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Dear (title) name:

I am part of a group of students at Boston University researching the level of awareness and implementation of the Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting rule (40 CFR Part 745, Subpart E). We are writing to the chief officials of agencies responsible for health in every state, and asking the following questions:

1. Does your agency have a list of the schools with children less than six and daycare facilities built before 1978? Have they received information about the rule?
2. Does your agency conduct any of the following activities to determine the level of compliance at these facilities:
 - a. perform onsite inspections while work is ongoing?
 - b. check documentation by contractors who perform work in these facilities?
 - c. request information from administrators of these facilities?

Please let us know of any other activities you may be conducting.

3. Has your agency taken any enforcement actions against violators?
4. Has there been any change in the number of incidents of lead poisoning since the rule has gone into effect?

We will use any information relevant to these questions. Responses to this letter will be compiled in a final report that will be published on the website www.bu.edu/rccp, and an article describing the results will be submitted to a reputable journal. We are also writing to the agencies in charge of education, and sending copies of these letters to the governor of your state. We hope to receive full responses so that we can provide an accurate and comprehensive picture of what is happening nationwide concerning this law. **We are hoping to receive information by March 31**, so that we will have time to organize the compilation before the semester is over. We regret that we cannot guarantee inclusion of responses received after that date.

Please send your response to:

The Regulated Community Compliance Project
Center for Energy and Environmental Studies
675 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston University
Boston, MA, Zip

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. My email is: ----. An email copy of the response to that address would help to ensure timely receipt.

Thank you so much for your time. We hope this information request is welcome. We believe that assessing the level of awareness and implementation of this law can serve a great public need. We greatly appreciate and look forward to your response to these questions.

Your name, phone

Cc: governor