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NOTICE OF FINAL INTERPRETATION

On May 11, 2016, 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

Subject:	Definition of “Building Supply”
Code Reference:	Minnesota Plumbing Code: 2012 Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC) section 204.0, as incorporated in the Minnesota Plumbing Code by Minnesota Rule 4714.0050.
Approved by:	Minnesota Plumbing Board, by John Parizek, Chair
Date Received:	April 14, 2016
Issue Date:	May 11, 2016

Background: On April 14, 2016, the Board received a letter from Gordon Granse, President, Polyethylene Technology, Inc., 21670 Hamburg Avenue, Lakeville, MN 55044. In his letter, Mr. Granse requested the opportunity to address the Board regarding possible changes to the Minnesota Plumbing Code with respect to polyethylene (PE) pipe. Although Mr. Granse did not present this as a Request for Interpretation, the Board determined to issue this Final Interpretation after discussion of the issues presented by Mr. Granse.

Question: Is the pipe supplying water to a water meter or pressure tank inside the building considered part of the building supply?

Answer: Yes.

Commentary: As required by Minnesota Statutes § 326B.127, subd. 5, the Minnesota Plumbing Board will consider this final interpretation for adoption as part of the Minnesota Plumbing Code.

Date: May 11, 2016

s/s
John Parizek, Chair
Minnesota Plumbing Board