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Division:	Building Division – Plans Exam	Code Interpretation	BP-CI-030
Subject:	SUMPS AND RECEIVING TANKS	Effective Date:	05/01/2007
Code:	UPC 710.9 and 1101.13	Revised Date:	

A. CODE REQUIREMENT

Section 710.9:

All such sumps and receiving tanks shall be automatically discharged and, when in any “public use” occupancy, shall be provided with dual pumps or ejectors arranged to function independently in case of overload or mechanical failure. The lowest inlet shall have a minimum clearance of two (2) inches (51mm) from the high water or “starting” level of the sump.

Section 1101.13:

All rainwater sumps serving “public use” occupancy buildings shall be provided with dual pumps arranged to function alternately in case of overload of mechanical failure.

B. INTERPRETATION

Sections 710.9 and 1101.13 shall only apply to those installations connected to sanitary waste or storm drainage systems.

Revision History:

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