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Comments

The document makes many important points but needs to clarify that just because a building is "unoccupied" does not make it "unsafe". In your text it goes back and forth between requiring defensive operations when the structure is unoccupied and unsafe, which is reasonable, and requiring defensive operations when the structure is unoccupied or unsafe which is not. Just because a building is unoccupied does not make it unsafe unless you are trying to tie unoccupied and abandoned together which once again may -or may not-make the structure unsafe.