



Tentative Interim Amendment

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Reference: 501.15(B)(2)
TIA 26-5
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Note: Text of the TIA was issued and approved for incorporation into the document prior to printing.

1. *Revise section 501.15(B)(2) to read as follows:*

501.15(B)(2) Class I, Division 2 Boundary.

A conduit seal shall be required in each conduit run leaving a Class I, Division 2 location. The sealing fitting shall be permitted to be installed on either side of the boundary within 3.05 m (10 ft) of the boundary and it shall be designed and installed to minimize the amount of gas or vapor within the portion of the conduit installed in the Division 2 location that can be communicated beyond the seal. ~~Wiring methods permitted in 501.10(B)(1)(1) or (B)(1)(6)~~ Where RMC, IMC, RTRC-XW, PVC-coated RMC, PVC-coated IMC, or Schedule 80 PVC are used as permitted in 501.10(B)(1), they shall be used between the sealing fitting and the point at which the conduit leaves the Division 2 location, and a threaded connection shall be used at the sealing fitting. The conduit run between the conduit seal and the point at which the conduit leaves the Division 2 location shall contain no union, coupling, box, or other fitting except for a listed explosionproof reducer installed at the conduit seal. Such seals shall not be required to be explosionproof but shall be identified for the purpose of minimizing the passage of gases permitted under normal operating conditions and shall be accessible.

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