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Kenneth Peterson, Commissioner
Department of Labor & Industry
443 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55155

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Dear Mr. Peterson:

Please accept this letter as my input for public comment to the Minnesota State Plumbing Board's decision to adopt the model Uniform Plumbing Code as the Minnesota State Plumbing Code. There are many reasons why I applaud the choice to replace the longstanding homegrown state plumbing code with a model code, but I am concerned that the Board selected an inferior model plumbing code that is not in step with the large family of other model codes in our state and that is not in step with the market from businesses, government and residences to keep current with new and emerging building techniques for the kind of Minnesota we all want to build.

People who support the UPC as a model code frequently use the sales pitch, "it's the plumbers' code." The people who use that phrase are, naturally, people in the plumbing installation business. But the function of a building and life safety code is not to appeal to the narrow financial interest of people installing the plumbing in a structure. What about the people who designed the building and produced the blueprints? What about the other crafts who shape the landscaping and built the structure from its foundation to the roof? What about the people who buy the structure?

Are they being served best with a state UPC adoption?

And what happened to the other model plumbing code, the International Plumbing Code? It appears to have been dismissed for any consideration in the single greatest decision by the State Plumbing Board to replace the longstanding plumbing code with a model code.

The IPC lends itself far better to provide the customer with a building that is flexible to newer techniques which add value to the structure upon completion. I prefer the IPC because it is written as a performance based code which the UPC limits itself to a prescriptive code, boxing in the designer to prescriptive techniques that are also costlier to the customer.

The IPC is shaped in its three-year cycles according to the advice of a wide range of design and product development professionals, as well as plumbers and those we depend upon to inspect, certify and enforce building and safety codes in Minnesota. Ultimately, the final action hearings on each cycle's IPC is debated and decided in a legislative forum that the International Code Council calls its governmental consensus process. This final action is critical because the people voting are not the industries who benefit from a code, but the people who enforce a code to protect the public welfare and safety.

It's a system which makes ICC the peerless leader in a wide range of building and safety codes. It's a system makes sure codes, just like our laws, protects the public and reflects the public's best interest.

My strong recommendation is for the Minnesota State Plumbing Board to replace our longstanding Minnesota State Plumbing Code the right way the first time. Excluding the IPC from consideration is a violation of what the public and stakeholders who design buildings expects from a public board. Nobody's in a rush to do this the wrong way. We've got time. Please make sure this model code

adoption is done correctly and transparently. Give the IPC a fair, full and professional consideration as the code we all must live with going forward.

In Summary:

As a Minnesota Architect licensed in multiple States that all use the International Building Codes, I strongly feel it is important to adopt the International Plumbing Code. The International Building Code that is now in use in Minnesota (and other States), references the International Plumbing Code. If the State of Minnesota is going to adopt a Plumbing Code, it should be one that is already integrated with the International Code Council Codes which the State has adopted.

Thank you for considering my request to expand the scope of the model code adoption.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John K. Gaspar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being the most prominent.

John K. Gaspar, Architect
NAI ARCHITECTS, INC.

JKG/cms



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To: Ken Peterson, Commissioner

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Sincerely,



Todd Peterson – owner

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Paul Diegnau

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Michael Johnson
651 646-4752

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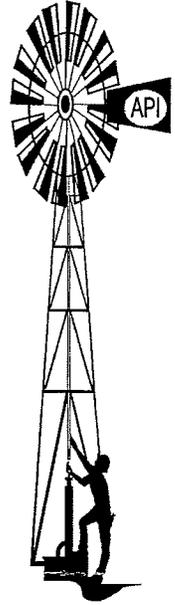
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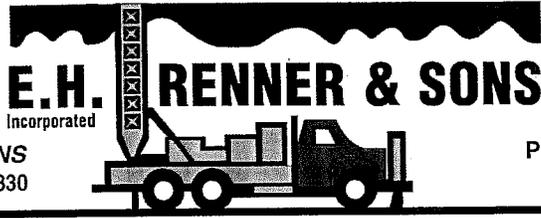
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Randy Schoer
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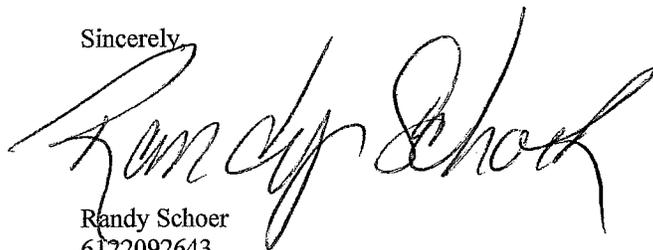
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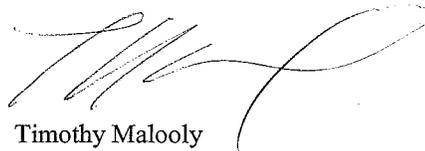
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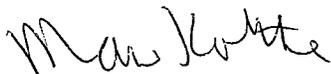
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Vincent Dodge
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Sincerely,



Donnacha O'Connor

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Dan Raskob
13239 210th St
Hastings, MN 55033-9623

February 25, 2013

Commissioner Ken Peterson
443 Lafayette Rd., N.
Saint Paul, MN 55155

Re: Request a hearing

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Dan Raskob
651-438-3839

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Diana Grundeen
4349 Portland Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55407-3138

