## **Consumer Corner**

## **Termites? Choose A Qualified Fumigator**

(NAPS)—Experts say that when choosing a fumigator to treat your home for drywood termites, select a company that participates in the *Commitment to Excellence* <sup>sm</sup> (*CTE*) Program. CTE companies are committed to excellence in the area of whole-structure fumigation with Vikane\* gas fumigant, effectively treating and eliminating drywood termite problems.

CTE is a voluntary comprehensive training program sponsored by Dow AgroSciences, the manufacturer of Vikane gas fumigant. The program recognizes companies making a commitment to excel in the area of structural fumigation. Here is how it works:

- Each year a company's licensed fumigators must demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of fumigation by passing a thorough exam on fumigation practices to qualify their company as a member of the *CTE* Program.
- Companies are evaluated on a regular basis to ensure they are meeting all of the requirements outlined in the program guidelines.



Fumigators participating in the Commitment to Excellence Program are committed to excel in the area of structural fumigation.

CTE companies must demonstrate expertise and superior knowledge of the fumigation process, implement measurable safety practices, and own and maintain additional fumigation equipment. This is to help ensure quality, effective fumigations of residential structures, large buildings and multi-unit dwellings.

To locate a *Commitment to Excellence* company call 1-800-352-6776.

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