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Uniform Building Code Commission Technical Code Review Committee

Public Comment Form

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3. Each requested change must be on a separate form.
4. If the space to show the proposed change or supporting information is not big enough to show the entire change, write the words "See Attached" in the space provided and submit the change on a separate page.

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Code Change Information:

Will this change increase the cost of construction? Yes No

Which code needs to be revised? 2021 IEBC

Which section of the code needs to be revised?

Section 1509.2 Table _____ Figure _____ Page _____

Proposed Change:

Show the proposed new, revised, or deleted text in Legislative format. Line through text to be deleted and underline text to be added or revised.

1509.2 Combustible building materials.

When combustible building materials of the building under construction are delivered to a site, a minimum fire flow of 500 gallons per minute (1893 L/m) shall be provided. The fire hydrant used to provide this fire flow supply shall be within 500 feet (152 m) of the combustible building materials as measured along an approved fire apparatus access lane. Where the site configuration is such that one fire hydrant cannot be located within 500 feet (152 m) of all combustible building materials, additional fire hydrants shall be required to provide coverage in accordance with this section.

Exception: The fire code official is authorized to reduce the fire flow requirements or provide other water supply alternatives for isolated buildings or a group of buildings in rural areas or small communities where the development of full fire-flow requirements is impractical.

Supporting Information:

State the purpose and reason for the change and provide substantiation to support the proposed change.

A very large portion of the State of Oklahoma is comprised of rural areas that are not served by an established water system. In those areas, the AHJ should be allowed to approve alternatives to satisfy fire protection requirements during construction.

Signature: _____

Date: 10/9/23

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