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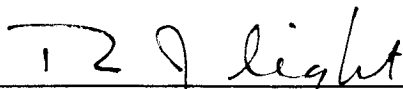
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Subject:	Shut-off Valves for Residential Occupancies.	
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Question:

Please clarify if the Code is describing a single "main" supply service shut-off valve to a *suite* or multiple supplies within a *suite* with provision for a shut-off valve at each fixture.

Interpretation:

The BC Building Code offers different solutions to the issue depending on the type of building and the piping configuration. It has been common practice in the industry to apply valving requirements as detailed in the POABC Interpretation # 6017. (see attachment—1 page)



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