

ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENT FORM
FOR PROPOSED CODE CHANGES
(This form must be submitted electronically)

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Proposed Code Change - Language

Multiple vent pipes. In buildings dwellings where interior footings or other barriers separate the ~~sub-membrane aggregate or other gas-permeable material~~ into two or more areas, each area shall be fitted with an individual vent pipe. ~~Vent pipes shall connect to a single vent that terminates above the roof or each individual vent pipe shall terminate separately above the roof.~~ Vent pipes may be connected resulting in one termination above the roof.

Proposed Code Change – Need and Reason

The proposal is necessary because the draft rule introduces a new term “sub-membrane aggregate” when the term should just be “gas-permeable material”. Adding this new term only adds confusion to the user of the code as this term is not defined. The remainder of the proposal is editorial for clarity or because the direction is already provided in another section.

This proposal is reasonable because it eliminates the use of a new and undefined term in favor of terms that are defined.

Proposed Code Change – Cost/Benefit Analysis

This proposal will have no impact on the cost of construction.

Other Factors to Consider Related to Proposed Code Change

1. Is this proposed code change meant to:

change language contained in a published code book? If so, list section(s).

change language contained in an existing amendment in Minnesota Rule? If so, list Rule part(s).
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delete language contained in a published code book? If so, list section(s).

delete language contained in an existing amendment in Minnesota Rule? If so, list Rule part(s).

neither; this language will be new language, not found in the code book or in Minnesota Rule.

2. Is this proposed code change required by a Minnesota Statute or new legislation? If so, please provide the citation to the Statute or legislation.

No

3. Will this proposed code change impact other sections of a published code book or of an amendment in Minnesota Rule? If so, please list the affected sections or rule parts.

No

4. Will this proposed code change impact other parts of the Minnesota State Building Code? If so, please list the affected parts of the Minnesota State Building Code.

No

5. Who are the parties affected or segments of industry affected by this proposed code change?

Code officials, building designers, contractors, building owners

6. Can you think of other means or methods to achieve the purpose of the proposed code change? If so, please explain what they are and why your proposed change is the preferred method or means to achieve the desired result.

No

7. Are you aware of any federal requirement or regulation related to this proposed code change? If so, please list the regulation or requirement.

No