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International Code Council (ICC). (2006). International building code, 2006 ed., Delmar Cengage Learning, Clifton Park, N.Y.

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