



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 507.2.6

Question:

Is it the intent of section 507.2.6, using the exception provided, that the wall assembly with the gypsum wallboard or cementitious wall board contains no combustible material outside of the 18" clearance specified?

Answer

Yes

Commentary:

Unless the materials are listed and labeled to reduce such clearance.

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