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Dear Mr Walls,

It has been brought to my attention that restrictions are being lifted on the use of PVC & ABS pipes & fittings in hospitals, nursing facilities, and correctional treatment centers.

The reason these restrictions are in place is "to save Lives"!!! Both PVC & ABS are combustible and the result is toxic fumes which of course would further threaten Lives already under attack by fire. Also plastic combustion would spread any fire further and more quickly than its counterpart 'cast iron'; which neither combusts nor produces toxicity. Cast iron pipe & fittings furthermore are produced from 100% recycled scrap iron which supports the "Green" environment we are trying to support here in California. Plastic on the other hand is <u>not</u> recyclable.

You must <u>not</u> endanger the public by removing these restrictions that are already in place. I look forward to hearing your response to my appeal. Regards

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