

October 9, 2009

California Building Standards Commission
2525 Natomas Park Drive, Ste 130
Sacramento, CA 95833
Attention: Dave Walls, Executive Director

Dear Mr. Walls,

I would register my objection to allow the use of PVC and ABS pipes in hospitals, nursing facilities, and correctional treatment centers.

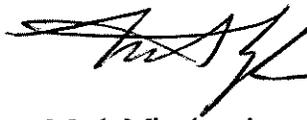
PVC and ABS pipes are toxic and flammable which makes fighting a fire and the evacuation of the resident more difficult than the use of cast iron pipes. Cast iron pipes do not burn or give off toxic fumes.

In addition, cast pipes are made of recycled scrap iron therefore are more "green" than plastic pipes.

Protect fire fighters, patients, health workers, and the environment.

Please do not remove the restriction of the use of PVS and ABS pipes.

Sincerely Yours,



Mark Mizokami

