Hello NRS Surveyors/Inspectors,

In our industry, there is a near constant assimilation of new technology and technology trends. We are noticing that clients in the industry are beginning to require that all surveys be performed with a camera capable of embedding GPS readings in the image. This means that you may need to purchase a new camera that is capable of providing these readings. **We need all inspectors to have this capability by 07/01/2015.**

In fact, we have at this time our first client with this requirement: State Farm. We currently have State Farm reports on hand, spread out in most all of the areas that we cover. **THIS WORK IS AVAILABLE NOW** if you have the right camera. We need to start completing this State Farm work and we need to have people with the right equipment to get started on it as soon as possible.

We need to know if any of you already have a camera that has GPS capability. Please, if you have such a camera, e-mail Jim Russell at jrussell@natrisk.com as soon as possible. **In your e-mail please attach a test photo so we can confirm the appropriate metadata exists.**

If you are looking to purchase a GPS-enabled camera, be sure to look for the GPS icon in the camera specs or description:

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or just …

*** We reserve the right to test its accuracy and it MAY NOT be approved for use on our reports, based on its accuracy.

*** Please bear in mind that we expect this requirement to become an industry standard across clients. As such, you may eventually need to have this type of camera to be able to complete surveys for us.

Thank you,

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