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**BRAD C. SLACK OF MOLD PRO INC. BECOMES ONE OF FIRST
TO EARN NYS MOLD ASSESSOR LICENSE**
A license is now required for all mold inspectors in New York

WADING RIVER, NY (January 27, 2016) — Mold Pro Inc. is one of the first on Long Island to earn the new Mold Assessor License, enabling the company to continue to conduct these inspections prior to mold remediation. The law creating this requirement, which came into effect on January first of this year, makes it illegal for those who had been performing mold inspections but have either not yet attained this license or are not eligible for licensing to perform those inspections in the state. A minority of those who have been operating as mold assessors have completed the licensing requirements to date, making Mold Pro Inc. one of a handful of local companies that can legally inspect for mold (including toxic mold) and the conditions that facilitate its growth.

The new law corrects a longstanding conflict of interest by, in essence, prohibiting companies that are in the mold remediation business from also providing mold assessment services. It also prohibits contractors from starting mold remediation jobs without a Mold Assessor Report from a NYS Department of Labor licensed mold assessor.

Although New Yorkers must now use only licensed mold inspectors to enjoy the full protection of the law, including within real estate and insurance transactions, Mold Pro owner Brad C. Slack cautions that it is not the only qualification for demonstrating true competence and expertise in the field. “Although I was happy to take the course to earn this license, I believe that field experience and more extensive class time are necessary before one can fully understand all the issues surrounding indoor air quality and perform the in depth assessments of mold and moisture conditions our customers deserve.”

Mold Pro Inc. has been providing mold and moisture inspection, evaluation and remediation plans for residential and commercial customers since 2002. Mold Pro owner Brad C. Slack is a council certified indoor environmentalist (CCIE, CMI, CMR, CMA) and licensed NYS DOL Mold Assessor. For more information, visit www.themoldpro.com.

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