

# ***EARTH AND ENGINEERING SCIENCES BUILDING***

## ***UNIVERSITY PARK, PENNSYLVANIA***

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## **Executive Summary**

The Earth and Engineering Sciences building is a 4 story educational and laboratory facility. An additional basement level is located below grade and provides the foundation for the East Wing of the building. The structure encompasses a total of 106,000 square feet of usable space. Construction on this project was type 1B.

The structure consists of several types of materials and uses a composite design scheme. Steel is the primary design material, but it is also integrated with various reinforced concrete elements. The structural steel and reinforced steel are either A36 or A572 grade, depending on the location of use.

The exterior walls are reinforced concrete, while some CMU does exist. Precast concrete panels on granite are used in conjunction with a brick veneer to complete the envelope of the structure. These envelope elements do not provide significant strength benefits however as they are anchored to the main structural system.

The codes used in analysis are as follows:

The seismic and wind loads will be calculated from the ASCE7-02. Live and Dead loads will be taken from the schematics and available ASCE7-02 information. The BOCA 1993 code was used by the structural engineer.

A spot check will be performed later in this report to illustrate the structural integrity of the existing elements. The 3rd floor will be checked under full gravity load.

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## Structural System:

### **Foundation: Area - 16,535 Sq. Ft., Floor Height-16' (Below Grade)**

1. Slabs – There are two slabs used in the basement. The slab on grade is a 5" concrete slab on top of 6" of crushed stone, reinforced with 6 x 6, W2.1 x W2.1 welded wire fabric. The other slab is used as a landing in the stairwell. This slab is an 8" normal weight concrete slab reinforced with #4's at 12" O.C. each way on top and bottom.
2. Spread Footings – There are eight styles of spread footings used. Each is reinforced with steel bars spanning each direction. The number and size of bars varies from as few as 3 bars to 9 bars, with sizes from #5 to #9. In footing F8.0A top steel is added.
3. Column Piers – Eleven different styles of piers are present in the foundation. Size of piers varies as well as the amount of rebar used. The size of bar is a #6, #7, or #8 with the number of bars varying. Piers range from 18" x 18" to 2'-2" x 2' in size.
4. Columns – The columns are all made of an A36 grade steel and span from the piers to the first floor. Column steel sizes are as follows:
  - W10 x 33
  - W10 x 39
  - W10 x 45
  - W10 x 68
5. Foundation Walls – The foundation walls as well as most exterior walls are a reinforced concrete (with the exception being CMU walls used in the auditorium wing). The reinforcing used is #5 bars at 8" spacing each way.

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### **1<sup>st</sup> Floor: Area – 25,922 Sq. Ft., Floor Height – 17'- 4"**

1. Slabs – Slab on grade is used on the west wing of the building due to the first floor being the foundation for this section of the building. Two additional floor slabs are used on this floor. The first is a 3", 20 GA galvanized composite metal deck with 3 ¼ " light weight concrete topping reinforced with 6 x 6, W2.1 x W2.1 welded wire fabric. The total thickness of this slab is 6 ¼ ". The second slab is a 1 ½" 20 GA galvanized composite metal deck with 3 ¼ " light weight concrete topping reinforced with 6 x 6, W2.1 x W2.1 welded wire fabric. The total thickness of this slab is 4 ¾".
2. Spread Footings – These are the same as the foundation listed above.
3. Column Piers – These are the same as listed above.
4. Grade Beams and Concrete Beams – These elements are used to support and tie in the concrete screen and veneer to the main structural elements and will be taken to be non critical structural elements.
5. Columns – The columns are all made of an A36 grade steel and span from the piers to the second floor or continue from the basement to the second floor. Column steel sizes are as follows:
  - W10 x 33
  - W10 x 39
  - W10 x 45
  - W10 x 49
  - W10 x 54
  - W10 x 60

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6. Steel Beams – Steel beams used in this building are predominantly A36 grade steel, however in some cases an A572 Grade 50 steel was used. The beams tie into the slabs above them by varying numbers of  $\frac{3}{4}$ "  $\Phi$  x 5  $\frac{1}{4}$ " shear studs. Beam spans range from 27'-4" to 32'-6" while the beams are spaced 10' on center. Beam sizes vary throughout the structure and each floor. The first floor sizes are as follows:

- W8 x 10
- W12 x 14, W12 x 16, W12 x 19
- W14 x 22, W14 x 30
- W16 x 26, W16 x 31
- W18 x 35, W18 x 40
- W21 x 16, W21 x 50

7. Exterior Walls - Exterior walls are a reinforced concrete (with the exception being CMU walls used in the auditorium wing). The reinforcing used is #5 bars at 8" spacing each way.

