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Question:

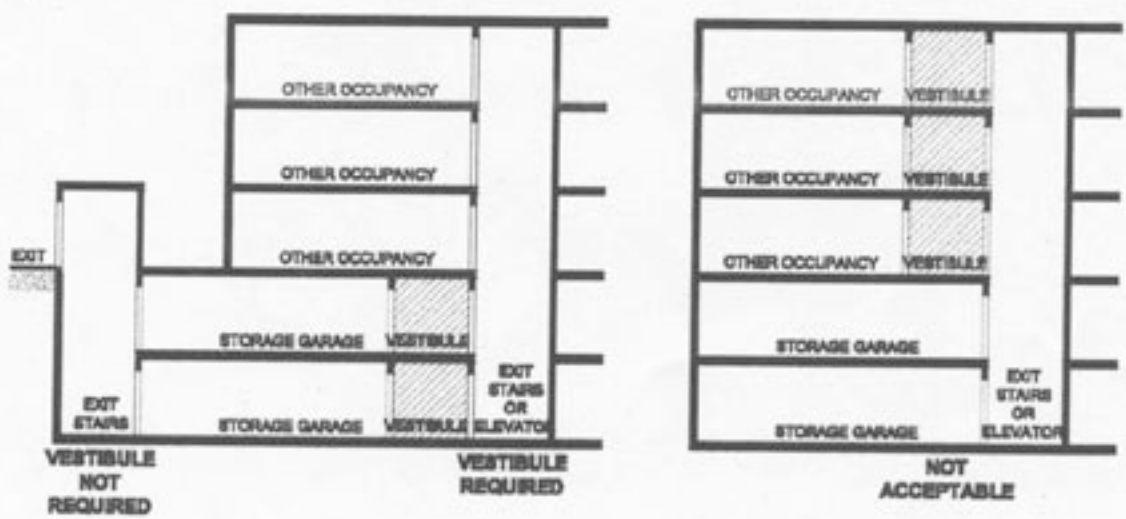
Can an access from storage garage to other occupancies above be provided with the vestibules located at the floors above storage garage instead of vestibule between storage garage and stair tower or elevator?

Interpretation:

No.

Sentence 3.3.5.4.(1). clearly defines the location of the required vestibule is between storage garage and stairs or elevator and not between the stair or elevator and the occupancies above.

Provision of the vestibule at the storage garage level is a correct measure to limit ingress of carbon monoxide and other exhausts from the storage garage to the stair tower or elevator serving other occupancies.



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