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Wayne W. Williams
Colorado Secretary of State
Via Electronic Filing

RE: Corrections to Colorado State Plumbing Board Rules, 3 CCR 720-1, SOS
Tracking No. 2016-00142

Dear Mr. Williams:

The State Plumbing Board adopted rule amendments on October 21, 2015, in part to implement the new statutory requirement for water conditioning contractors, installers, and principals to be registered with the Board. Because the water conditioning provisions of the statute go into effect on April 1, 2016, the rules will also go into effect that date. The Attorney General's rule opinion was electronically filed with your office on November 9, 2015.

The Board also adopted rule amendments on December 15, 2015, in order to implement modifications to the Colorado Plumbing Code. Those rules became effective on February 14, 2016.

The water conditioning rule amendments adopted on October 21, 2015 pre-dated, and therefore did not reflect, the rule amendments made effective on February 14, 2016. As such, several non-substantive changes have been made to combine the rule amendments adopted on October 21, 2015 with those in effect as of February 14, 2016. A copy of the corrected rules has been filed with the agency's request for this correction letter, tracking number 2016-00142.

The following corrections do not change the opinion of the Attorney General that these regulations are legal and constitutional. The corrections do not change the substantive content of the rules and are being made pursuant to § 24-4-103(11)(d)(II), C.R.S.:

- Formatting: subparagraphs in each Rule, beginning with Rule 1.0, were indented for consistency with the current rules and rule amendments made effective on February 14, 2016.

- Rules 2.1 and 2.2 were changed to reflect the rule amendments made effective on February 14, 2016.
- Rule 2.4.3 was added to reflect the rule amendments made effective on February 14, 2016.
- Rules 2.4.3–2.4.6 were renumbered to 2.4.4–2.4.7.
- Rule 2.4.4.2.B.3 (renumbered to 2.4.5.2.B.3) added the words “other standards” to reflect the rule amendments made effective on February 14, 2016.
- Rules 2.4.8 and 2.4.9 were added to reflect the rule amendments made effective on February 14, 2016.
- Rule 2.5 was changed to reflect the rule amendments made effective on February 14, 2016.
- Rule 6.0 was deleted, and Rules 6.1–6.7 were renumbered 4.7–4.13 to reflect the rule amendments made effective on February 14, 2016.
- Rules 7.0, 8.0, and 9.0 were renumbered to Rules 6.0, 7.0, and 8.0 respectively to reflect the rule amendments made effective on February 14, 2016.
- Rule 7.1.5.1 (renumbered to 6.1.51) was corrected to change typographical error “and or” to “and/or”.
- Rule 7.2.8 (renumbered to 6.2.8) was modified to reflect the rule amendments made effective on February 14, 2016.
- The fine schedule in Rule 8.0 (renumbered to Rule 7.0) was reformatted to be consistent with the font of the rest of the rules.

Sincerely,

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