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Section R320.1.6

Question:

Is it the intent of "R320.1.6 (If soil treatment is used for subterranean termite prevention, chemical soil treatments shall also be applied under all exterior concrete or grade within 1 foot (305 mm) of the primary structure sidewalls.) to have entire concrete area treated, where slab is within 1 foot of structure sidewalls, or just the first 1 foot off sidewall treated?

Answer

Treatment is only required for a distance one foot outside of the building footprint or walls.

Commentary:

Any construction or slab that encroaches within this 1-foot perimeter of the building is to have the soil under it treated just like the building.

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