'s 102953RMT & 102952RT, Pat Lewis # 103735RT, Shane Van Linn # 105399RMT, Nick Marks # 106011RMT.

Any deviation from EPA standards (not raising vent pipe above an eave or highest point of roof) is strictly for aesthetics. We strongly adhere to the 10' above grade and 2' above openings that are within 10' of vent.

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- 2nd possible system to be installed in apartment building if initial system in dry cleaning building does not lower VOC's to acceptable level. Cost would be \$1500.

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ID Number: 101792 RMT Expiration 10/31/2018

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From: Beggs, Tauren R - DNR

Sent: Friday, February 3, 2017 9:09 AM

To: 'John Emery'

Cc: Don Brittnacher (Don.Brittnacher@omnni.com); Sellwood, Alyssa A - DNR; Terry Fox

Subject: RE: Status of proposals for Allyn property

Thanks John, that sounds like a solid plan for moving forward. Please let me know once you have selected a contractor and are going to have the mitigation system installed.

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To: Beggs, Tauren R - DNR

Cc: Don Brittnacher (Don.Brittnacher@omnni.com); Sellwood, Alyssa A - DNR; Terry Fox

Subject: Re: Status of proposals for Allyn property

Tauren & Alyssa - Finally starting to get some traction with these VI proposals. So far we've had three site visits with one more scheduled for next week. We've got two companies teaming up for one proposal, with a very reputable guy from Oshkosh doing the communication pre-testing working with A-1 from Green Bay doing the actual hardware design & installation. I worked out a deal that we would pay for their pre-testing separately and be given the results so we could offer that test data to other contractors in lieu of them doing their own testing & us having to pay extra. Another company from Manitowoc has already accepted that offer so he's waiting for test results to make his final proposal. I'll make the same offer to the fourth company coming from Neenah next week. The reason I went with four is that I don't really expect a competitive bid from SWAT in Milwaukee based on their rough estimate, so this way I hope to get three solid competitive bids, all from regional NE Wisconsin contractors.

This leads me to point out a lesson learned on my part. Initially when I was getting no call-backs or turn-downs after calls to several regional radon vendors on the DNR list, I starting looking online for VI contractors. I really didn't find any local VI contractors online so that led me to Milwaukee & beyond which was discouraging. Finally I went back to the DNR list and resumed calling regional companies and finally started getting some good leads which resulted in these three local companies coming for site visits. Bottom line - don't put too much faith in what you find (or don't find) online for this type of service.

Once I start getting proposals I will start sharing those with you to make sure all your requirements are met before we select the best value proposal. Let me know if you have any suggestions but I think we're finally on a solid track.

That's all for now, John On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 3:05 PM, Beggs, Tauren R - DNR < Tauren. Beggs@wisconsin.gov > wrote:

Thanks for the update John

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From: John Emery [mailto:<u>emery.ja@gmail.com</u>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 2:51 PM

To: Beggs, Tauren R - DNR

Cc: Don Brittnacher (Don.Brittnacher@omnni.com); Sellwood, Alyssa A - DNR; Terry Fox

Subject: Status of proposals for Allyn property

Hello again Tauren - While waiting for proposals from A-1 and SWAT, I've been trolling the list of contractors & found a couple more interested parties. I have one site visit scheduled for Tuesday & tentatively one for Thursday. Hoping to start getting some viable proposals in the next few weeks. I'll keep you posted.

More later,

John

PS - this email thread was getting way too long, so I cut this message down to include only the last couple messages & gave it a new subject line. Older messages are still attached to prior emails.

On Mon, Jan 23, 2017 at 1:06 PM, Beggs, Tauren R - DNR < Tauren. Beggs@wisconsin.gov > wrote:

Hi John,

Glad to hear the visit with SWAT went well! As part of the DNR, it is policy that I can't provide recommendations for specific contractors/vendors. I can only provide a list of available contractors and provide you with qualifications to look for when you are contacting them. If there are questions about specific details of a proposal such as system design,

communication testing, etc. that was provided to you, you can call Alyssa Sellwood-Statewide DNR Vapor Expert at 608-266-3084 to discuss details/requirements/recommendations and get clarification. The contractor can also call Alyssa if they have certain questions as well. If you do contact her, please let me know, so I am aware of it and can assist you as project manager of the site when work begins moving forward with installation of the system.

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Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2017 10:31 PM

To: Beggs, Tauren R - DNR

Cc: Don Brittnacher (<u>Don.Brittnacher@omnni.com</u>)

Subject: Re: Status of proposal?

Tauren - I had a good site visit with SWAT Environmental on Thursday. They definitely seem to be qualified to do the work & will submit a proposal within the next two weeks. I'm a bit concerned however that their rough estimate for a mitigation system with five floor penetrations is in the \$10-20k range. Still trying to find a third qualified vendor but so far no good candidates. If you can help with any recommendations on qualified vendors that would help.

Thanks, John