

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SUMMARY OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMENTS AND AGENCY RESPONSE**

Clearinghouse Rule Number: 10-064		Hearing Location: Madison, WI	
Rule Number: Chapters Comm 5, 18 and 81 to 84		Hearing Date: July 1, 2010	
Relating to: Wisconsin Uniform Plumbing Code			
Comments: Oral or Exhibit No.	Presenter, Group Represented, City and State	Comments/Recommendations	Agency Response
Exhibit 1	Jeffrey J. Beiriger Executive Director Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors (PHCC) – Wisconsin Association 660 E. Mason Street Milwaukee, WI 53202	Supports the process and code package.	Support noted.
Exhibit 2	Tim Elverman Plumbers Local 75 400 E. Wisconsin Ave., Suite 400 Milwaukee, WI 53202	Supports the proposed rules.	Support noted.
Exhibit 3	Paul Wolf League of Wisconsin Municipalities 8352 Moeser Lane Larsen, WI 54947	Supports the proposed rules.	Support noted.
Exhibit 4	Tom Breu American Society of Plumbing Engineers (ASPE) – Wisconsin One Erdman Place Madison, WI 53717	Supports the process and code package.	Support noted.
Exhibit 5	Bill Mueller W5122 Joe Snow Road Merrill, WI 54452	Opposes the proposed revision to Comm 82.20 Table 82.20–1 and Table 82.20–2 relating to lowering the thresholds for the required submission and review of plumbing systems from 16 to 11 plumbing fixtures.	The proposal has been modified to eliminate Comm 82.20 Table 82.20–1 and Table 82.20–2 relating to lowering the thresholds for the required submission and review of plumbing systems.
Exhibit 6	Patrick Stevens Wisconsin Builders Association 4868 High Crossing Blvd. Madison, WI 53704	Requests the department provide additional information explaining why the proposed revision to Comm 82.20 Table 82.20–1 and Table 82.20–2 is needed. Asks if the proposed rule change to lower the thresholds for required submission and review of plumbing systems from 16 to 11 plumbing fixtures is necessary and justified given the costs.	See response under Mueller.