

SWS Variance Request Form
(complete one form for each request)

Proposed State Standard	<i>Addition to the Standard: When no evidence of moisture is present in vented or closed crawl spaces, no moisture barrier will be installed.</i>
Relevant SWS(s)	<i>2.0403.1b & 2.0403.2b</i>
Objective of Relevant SWS	<i>Reduce ground moisture entering the crawl space</i>
Difference between Proposed and SWS Language	<i>The SWS states that a ground moisture barrier will be installed. The state of MT does not choose to apply a ground moisture barrier if no evidence of moisture exists.</i>
Specific Conditions Where Variance will Apply	<i>Vented and closed crawl spaces where there is no evidence of moisture present.</i>
Reasoning/Justification (Include supporting technical materials as appropriate)	<i>As Montana is an extremely dry climate, there are many cases where crawl spaces have absolutely no evidence of moisture present. In these cases, money is wasted by putting down a ground moisture barrier.</i>

DOE Review Notes:

Required Signatures:

Marcia Lemon

 Grantee Representative submitting request

5/12/2015

 Date

Kelly Cutchin

 DOE Technical Approval

5/15/15

 Date