

SWS Variance Request Form
(complete one form for each request)

Proposed State Standard	<i>Remove: A licensed electrical contractor will inspect and certify wiring to be safe and place a warning at all entries to the attic about the presence of knob and tube wiring.</i>
Relevant SWS(s)	<i>2.0601.1 (c-d) & 4.1001.2c</i>
Objective of Relevant SWS	<i>Ensure occupant safety. Preserve the integrity and safety of the house</i>
Difference between Proposed and SWS Language	<i>The SWS implies that a licensed electrical contractor must inspect/certify the safety if K&T is present. MT would only employ the electrician IF K&T is being touched by Wx program workers.</i>
Specific Conditions Where Variance will Apply	<i>Any time when Knob & Tube Wiring is present and not being touched as part of the Weatherization Assistance Program.</i>
Reasoning/Justification (Include supporting technical materials as appropriate)	<i>Damming around K&T and other activities that do not touch the wiring should not require money be spent on an electrician. If not disturbed or modified, the K&T wiring is not part of the program and money from the program should not be used to assess it.</i>

DOE Review Notes:

Required Signatures:

Marcia Lemon

 Grantee Representative submitting request

5/12/2015

 Date

Kelly Cutchin

 DOE Technical Approval

5/15/15

 Date