

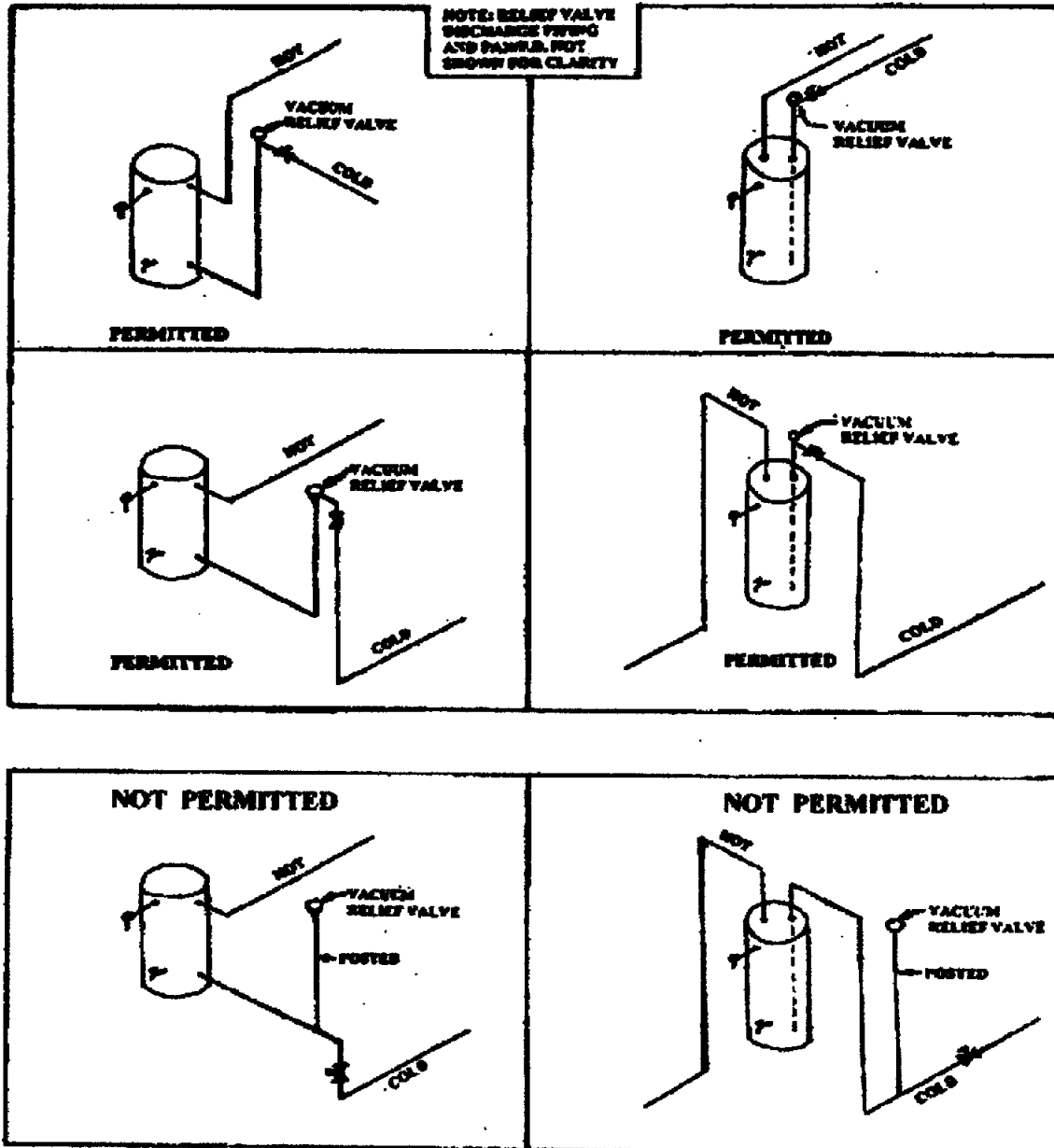
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INTERPRETATION		
Interpretation Date:	January 16,2002	File No.: 98-0043
Building Code Edition:	BC Building Code 1998	
Subject:	Vacuum Relief Valve Locations	
Keywords:	Vacuum Relief Valves	
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Question:		
<p>What are the acceptable locations of a vacuum relief valve serving a service water heater?</p>		
Interpretation:		
<p>The manufacturer's installation instructions indicate that the vacuum relief valve be located on the cold water inlet pipe with the tee connection for the vacuum relief valve above the service water heater.</p> <p>Page 2 contains some typical permitted and not permitted locations for single tank installations.</p> <p>Further information for multiple service water heater installations can be found in BCIC Interpretation # 98-0040.</p>		
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