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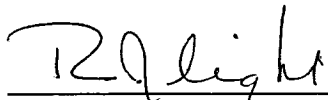
Question:

Does Sentence 7.2.2.4. (1) prohibit concealed overflows on residential as well as commercial sinks?

Interpretation:

Yes Concealed overflows are prohibited on all dishwashing and food preparation sinks regardless of the type of building where they are installed or used.

The appendix indicates this does not preclude the use of a standing waste.



R. J. Light, Committee Chair

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