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ICC-ES PMG Certifies to Annex F of NSF/ANSI Standard 61 Requirements to Help Manufacturers Meet Deadline

NSF/ANSI Standard 61's deadline limiting lead extraction is quickly approaching, and <u>ICC Evaluation Service</u> (ICC-ES) Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel Gas (<u>PMG</u>) Listing Program is encouraging clients not to miss this important deadline. ICC-ES PMG announced that it is prepared to certify to the existing informative requirements regarding the reduction of statistic criteria for lead (Q) from 11 ppb to 5 ppb for all section 9 devices, and from 11 ppb to 3 ppb for supply stops, flexible plumbing connectors and miscellaneous components. These requirements will be included in Standard 61 as normative (mandatory) effective July 1, 2012.

ICC-ES PMG uses the most qualified testing laboratories along with a team of respected engineers and toxicologists to conduct such evaluations. "We are making this announcement to inform our clients and plumbing manufacturers about the upcoming requirements," said Dawn LaFleur-Qualley, Certification Program Manager. "Moreover, this is an opportunity for manufacturers of faucets, supply stops, flexible water connectors and similar products to take advantage of our Transfer and Save program and have their products evaluated by a credible certification body at a low cost with the highest level of acceptance in North America."

The ICC-ES PMG program offers a full range of certification activities, including PMG listings and evaluation of sustainable product attributes. ICC-ES PMG can certify your products to AB1953, Annex G of NSF/ANSI 61, S.3874 (Federal Law for Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water) and the requirements of WaterSense for free. For more information, please contact ICC-ES at 1-800-423-6587 ext. 7643, or by e-mail at espmg@icc-es.org.

About ICC-ES

A nonprofit, limited liability company, ICC-ES is the United States' leading evaluation service for innovative building materials, components and systems. The ICC-ES <u>Evaluation Reports</u> and <u>PMG Listing Program</u> provide evidence that products and systems meet requirements in codes and standards. The <u>ICC-ES SAVE Program</u> provides manufacturers with verification that their products meet specific sustainability targets defined by today's codes, standards and green rating systems. The program also takes into account codes such as the *International Green Construction Code*® (IgCC®) and the California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen). ICC-ES is a subsidiary of the International Code Council.