

# NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

## RIM/BANDJOIST CLARIFICATIONS

November 5, 2018

### **Rim & Band Insulation other than SPF**

Note - Kraft paper backed fiberglass batts are no longer approved for rim & band insulation.

A single 2” layer of XPS Rigid Foam Board will be installed to create a continuous thermal and pressure boundary and will be sealed at all edges, best attempt required. The rim joist, sill plate, and adjacent surfaces will be sufficiently clean and free of debris to allow for the proper adhesion of any caulks, adhesives, or spray foam used during installation. **Rigid insulation will be installed tightly against the rim joist and sealed in a professional manner with caulking or foam in crawl spaces and basements, best attempt required.** This may require trimming in basements.