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**NOTICE:**  
Due to changes made in the National Electrical Code since the April 13, 2010 issuance of this Final Interpretation, the Minnesota Board of Electricity ("Board") took action at its October 12, 2021 meeting to distinguish the same and to clarify that all wiring in agricultural buildings, structures and locations covered by the scope of NEC Article 547 are required to be installed in accordance with the National Electrical Code as adopted by the Board.

**FINAL INTERPRETATION**

**Subject:** Scope of National Electrical Code Article 547  
**Code Reference:** Minnesota State Electrical Code, Chapter 1315  
**Submitted by:** Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry  
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**Approved by:** Board of Electricity by Joseph Vespa, Chair

**Date Received:** April 7, 2010

**Issue Date:** April 13, 2010

**Question:** Does National Electrical Code Article 547 apply to premises where buildings, structures and areas are used for agricultural purposes but not animal confinement?

**Answer:** No.

**Commentary:** The Board considered this request for interpretation and made a determination regarding the final interpretation at the April 13, 2010, Board meeting. All persons present who wished to speak were given a full and fair opportunity to speak. The Board also considered written comments that were received before the meeting. As required by Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.127, subdivision 5, the Board will consider this Final Interpretation for adoption as part of the Minnesota Electrical Code.

Date: April 13, 2010



Joseph Vespa, Chair  
Board of Electricity