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Question:

Is it the intention of the exception that the 4' of distance for fire-retardant-treated wood sheathing be measured from the centerline of the common 2-hour fire resistance-rated wall assembly? Or, specifically in the case of a rated wall assembly with two walls, that the 4' of distance be measured from the face of the each wall in the assembly?

Answer

From the face of the wall

Commentary:

None.

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