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NOTICE OF FINAL INTERPRETATION

On April 15, 2025, the Minnesota Plumbing Board issued a Final Interpretation, which is printed below, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §§ 326B.435, subd. 2(a)(4), and 326B.127, subd. 5.

Any person aggrieved by this Final Interpretation may appeal it within 30 days of its issuance in accordance with Minnesota Statutes chapter 14.

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FINAL INTERPRETATION

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| Inquiry: | PB0196 |
| Subject: | Building Supply |
| Code Reference: | Minnesota Plumbing Code: 204.0, Minnesota Rule 4714.0204 |
| Submitted by: | Anita Anderson Minnesota Department of Health 11. E. Superior Street Suite 290 Duluth, MN 55802 |
| Approved by: | Minnesota Plumbing Board, by Richard Becker, Chair |
| Date Received: | April 7, 2025 |
| Issue Date: | April 15, 2025 |

Question: Does “building supply,” as defined by the Minnesota Plumbing Code, end after any central water conditioning or treatment equipment and/or after the last pressure tank prior to the piping that takes water to water heaters, fixtures or other water outlets, thus allowing the use of PVC pipe and fittings for water conditioning and treatment equipment and cold-water atmospheric storage tanks?

Answer: No.

Analysis: Building Supply, as defined in section 204.0, ends after a water meter, pressure tank, or other point of use or distribution on the lot, whichever comes first.

Commentary: This request for interpretation was received on or about April 7, 2025. It was considered by the Minnesota Plumbing Board on April 15, 2025. All parties had an opportunity to be heard. As required by Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.127, subd. 5, the Minnesota Plumbing Board will consider this final interpretation for adoption as part of the Minnesota Plumbing Code.

Date: April 15, 2025



Richard Becker, Chair
Minnesota Plumbing Board