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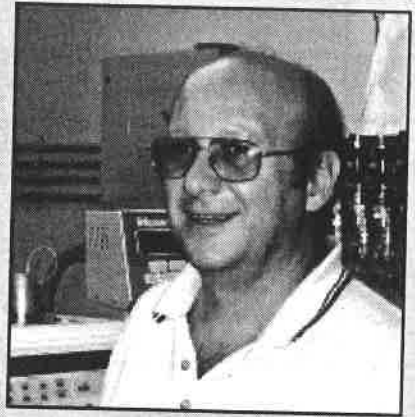
Richard Stump II, RHI has been performing as Laboratory Director of Suburban Water Testing Laboratories since 1978. Prior to that time (for eight years,) he had been involved in both laboratory analysis and field analysis relating to water testing and treatment.

During the late 1970's, in order to meet the increasing demand for trace environmental analysis, Mr. Stump purchased and set up Gas Chromatographic and Atomic Absorption systems for Suburban Water Testing Laboratories. He has been responsible for choosing and or developing the analytical methods as well as the general management of the corporation.

Mr. Stump has also been responsible for expanding the laboratory from a Microbiological and Wet Chemistry Laboratory to its current status of a nationally recognized Laboratory not only for Microbiology and Wet Chemistry but also Inorganic and Organic Chemistry as well. He and his wife purchased the corporation in October 1993.

Suburban Water Testing Laboratories has gained an excellent reputation for accuracy and efficiency and has been cited as a testing resource in "Readers Digest", "New Shelter", "Harrowsmith", "Field and Stream", "Survival Tomorrow", "RE: Sources", "Business Week", "Discover", "Redbook", "Nurses network", "1001 Home Ideas", "Womens Day", "Shape", "Home Center Magazine" and "Consumer Reports". None of these are paid advertisements.

Mr. Stump has wither written or



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contributed information to various articles dealing with water analysis or water quality. Some of these articles appeared in "Readers Digest", "Nurses Network", "Prevention", "Harrowsmith", and "New Shelter". He has personally appeared on WPVI Channel 6, WNEP Channel 16, KYW Channel 3, Med-Star, and has been interviewed and filmed by "American Journal."

Suburban Water Testing Laboratories is certified by the PADEP as a Radon Testing Company using E-Perm chambers and Continuous Radon Monitors.

Mr. Stump is also certified by the PADEP as a Radon Testing Individual.

Mr. Stump and or Suburban Water Testing Laboratories are members of the, American Water Works Association, The American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists, The Pennsylvania Association of Accredited Environmental Laboratories, The Pennsylvania Pest Control Association and The American Chemical Society.

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