

## Federal and Contractor Building Occupants

### SAFETY TESTING

Please be aware of the following scheduled safety testing:

**Radon Testing** - From Friday, July 18, 2008 to Monday, July 21, 2008, radon test devices will be placed throughout the Federal Building, 2714 Complex, and 1916 Buildings. Radon can be found all over the U.S. It is a radioactive gas that comes from the natural decay of uranium that is found in nearly all soils. Radon typically moves up through the ground to the air above; however, it can enter buildings through construction joints, gaps around piping or cracks or other holes in the foundation and build up to levels higher than the natural level outside. While there are no known radon problems in any of these buildings, documentation of testing is required to be maintained in facility management records. Please do not touch any of the test devices.

**Fire Alarm Testing** - On Saturday, August 2, 2008, testing will be conducted on the fire alarm systems at the Federal Building, 2714 Complex and 1916 Buildings. This routine maintenance will require sounding of horns for extended periods. A public address (PA) announcement will be made prior to the start of the test. Hearing protection is available for those working in the building during this time.

If you have any questions, please contact the Facility Management Office at 576-0586