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**NOTICE OF FINAL INTERPRETATION**

On August 29, 2018, 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.

Questions may be directed to Suzanne Todnem, telephone number: 651-284-5851, email: [suzanne.todnem@state.mn.us](mailto:suzanne.todnem@state.mn.us).

**FINAL INTERPRETATION**

Inquiry:	PB0096
Subject:	Exterior sumps and receiving tanks.
Code Reference:	Minnesota Plumbing Code: 2012 Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC) sections 710.10 and 906.4, as incorporated in the Minnesota Plumbing Code by Minnesota Rules, part 4714.0050.
Submitted by:	Peter Daniels, PE Wenck Associates, Inc. 7500 Olson Memorial Highway, Suite 300, Golden Valley, MN 55427
Approved by:	Minnesota Plumbing Board, by Richard Jacobs, Chair
Date Received:	July 31, 2018
Issue Date:	August 29, 2018

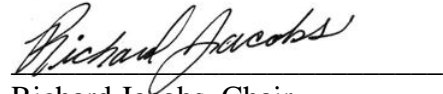
**Question:** Do Plumbing Code sections 710.10 and 906.4 apply to exterior sumps and receiving tanks?

**Answer:** Yes, if the sump and receiving tank are located within in the property lines and not covered by a utility easement. If the sump and receiving tank are covered by a utility easement, then the Plumbing Code does not apply.

**Commentary:** This request for interpretation was considered at the special meeting of the Board on August 28, 2018. 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: August 29, 2018

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Jacobs". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Richard Jacobs, Chair  
Minnesota Plumbing Board