



M-H Builders Commits to Building the Next Generation of ENERGY STAR Homes

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(Durango, Colorado—March 13, 2012) Mantell-Hecathorn Builders today is announcing that it is committing to build and label its homes to meet the new and more rigorous ENERGY STAR requirements set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) for 2012.

“We’re proud to be making a commitment to continue building ENERGY STAR qualified homes in 2012, said Greg Mantell-Hecathorn. “By stepping up to the new requirements, we’re going to be offering customers state-of-the-art performance in our homes with a comprehensive package of features that deliver greater value, quality, and comfort than ever before.”

ENERGY STAR qualified homes that earn the label in 2012 will be built with a comprehensive, building science-based approach that features:

- A detailed package of home envelope air sealing, properly installed insulation, and high-performance windows to deliver comfort, durability, and lower utility bills.
- A high-efficiency heating, cooling, and ventilation system, improving indoor air quality.
- ENERGY STAR certified lighting and appliances that help reduce monthly utility bills.
- Third-party verification, with independent inspections and testing by a certified Home Energy Rater.

About Mantell-Hecathorn Builders

Mantell-Hecathorn Builders, Inc., an ENERGY STAR Partner, has been building and remodeling custom projects for over 37 years. They have developed a distinguished reputation for excellence, craftsmanship and service. Their work ethic, experience, commitment to their clients and leadership in energy efficient building have made them one of the most trusted builders in Durango.

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