SUGGESTED LANGUAGE STATEMENT: CSST BONDING

The gas piping system of this home includes corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST). This flexible gas line system has specific installation requirements related to electrical bonding, designed to reduce the potential for lightning related electrical arcing that can perforate the tubing and result in gas leaks or fires. During the home inspection, the CSST could not be verified to be integrally bonded or to have a bonding attachment. An electrical contractor should be consulted for a complete evaluation of the CSST installation to ensure the presence of an electrical bonding path.

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