**Comment/Explanation\*:***Include your justification for your proposed change to the draft standard below.*
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Concrete Masonry (CMU) walls are evolving based on changes to the ASTM C-90 standard to which CMU are produced, which, for 10+ years, has allowed both 2-web and 3-web block, with thinner web thicknesses ranging from ¾" up to 1 ¼". As an example, 2-web block with thin webs are much more energy efficient than 3-web block with thicker webs, having much higher R-values, easily twice as high or more.

To accommodate block producers’ evolution toward more energy efficient block and regional preferences for CMU aggregate, in addition to asking for the CMU concrete density and block thickness, also ask for the Web Thickness and Number of Webs for use in determining CMU thermal resistance required by Appendix C1.

**Proposed Change to the Draft Standard\***
*Use “strikethrough” and “underline” formatting to indicate all proposed changes. Changes must be shown with “hard-formatting” strikethrough and underline, not “track changes”.*
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For masonry walls composed of concrete masonry units (CMU), the CMU thickness as either 8” or 12,” ~~and~~ the CMU concrete density in pounds per cubic foot, the number of CMU webs and the web thickness shall be determined from manufacturer’s specifications and reported for use in determining CMU thermal resistance required by Appendix C1