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Question:

1. Does Example "A" (see below) meet Sentence 7.4.2.1.(2) when the sanitary soil-or-waste stack shown drops into top of a building drain?
2. Does Example "B" (see below) meet Sentence 7.4.2.1.(2) when the sanitary soil-or-waste stack shown has branch that is less than 1.5m before connecting to the building drain?

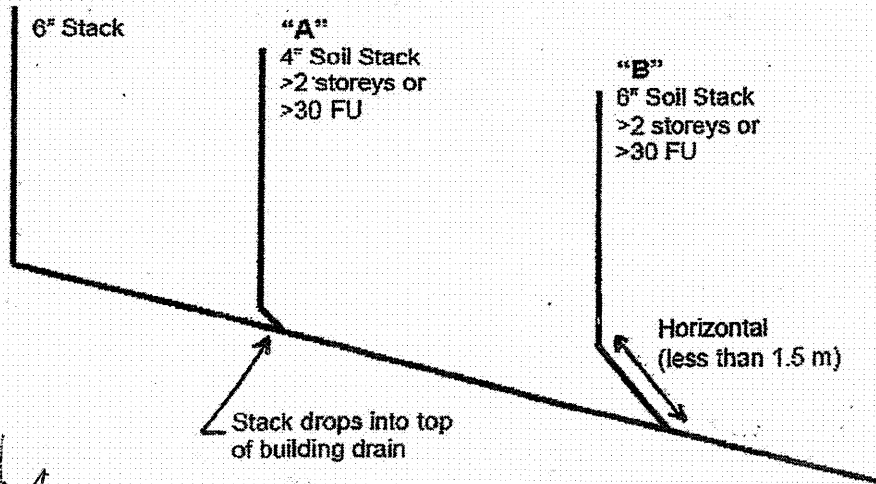
Interpretation:


1. No - (See Example at Stack "A")

In accordance with Sentence 7.4.2.1.(2) no soil-or-waste pipe connections are permitted within the 1.5m horizontal distance from the bottom of the soil-or-waste stack or from the bottom of the upper vertical section of the soil-or-waste stack at an offset.

2. No - (See Example at Stack "B")

A minimum 1.5m horizontal pipe is required before the connection to another soil-or-waste pipe.




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