# Proposed Code Change

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| Code Title: Indiana Residential Code | Edition: 2009 |
| Section number and title: R 408 | Page: |
| Proponent: William Fox / IBA | Title: Code Committee Member |
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**PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (Check One)**

☒ Change to read as follows ☐ Add to read as follows ☐ Delete and substitue as follows ☐ Delete without substitution

**In Section R 408.2, delete the 1st sentence. In the 2nd sentence change 3 ft. (915mm) to 4 ft. (1220mm).**
**Delete all of the Exception except for the last sentence of the Exception which is to be added as a last sentence to 408.2 (after 6)**
**In Section R 408.3.1, in the second sentence after the words "sealed and taped" add "or overlapped at least 12 inches".**
**Delete the words "and sealed" in the third sentence. In the same sentence, after the words "stem walls", add the words "and piers" and shall .....**
**In Section R 408.3.2 Add present Indiana Amendment Section 408.2, Item 2 as 408.3.2.2.4**
**Add present Indiana Amendment Section 408.2, Item 4 as 408.3.2.2.5**
**Add present Indiana Amendment Section 408.2, Irem 5 as 408.3.2.2.6**
**Delete Section R 408.4 and insert present Indiana Amendment R408.3**
**Delete the wording of Section R 408.6. Keep the label and insert the wording contained in the present Indiana Amendment R 408.6.**
**~~Delete Section R408.7 in its entirety.~~**

**REASON**

All of the above have been a part of the Indiana Residential Code for some time, These changes solved previous questions relative to code intent, have been accepted by all parties in the past and fit easily into the 2009 ICC IRC edition without any noticeable increase in cost. The value of the unsealed 12" overlap of vapor retarder is the quicker ability of incidental water on top of the vapor retarder to get to the granular base and thence to the sump pit.

NOTE: All references to Sections 300 and 1100 may have to be corrected later.

**REVIEW RECOMMENDATION**

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| Approve |
| Disapprove |
| Approve as amended |
| Further Study |