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Section 316.5.3

Question:

Is it the intent of 316.5.3 of the 2010 Florida Residential Code to allow the ignition barrier only in the area of the equipment?

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