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UPDATE: Potential fire danger associated with faulty chimney installations

The Government of Yukon's Building Safety and Standards Office has reviewed all permits from 2014 to present day. The office has notified by mail all homeowners with property outside of Whitehorse with an EXCEL chimney for woodstoves that may have been improperly installed.

Homeowners outside of Whitehorse with chimney installations older than 2014 should contact Building Safety and Standards Office for information. Permit files before 2014 must be manually reviewed on request.

Homeowners are advised of potential fire danger as a result of an installation technique for EXCEL chimneys that passes through a floor of a home that goes against the manufacturer's instruction.

Homeowners with chimneys that vent through the exterior wall or do not pass through storeys of their home (i.e., in a bungalow) are not affected.

You are encouraged to contact the person or company that installed your chimney to verify that the installation meets the manufacturer's installation instructions.

If you are unable to contact the installer, or remain concerned about the safety of your installation, contact Building Safety and Standards office at 867-667-5741 or 1-800-661-0408 local 5741 for more information.

For installations in the City of Whitehorse, contact the Building Inspections Department at 867- 668-8346.