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NEWS FROM THE MECHANICAL INSPECTORS

City of Winston-Salem

The following information is provided from the Mechanical Inspection Department of the City of Winston-Salem.

See the attachment from Piedmont Natural Gas about the requirement for gas pipe material tying into the meter from the house piping system.

This is not part of the North Carolina State Code, We will be looking for the installation to meet the requirements that PNG has posted. If we see copper leaving the house that will be tied into the meter we will hold the inspection until the proper material has been installed or PNG provides written documentation to our department allowing the meter to be tied into the copper piping system, then we will approve the installation. I would recommend you contact Ronnie Patterson at Piedmont Natural Gas for any questions about the installation.

Please use proper transition fittings and do not conceal any fittings as per the North Carolina Gas Code section 404.3, feel free to contact any of my inspectors for questions concerning the installation.

******Please see attached addendum from Piedmont Natural Gas******

2009 North Carolina Code

Again we have a new code for 2009. The codes will not become effective until July 1, 2009 until then you can use the 2006 Codes. Any permits purchased after June 30th, 2009 will have to be installed under the 2009 Code.

The codes are now available to be ordered from www.ICCSafe.org

2009 Energy Code section 403.2.1 requires the duct insulation for return and supply is now R-8.

Please send any comments to miken@cityofws.org we would like to hear from you.

Thanks,

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