

memorandum

DATE: November 27, 2018
REPLY TO:
ATTN OF: EE-5W
SUBJECT: Supplemental Approval of Maine's Audit Procedures for the Weatherization Assistance Program – Spray Foam

TO: Floris Weston, Project Officer, Weatherization Assistance Program,
U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC.

To ensure that energy audit procedures of sufficient technical rigor are used in the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP), grantees must submit their energy audit procedures to DOE for approval every five years. DOE last approved Maine's energy auditing procedures for site-built homes on December 5, 2016 and manufactured homes on May 22, 2017

Subsequent to those approvals, Maine requested that DOE allow spray foam as both an air sealing and insulation measure. To assist in this review DOE, ME submitted spray foam specifications and energy audits demonstrating its cost effectiveness.

Maine's submittals were reviewed in accordance with Weatherization Program Notice (WPN) 16-7 and were found to comply with §440.21(b) of the final rule. Maine is approved to use spray foam in WAP as requested.

Approval of Maine's energy audit procedures still expire five years from the approval dates noted above. The Grantee must submit its energy audit procedures to DOE in a timely manner for re-approval by that date.

Please provide this information to the State of Maine. If there are any questions, please let me know.



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