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Via email: philf@ppmechanical.com

Re: Formal Interpretation letter ballot results FI 005
Final Closing Date: September 3, 2015
2009 Uniform Plumbing Code

Dear Mr. Fillers:

I am transmitting to you herewith the following final ballot results.

The proposed Formal Interpretation asks the following question:

Section 1001.4 Tailpieces, states “The vertical distance between a fixture outlet and the trap weir will be as short as practicable, but the tailpiece from any fixture cannot exceed 24 inches in length.”

Section 222.0 Tailpiece, states “The pipe or tubing that connects the outlet of a plumbing fixture to a trap” not the weir.

The UPC illustrated Training manual shows the measurement to the top of the trap arm not to the weir of the trap.

I interpret the 24 inch measurement should be taken from the connection to the outlet of the fixture to the end of the tailpiece itself not the weir of the trap as defined in Section 222.0. Is this correct?

The proposed Formal Interpretation was balloted through the Plumbing Technical Committee in accordance with Section 6-3.4 of the Regulations Governing Committee Projects and did not meet the necessary three-fourths majority agreement for the question. Since the necessary agreement was not received, this item will be placed on the docket for review by the Technical Committee at its next TC meeting.

Sincerely,

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