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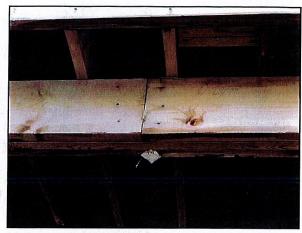
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Condition: • The ledgerboard for the deck is bolted through the brick veneer. Brick veneer should not support floor load if the brick veneer were removed, the deck would clearly move, even if lag-screwed to wood four inches away from the ledger. Lag bolts cannot cantilever to support the load of the deck. [OBC 9.23.2.1]

Implication(s): Life and safety, Structural failure

Location: Rear Deck





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Condition: • Columns are not adequately laterally-supported at the top. Nails are prone to pull-out under load. [OBC 9.17.2.2(1)]

Implication(s): Health and safety, Structural failure

Location: Rear Deck