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To: Building Standards Commission

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New Era Tile & Stone, Inc.

New Era Tile & Stone, Inc. is a ceramic tile and stone contracting company operating in Southern California. My personal experience in this business spans nearly 30 years, and on average we employ approximately 50 workers.

We agree and fully support the proposed modifications regarding PEX tubing, as issued on July 10, 2008. This includes the modifications issued for all agencies listed:  
Building Standards Commission (BSC)  
Division of the State Architect-Structural Safety (DSA-SS)  
Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD)  
Housing and Community Development (HCD)

We believe that PEX tubing should be a clear option for use in any jurisdiction in California.

Regards,

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