

**STATE OF OREGON
BUILDING CODES DIVISION**

**INTEROFFICE MEMO
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To: Building Officials
c/o various building department jurisdictions

From: Richard Rogers
Structural Program Chief

Subject: Rescission of Interpretive Ruling No. 92-2B & 92-25 "Fire wall separation Dwelling/Garage".

The above-mentioned statewide interpretations were issued in 1992, under the provisions of the 1990 OTFDC. Both interpretations are hereby rescinded with immediate effect. These interpretations have filled a void in the residential code for many years, but the 2006 *International Residential Code*, which Oregon adopts as its base document, adopted a new section which addresses the issue of penetrations through the sheetrocked separation required by R309.2. These interpretations were a useful tool at one time, but are no longer relevant.

If you have any questions related to this action, please contact Micheal D Ewert at (503) 373-7529 or mike.d.ewert@state.or.us.