



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 602

Question:

Is it the intent of Section 602 to allow an exterior bearing wall in a building of Type III-B Construction Type with greater than 30 feet separation from any property line or adjacent structure to be reduced from the 2-hour fire-rating as required in Table 601 to be a 0-hour fire-rating?

Answer

No. The most stringent requirement applies.

Commentary:

See informal interpretation #4913.

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