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Code Change Information:

Will this change increase the cost of construction? Yes No

Which code needs to be revised? International Fire Code

Which section of the code needs to be revised?

Section Appendix B 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.

Appendix B should be adopted as a state-wide minimum.

Supporting Information:

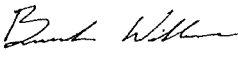
State the purpose and reason for the change and provide substantiation to support the proposed change.

Hydrant fire flow criteria is a jurisdictional overlap which causes project planning confusion which can cause late cancellation of projects, owner waste, and frustration with the Oklahoma State Fire Marshal and the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality.

ODEQ § 252:626-3-6(c)(6) requires public water supply construction or modification to provide fire flow in accordance with IFC 2003, AWWA M31, or other recommendations of similar organizations for the fire service area.

IFC § 507.3 requires fire flow methods to be approved by the state fire marshal. However, since there is no guidance within IFC, the fire marshal defers to ODEQ, who does not provide detailed guidance past the vague direction listed above in ODEQ regulations.

Adoption of IFC Appendix B provides a more structured framework for fire flow requirements across Oklahoma which will aid in project planning.

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