

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

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Proposed Code Change - Language

~~**SUB-MEMBRANE.** “Sub-membrane” means below the soil-gas membrane.~~

Proposed Code Change – Need and Reason

It is necessary to define, in the code, terms that do not have an obvious or common meaning. It is not necessary to define terms that have an obvious meaning. In this case, the definition of the term “sub-membrane” should be obvious (below the membrane).

Furthermore, the following section of the draft rule identifies what “sub-membrane” is.

Given the definition of “sub-membrane depressurization system” and the limited use of the term, it appears that this definition is unnecessary.

The proposal is reasonable because it deletes a term in the draft that is unnecessary.

SUB-MEMBRANE DEPRESSURIZATION SYSTEM. “Sub-membrane depressurization system” ~~m~~Means a system designed to achieve lower ~~sub-membrane~~ air pressure below the soil-gas membrane relative to basement or crawl space air pressure by the use of a vent system ~~drawing that draws~~ air ~~from beneath~~ out from under the soil-gas membrane.

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).

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

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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