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Section 501.2.1

Question:

Is it the intent of 501.2.1.1 to include diesel generator exhausts as a "duct conveying explosive or flammable vapors, fumes or dusts" thus requiring discharge 30 feet from property lines and 6 feet from exterior walls, among other things?

Answer

No

Commentary:

Clearances and setbacks provided under FMC 501.2.1, # 2 would be the applicable code section for compliance of odors and fumes exhausted by a diesel generator.

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