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MEMORANDUM

TO: Tally Teal
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FROM: Scott Meriwether, Office of the Lieutenant Governor
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DATE: October 9, 2017

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Labor & Workforce Development

Department of Labor and Workforce Development update to regulations re: minimum plumbing standards (8 AAC 63.010(a))

Attorney General File:	JU2017200330
Regulation Filed:	10/6/2017
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cc with enclosures: Linda Miller, Department of Law
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO REGULATIONS
OF DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The attached four pages of regulations, dealing with minimum plumbing standards, are adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Labor and Workforce Development adopts under the authority of AS 18.60.705 and AS 18.60.710 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

In considering public comments, the Department of Labor and Workforce Development paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date: August 8, 2017

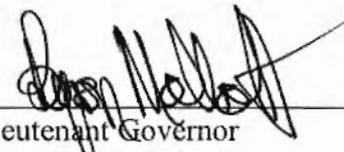


Heidi Drygas, Commissioner

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on

~~16/~~ ~~August 11, 2017~~, 2017, at 2:2 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.



Lieutenant Governor

Effective: November 5, 2017

Register: 224, January 2018

8 AAC 63.010(a) is amended to read:

(a) The codes set out in this section are adopted in accordance with AS 18.60.075 as the minimum plumbing standards to be followed throughout the state. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development adopts the following codes by reference that are published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO):

(1) *Uniform Plumbing Code*, 2015 [2012] Edition, Sections 101.0 - 103.2 [101.0 - 101.11.5], 103.3.1 - 103.4 [103.5 - 103.5.4], 105.0 - 105.2.2 [103.5.6 - 103.5.6.4, 103.5.8.1- 103.5.8.2, 103.5.9.1 - 103.5.9.3], and 105.3 - 106.6 [103.8] of chapter 1, chapters 2 through 10, chapter 11 excluding the requirements of section 1101.5, chapters 12 through 17, and appendices A through L, with the following revisions:

(A) Section 1210.2.3 Prohibited Locations, of the Uniform

Plumbing Code is amended by adding section 1210.2.3.1 which reads:

"1210.2.3.1. Liquefied petroleum gas piping shall not serve any gas fired appliance located in a pit or basement where heavier than air gas might collect to form a flammable mixture." [REPEALED 3/6/2016]

(B) Repealed SECTION 507.5 OF THE UNIFORM

PLUMBING CODE IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION 507.5.1 WHICH READS: "507.5.1. WHEN A WATER HEATER IS INSTALLED UPON A PLATFORM, SUCH AS WITHIN A GARAGE, THE WATER HEATER RELIEF VALVE PIPING SHALL DISCHARGE TO THE FLOOR OVER THE EDGE OF THE PLATFORM."

(C) ~~Repealed~~ 1/1/17 SECTION 1212.0 OF THE UNIFORM

PLUMBING CODE IS AMENDED BY ADDING SECTION 1212.2 WHICH
READS: "1212.2. IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CODE
FOR GAS PIPING, THE FACILITIES AND PIPING FOR USE WITH
LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS SHALL MEET THE FOLLOWING
REQUIREMENTS:

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(I) LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS PIPING SHALL NOT
SERVE ANY GAS FIRED APPLIANCE LOCATED IN A PIT OR
BASEMENT WHERE HEAVIER THAN AIR GAS MIGHT COLLECT
TO FORM A FLAMMABLE MIXTURE.

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(II) PIPE JOINT COMPOUNDS USED ON THREADED
CONNECTIONS SHALL BE INSOLUBLE IN LIQUEFIED
PETROLEUM GAS.

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(III) EVERY VALVE AND APPURTENANCE USED ON
SUCH PIPING SHALL BE DESIGNED AND APPROVED FOR USE
WITH LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS.

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(IV) RELIEF VALVES SHALL DISCHARGE TO THE
EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING INTO THE AIR AND SHALL BE AT
LEAST FIVE FEET HORIZONTALLY AWAY FROM ANY OPENING
INTO A BUILDING THAT IS BELOW THE DISCHARGE OPENING.";

(D) ~~Repealed~~ 3 SECTION 604.11 OF THE UNIFORM

PLUMBING CODE IS AMENDED BY REPLACING EXISTING LANGUAGE TO READ:

"604.11 LEAD CONTENT. THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE LEAD CONTENT IN PIPES, PIPE FITTINGS, PLUMBING FITTINGS, AND FIXTURES INTENDED TO CONVEY OR DISPENSE WATER FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION SHALL BE NOT MORE THAN A WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF 0.25 PERCENT WITH RESPECT TO THE WETTED SURFACES OF PIPES, PIPE FITTINGS, PLUMBING FITTINGS, AND FIXTURES. FOR SOLDER AND FLUX, THE LEAD CONTENT SHALL BE NOT MORE THAN 0.2 PERCENT WHERE USED IN PIPING SYSTEMS THAT CONVEY OR DISPENSE WATER FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. EXCEPTIONS: (1) PIPES, PIPE FITTINGS, PLUMBING FITTINGS, FIXTURES, OR BACKFLOW PREVENTERS USED FOR NONPOTABLE SERVICES SUCH AS MANUFACTURING, INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING, IRRIGATION, OUTDOOR WATERING, OR ANY OTHER USES WHERE THE WATER IS NOT USED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. (2) WATER CLOSETS, BIDETS, URINALS, FILL VALVES, FLUSHOMETER VALVES, TUB FILLERS, SHOWER VALVES, SERVICE SADDLES, OR WATER DISTRIBUTION MAIN GATE VALVES THAT ARE TWO INCHES (50 MILLIMETERS) IN DIAMETER OR LARGER.";

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(2) *Uniform Swimming Pool, Spa and Hot Tub Code*, 2015 [2012] edition, paragraphs 101.0 – 103.2 [101.1 - 103.2], 103.3.1, 103.4, 105.3 – 106.6, chapters 2 through 10, and appendices A through C;

(3) *Uniform Solar Energy and Hydronics Code*, 2015 [2012] edition, paragraphs 101.0 - 103.2, 103.4, 105.2 - 105.2.2 [106.0 – 106.2], 105.3 – 106.6 [106.4], chapters 2 through 12, and appendices A through C.

(Eff. 8/5/72, Register 43; am 7/12/81, Register 79; am 11/1/2000, Register 156; am 9/25/2002, Register 163; am 12/6/2003, Register 168; am 9/27/2008, Register 187; am 2/23/2011, Register 197; am 10/23/2014, Register 212; am 3/6/2016, Register 217; am 11/5/2017, Register 224)

Authority: AS 18.60.705 AS 18.60.710