February 21, 2013

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Diana Grundeen
6122965646

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Theresa Helgeson
30256 270th St SW
Crookston, MN 56716-9038

February 18, 2013

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John Daniels
6877 W. 235th St.
Farmington, MN 55024-9638

February 21, 2013

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John Daniels
651-463-3288

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Brian Brown
12975 292nd st
lindstrom, MN 55045-8434

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Roger Stewart
3369 117th Lane NE
Blaine, MN 55449-5840

February 25, 2013

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443 Lafayette Rd., N.
Saint Paul, MN 55155

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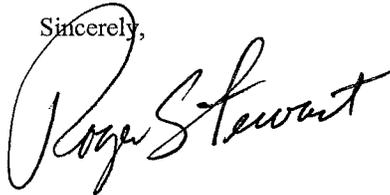
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Roger Stewart
7632865164

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Tim Berquam
5115 Industrial Street
Maple Plain, MN 55359-8610

February 25, 2013

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Saint Paul, MN 55155

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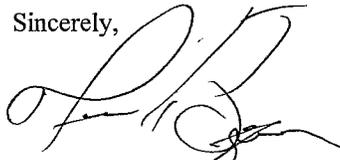
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Tim Berquam
(952) 255-7003

Minnesota Nursery & Landscape Association

Dan Slepica, Arteka Companies, LLC
8810 13th Ave E
Shakopee, MN 55379-8804

February 25, 2013

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Dan Slepica
Arteka Companies, LLC
dslepica@arteka.com
612 685 3282

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Stephanie Johnston
6221 Oakwood Ave NE
Otsego, MN 55330-0078

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Stephanie Johnston

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Brad Tabke
1584 Harvest Ln
Shakopee, MN 55379-8267

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6221 Oakwood Ave NE
Otsego, MN 55330-0078

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Sincerely,

JR Galler
612-490-3832

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Sincerely,



Jennifer Wilson
5730 Yancy Ave.
New Germany, MN 55367
wilsontrees@gmail.com
612-518-4036

Minnesota Nursery & Landscape Association

Eric Kestel
34940 145th St
Waseca, MN 56093-5112

February 21, 2013

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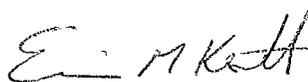
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Eric Kestel
507-835-3767

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Todd H. Rice

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Tom Derner
4460 Quaas Ave
Watertown, MN 55388-9347

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Tom Derner

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James Holm

Park Nicollet

3800 Park Nicollet Blvd
St Louis Park, MN 55014

February 21, 2013

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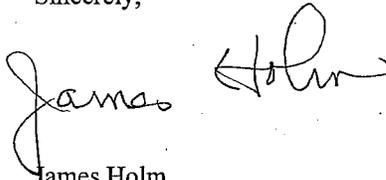
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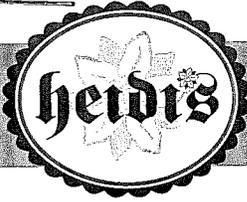
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Sincerely,



James Holm
952-993-6479

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Heidi Heiland
405 Comstock Ln N
Plymouth, MN 55447-3656

February 22, 2013

Commissioner Ken Peterson
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Craig Corby
225 wedgewood drive
Mahtomedi, MN 55115-1828

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Craig Corby
6123631210

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Nicholas Sargent
1840 22nd Ave NE
Rochester, MN 55906-8035

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Nicholas Sargent
507-280-9154

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Timothy H. Power
5199 Neal Ave. S.
Afton, MN 55001-9612

February 15, 2013

Commissioner Ken Peterson, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry
443 Lafayette Rd., N.
Saint Paul, MN 55155

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651-295-5910

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Kevin Gilbertson
3555 Willow Lake Blvd, Suite 200
Vadnais Heights, MN 55110-4463

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Kevin Gilbertson
651-631-8059

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Aaron Johnson
30584 County Hwy 2
Morton, MN 56270-1285

February 26, 2013

Commissioner Ken Peterson
443 Lafayette Rd., N.
Saint Paul, MN 55155

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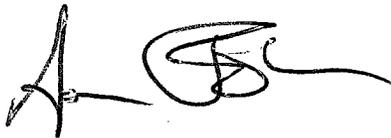
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Aaron Johnson
507-644-7844

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Jenelle Brumm
11610 Jersey Ave N
Champlin, MN 55316-2814

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Erik Anderson
10403 Legionville rd
Brainerd, MN 56401-5320

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Erik Anderson

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Kollen Parsons
12498 Xenwood Avenue South
Savage, MN 55378-1231

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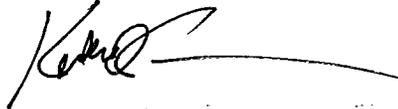
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Kollen Parsons
952-496-1000

Minnesota Nursery & Landscape Association

LaDon Washburn
PO Box 103
Waconia, MN 55387-0103

February 25, 2013

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Saint Paul, MN 55155

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LaDon Washburn



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Fred Holasek
18364 county road 9
Lester Prairie, MN 55354-7948

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Fred Holasek
3203952780

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Angie Fife
14030 82nd St NE
Otsego, MN 55330-6860

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