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1. A fire resistance rating of half hour shall be permitted in buildings equipped throughout with an automatic fire sprinkler system installed in accordance with NFPA 13.
2. Wall assemblies need not extend through attic spaces when the ceiling is protected by not less than 5/8 inch type X gypsum board and an attic draft stop constructed as specified in Section R502.12.1 of the IRC is provided above and along the wall assembly separating the dwellings. The structural framing supporting the ceiling shall also be protected by not less than 1/2 inch gypsum board or equivalent.
3. Penetrations of wall assembly are required to be rated as per section R317.3 of the IRC.

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