



**Informal Interpretation Report  
Number 8687**



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**Section** 606.1-5

**Question:**

Is it the intent of the 2020 Florida Plumbing Code for this section to apply to all down-feed pipes in buildings - including single story?

**Answer:**

The IPC Commentary is explicate on not including a single story building.

On 10/10/2022 at 9:47 AM

**Commentary:**

A down-feed pipe is akin to a water riser, only it conveys water downward rather than upward. Down-feed pipes and water risers extend vertically through one or more stories, implying multistory buildings. Full-open valves are not required on single story down-feed pipes.

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