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California Department of General Services
Real Estate Services Division
Professional Services Branch, Environmental Services Section
Attn: Valerie Namba, Senior Environmental Planner
707 Third Street, Third Floor, MS 509
West Sacramento, CA 95605-9052

RE: DEIR (Draft Environmental Impact Report) for PEX Tubing

Dear Valerie,

My company has been in business for 23 years. Depending on the season and schedules we employ between 100-750 employees in Southern California.

We agree with and support the comments expressed in the letter from CALPASC to you dated June 17th, 2008. PEX tubing will help home builders bring down the cost of homeownership. Although we are a framing and lumber subcontractor, our trades are very closely tied to the success of the plumbing subcontractors.

Thank you for considering this comment.

Sincerely,



Rick E. Mercier
Vice President