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RE: Amendments for Consideration to the UPC 2009 (IAC 641- Chapter 25 update)

During the 2009 session, the Legislature amended Iowa Code Chapter 105 in a number of ways, including enacting section 105.4(1), which requires the Iowa Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board to establish by rule “a plumbing installation code governing the installation of plumbing in this state.” In an effort to accomplish this mandate, the Board created a Code Committee with the assigned task of examining the differing codes and ultimately presenting a state plumbing code to the Board for consideration. Following a number of presentation and meetings, the committee recommended to the full Board that it adopt the 2009UPC as the state plumbing code with amendments. At its December 2009 monthly meeting, the Board approved the committee’s recommendations.

The committee is now in the process of determining what amendments should be considered and adopted as part of the state plumbing code. This letter is intended to serve as an invitation should you wish to present any proposed amendments to the committee for consideration. If you wish to do so, the committee requests that all comments or proposals be submitted in writing by **February 12, 2010**. Our address is:

Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board
321 E 12th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have additional questions or concerns, please call the Board Office at 515-281-6881.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Houlson, Executive Officer