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NOTICE OF FINAL INTERPRETATION

On October 8, 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.

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FINAL INTERPRETATION

Inquiry:	PB0098
Subject:	Atmospheric Vacuum Breaker.
Code Reference:	Minnesota Plumbing Code: 2012 Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC) Table 603.2, as incorporated in the Minnesota Plumbing Code by Minnesota Rules, part 4714.0050.
Submitted by:	Thomas Johnson Johnson Risk Management 1408 Northland Drive 406, Mendota Heights, MN 55120
Approved by:	Minnesota Plumbing Board, by Richard Jacobs, Chair
Date Received:	September 5, 2018
Issue Date:	October 8, 2018

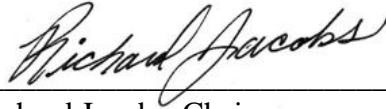
Question: Are valves allowed downstream from an atmospheric vacuum breaker (AVB) under Minnesota Plumbing Code Table 603.2?

Answer: No. In Table 603.2 of the Minnesota Plumbing Code, no valves are allowed downstream of an atmospheric vacuum breaker (AVB), in accordance with ASSE 1001-2008.

Commentary: This request for interpretation was submitted on or about September 5, 2018. The submission was not complete. The Board requested additional information from the submitter. The submitter provided additional information on September 18, 2018, and again on October 8, 2018. This request for interpretation was considered a complete submission as of October 8,

2018. The Board considered this request for interpretation at the special meeting of the Board on October 8, 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: October 8, 2018



Richard Jacobs, Chair
Minnesota Plumbing Board