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Floors: Area – 19,410 Sq. Ft. (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>), 19,784 Sq. Ft. (4<sup>th</sup>),**

**Floor Height – 14'-8"**

1. Slabs – The floor slabs are the same as the two slabs listed for the first floor with the addition of a 6" normal weight concrete slab with #4's at 12" o.c. used in each direction as reinforcement.
2. Columns – At the second floor the columns extending from the first floor are spliced with different columns. From the splice the new section of columns will extend to the roof. Sizes after the splice are W10 x 33, W10 x 39, or W10 x 45. All columns are A36 grade steel.

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3. Beams – The beam specifics are the same on each floor with the following sizes used:
    - W8 x 13
    - W12 x 16
    - W14 x 22, W14 x 30
    - W16 x 26, W16 x 31
    - W18 x 35, W18 x 40
    - W21 x 50
    - W24 x 84 (A572 Grade 50)
  4. Exterior Walls - Exterior walls are a reinforced concrete. The reinforcing used is #5 bars at 8" spacing each way

### **Roof:**

1. The roof system is composed of several joist sizes in conjunction with steel beams.
2. One style of deck is used for the entire roof. It is a 1 ½", 20 GA. Galvanized metal roof deck, type "B".



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**Plan:** A plan of the west wing 3<sup>rd</sup> floor is located in Appendix D. The spot check was done in this location and can be seen on these plans.

**Frame:** A section of the west wing framing is located in Appendix E.

### **Lateral System:**

The lateral resisting system is composed primarily of a moment resisting frame located at the southern exterior wall. It is made up of several steel columns that are connected to steel beams by moment connections. The columns extend from the roof down to the first floor where they are anchored to solid concrete walls and footings. The other support comes from several concrete walls throughout the structure. These walls are not specifically labeled as shear walls, but it is apparent that they provide an increase in lateral stability. These walls are solid concrete walls, reinforced with rebar. Steel columns also extend from the basement to the roof frame at these walls. The concrete walls are located around the three stair wells and two elevator shafts. An inspection of the moment frame will be done in the spot check section.

### **Loads:**

#### **1. Dead**

- **1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor:** Metal Deck/Steel and Topping – 46 psf
  - Spray-on Fireproofing – 4 psf
  - Mech/Elec – 10 psf
  - Sprinklers – 5 psf

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	Ceiling	– 5 psf
		70 psf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Roof:</b> Metal Deck</li> </ul>	– 2 psf	– 2 psf
	Roofing	– 2 psf
	Insulation	– 2 psf
	Spray-on Fireproofing	– 4 psf
	Mech/Elec	– 10 psf
	Sprinklers	– 5 psf
	Ceiling	– 5 psf
		30 psf

**2. Live (See Appendix C for diagrams)**

- 150 psf for Mechanical Areas
- 125 psf for Laboratory Areas
- 100 psf for Stairs and exits
- 80 psf for Corridors above first floor in schools
- 60 psf for Assembly areas and theatres with fixed seating

**3. Snow (ASCE7-02)**

- $S = .7C_eC_tC_s\rho_gI$ 
  - i.  $C_e = .9$  from Table 7-2
  - ii.  $C_t = 1$  from Table 7-3
  - iii.  $C_s = 1$  for flat roof from Fig. 7-2

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iv.  $P_g = 30$  psf from Fig. 7-1

v.  $I_s = 1$  for Cat. II from Table 7- 4

- $S = 18.9$  psf, however the snow load cannot be less than the criteria  $S = 20I_s$  which is equal to 20 psf, so  
 $S = 20$  psf

**4. Wind (ASCE7-02)**

(See Appendix A for spreadsheet used to determine wind pressure factors)

Pressures:

N-S Direction

Leeward =  $q_h C_p G = - 8.38$  psf

Windward =  $q_z C_p G =$  see table 1

E-W Direction

Leeward =  $q_h C_p G = - 3.51$  psf

Windward =  $q_z C_p G =$  see table 1

**Table 1**

Pressures		
Z (ft)	N-S (psf)	E-W ( psf)
0-15	9.99	10.45
20	10.57	11.06
25	11.04	11.55
30	11.51	12.04
40	12.22	12.78
50	12.81	13.39
60	13.27	13.89
70	13.75	14.38



