



**Informal Interpretation Report  
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**Section** 407

**Question:**

Is it the intent of Section 407.1, when a tenant space is changed from M to F-1, that a firewall be installed between an existing Mercantile use adjacent to the newly classified F-1 area, in a mixed-use building?

**Answer**

No. Please see the attached commentary

**Commentary:**

At 20" in depth, it does not meet the definition of a residential Swimming Pool as listed in 4501.2 Definitions.

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