

U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Washington, D.C. 20410



OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL

POLICY GUIDANCE NUMBER: 95-03a		DATE: June 26, 1995
SUBJECT:	Round 3 Grantees -- Use of Contractors Certified in other States	
STATUS:	Archived	
APPLICABILITY:	Rounds 3 and 4 (only to non-State grantees).	
RELATED GUIDANCES:		
COMMENTS:	Superseded by Notice of Funding Availability requirements. This policy guidance will be archived and no longer be referenced.	

[letter to Kris Meek, Lead Program Coordinator in Norfolk, Virginia]

Dear Ms. Meek:

The State of Virginia has not enacted enabling legislation or implemented a lead-based paint contractor certification and accreditation program acceptable to HUD and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as required under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program.

The Department does not want to prevent local hazard control efforts from moving forward because of the absence of acceptable State legislation or a LBP contractor certification program. This letter is to inform local government grantees that, effective July 6, 1995, one year from the deadline for submission of your Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Application, you are hereby authorized to take appropriate steps to secure and utilize contractors with certification under other acceptable State contractor certification programs.

This authorization to use contractors certified by other acceptable State programs shall continue only until such time as your State implements an acceptable lead-based paint contractor certification and accreditation program which certifies its own contractors.

The Department continues to encourage State efforts to enact and implement LBP contractor certification programs and views the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program as an important stimulus to achieve this objective. Lead-based paint contractor certification programs are crucial for ensuring that lead-based paint hazards are safely and efficiently addressed. A certified workforce will assist us in our efforts to provide safe housing and reduce the prevalence of childhood lead poisoning.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter in more detail, please call your HUD Government Technical Representative (GTR), Susan Judd at (202) 755-1822.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ellis G. Goldman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

Ellis G. Goldman  
Director, Program Management Division