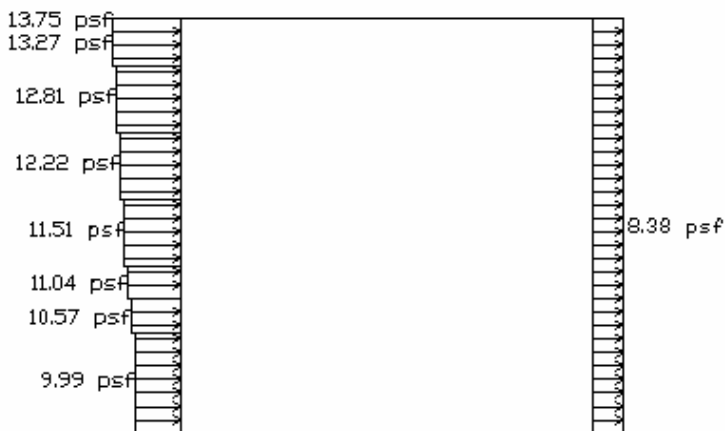
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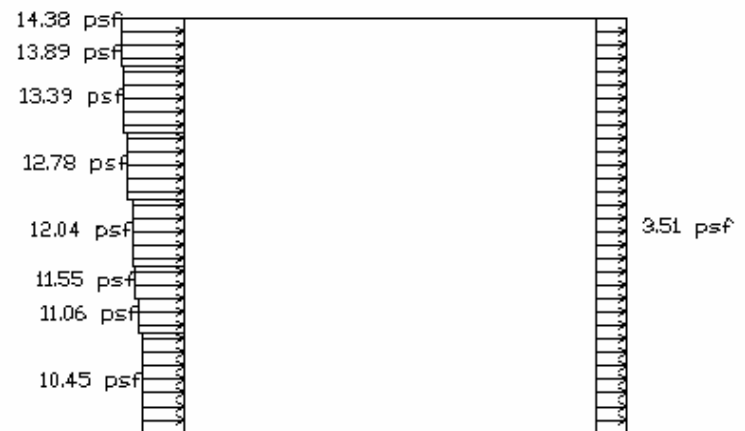
**Table 2**

Forces (kips)						
Story	N-S windward	N-S leeward	N-S total	E-W windward	E-W leeward	E-W total
1	50.4	41.16	91.5	10.74	3.51	14.25
2	53.8	37.73	91.5	11.46	3.22	14.68
3	58.1	37.73	95.83	12.4	3.22	15.62
4	30.1	18.9	49	6.4	1.61	8.01

From Table 2 it can be seen that the North-South direction provides the greatest story forces. These forces yield a base shear of 327.83 kips and an overturning moment of 12,024 ft-k.



North-South Direction



East-West Direction

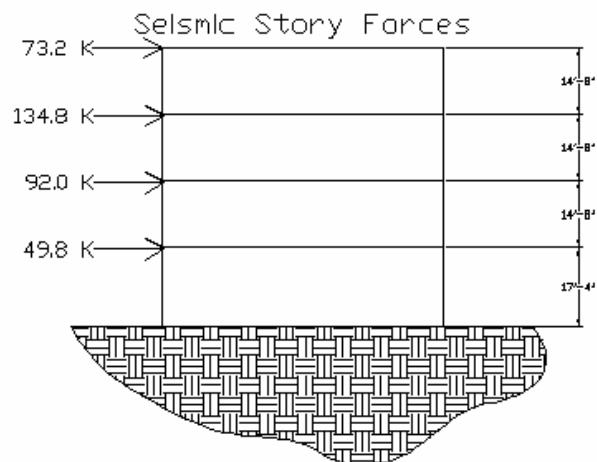
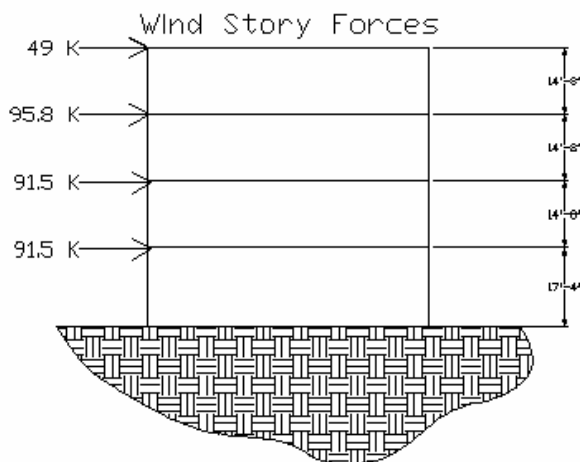


