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RE: Adding a Plumbing Option to the Mechanical PE Exam

B. David Cox, CEO
NCEES
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Dear Mr. Cox:

At its regularly scheduled meeting today, and at the request of Mr. Christopher Lohr of the American Society of Plumbing Engineers' Arizona Chapter, the Board voted to support the efforts to have a plumbing/piping option included in the NCEES Mechanical Engineering Principles and Practices Examination.

In reviewing the past exams given in Idaho, the Board noted 6 of the 25 Idaho candidates who took the Mechanical PE in 2019 might have taken a discipline specific plumbing option as part of the exam, if NCEES offered one, based on the estimates the ASPE.

For the Board,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Szatkowski".

James L. Szatkowski, P.E., F.NSPE
Deputy Director

cc: Christopher Lohr