North Kingstown Fire Department
Notice of Findings

Carbon Monoxide is an odorless, tasteless, colorless gas that is DEADLY. It is a by-product of a fuel burning process. It can cause symptoms that can mimic flu, unconsciousness and even death. Many appliances around the home are capable of producing Carbon Monoxide when a faulty or unusual condition exists. **Since the source may be transient in nature, the source may not always be detectable.** Carbon monoxide affects individuals differently depending on the size, age, and medical history of the occupant(s).Therefore, families with young children or members with medical conditions, or aged individuals, should take extra precautions in the event carbon monoxide is detected.

The North Kingstown Fire Department responded to investigate a possible Carbon Monoxide

problem at _____ on _____
Location Date and Time

Carbon Monoxide ( ) was ( ) was not found by our instruments. This does not mean that this was a false alarm.

Our instruments found the highest interior level of CO to be _____ P.P.M. (Parts Per Million)

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

9 P.P.M. Or less	**Our instruments did not detect elevated levels <u>at this time.</u> However, this does not mean that higher levels did not exist prior to our arrival nor that higher levels will not accumulate after our departure.** Check your carbon monoxide detector per the manufacturer's recommendations. Replace or reset detector as directed by the manufacturer's specifications.
More than 9 P.P.M.	**Our instruments have detected potentially dangerous levels of carbon monoxide.** We recommend that you leave this building immediately. We feel that it is unsafe to re-occupy this building until repairs are made by a licensed contractor and your detector is replaced or reset according to manufacturer's specifications.
35 P.P.M.	Maximum allowable concentration for continuous exposure in any 8 hour period according to OSHA Law.
100 P.P.M. Or greater	**We have detected a potentially lethal level of carbon monoxide in your building.** Leave your building immediately! It is not safe until repairs are made or the source is found and corrected. Have your sources of carbon monoxide examined and if necessary Repaired by a qualified repair technician. Replace or reset your detector According to the manufacturer's specifications.

You are advised to:

A. Have your source of carbon monoxide repaired by a licensed contractor.
B. If a contractor can not be reached, immediately shut off the potential source of carbon monoxide and / or potential sources.
C. If the source of carbon monoxide falls under the building codes, the contractor should notify the proper building official for a reinspection prior to reoccupying the building.

Issued by _____

Received by _____ Date_____

original : Owner / Occupant
copy: Fire Dept. Incident report