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NOTICE OF FINAL INTERPRETATION

On July 16, 2024, 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

Inquiry:	PB0172
Subject:	Island Venting
Code Reference:	Minnesota Plumbing Code: 909.0.
Submitted by:	Scott Thompson My Plumbing Training 17694 28 th Ave., North, Glyndon, MN 56547
Approved by:	Minnesota Plumbing Board, by Richard Becker, Chair
Date Received:	July 9, 2024
Issue Date:	July 16, 2024

Question: Does the drawing submitted with PB0172, in which the island vent does not connect to the horizontal drain immediately downstream, comply with section 909 of the Minnesota Plumbing Code?

Answer: No, the return vent is required to connect to the horizontal drain immediately downstream of the fixture drain per section 909.1 of the Minnesota Plumbing Code.

Analysis: Installations omitting the connection to the horizontal drain immediately downstream could be submitted under section 301.3 of the Minnesota Plumbing Code, Alternative Means and Methods, for approval by the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

Commentary: This request for interpretation was received on or about July 9, 2024. It was considered by the Minnesota Plumbing Board on July 16, 2024. 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: July 16, 2024



Richard Becker, Chair
Minnesota Plumbing Board