**5. Seismic ( See Appendix B for spreadsheet used to determine factors)**

Table 3 will summarize the results of the seismic load analysis. The story shears, base shear, and overturning moment are all presented. The base shear is 349.7 kips and the overturning moment has a magnitude of 14,630 ft-kips.

**Table 3**

STORY	$W_x$	$H_x$	$W_x H_x^k$	$C_{vx}$	$F_x$ (KIPS)	$M_x$ (FT-KIPS)
4	618.16	62.00	38,326	0.20920	73.2	4,536
3	1,513.17	46.66	70,604	0.38538	134.8	6,288
2	1,505.63	32.00	48,180	0.26298	92.0	2,943
1	1,505.74	17.33	26,095	0.14243	49.8	863
$\Sigma$	5,142.70		183,205	1	349.7	14,630



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### Material Strengths:

- Steel
  - All steel A36 –  $F_y = 36$  ksiUnless otherwise noted
- Concrete
  - All concrete  $f'_c = 4$  ksi
  - Minimum 28 day design compressive strength

Codes: ASCE7-02

IBC 2003

BOCA 1993

### Spot Check:

#### **Beam 1**

$$A_t = 10(32.5) = 325 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$A_l = 2(325) = 650 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$L = L_o (.25 + 15 / (\sqrt{A_l})) = 104.8 \text{ psf}$$

$$1.2D + 1.6L = 1.2(70 \text{ psf}) + 1.6(104.8) = 251.68 \text{ psf}$$

$$251.68 * 10 \text{ ft} = 2.517 \text{ klf}$$

$$M_u = w_u l^2 / 8 = 2.517(32.5)^2 / 8 = 332.32 \text{ ft-k}$$

Beam is in composite action with a 6 ¼ in concrete slab and metal deck

$B_{eff} = 97.5$  in – from ¼ span which was shorter than spacing

Try a W18 x 35

$$A_s = 10.3 \text{ in}^2$$

$$T_s = A_s f_y = 10.3(36) = 370.8 \text{ k}$$

$$C_c = .85 f'_c B_{eff} a = 370.8 \text{ k} - a = 1.12 \text{ in}$$

$$M_n = 370.8(10.3/2) + 370.8(6 \frac{1}{4} - 1.12/2) = 4019.5 \text{ in-k} = 335 \text{ ft-k}$$

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$$\Phi M_n = .85(335) = 284.75 \text{ this fails}$$

Upgrading to a W18 x 45 will pass; this is higher than the W18 x 35 that was specified on the plans. However in this spot check higher live loads were used than what was specified in the plan. It is concluded that the more conservative approach caused the outcome to be above the designer's outcome.

## Girder 1

Assume Beams transfer loads to girder.

Beam 1 would transfer a point load of 41 kips.

Beam 2:

$$A_t = 10(32.5) = 325 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$A_l = 2(325) = 650 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$L = L_o (.25 + 15 / (\sqrt{A_l})) = 67 \text{ psf}$$

$$1.2D + 1.6L = 1.2(70\text{psf}) + 1.6(67) = 191.2 \text{ psf}$$

$$191.2 * 10 \text{ ft} = 1.912 \text{ klf}$$

$$M_u = w_u l^2 / 8 = 1.912(30)^2 / 8 = 215.1 \text{ ft-k}$$

A point load of 28.8 k is distributed to the girder.

Total point load at midspan = 70 k

$$M_u = 350 \text{ ft-k}$$

$$Z_{req} = 350(12) / .9(36) = 130 \text{ in}^3$$

Try W18 x 65

$$B_f / 2t_f = 5.06 < 10.8 \text{ - compact}$$

$$b / t_w = 35.7 < 107 \text{ - } M_n = M_p$$

For W18 x 65:

$$\Phi M_p = \Phi f_y Z / 12 = .9(36)133 / 12 = 359.1 \text{ ft-k -----O.K.}$$

The girder is larger than specified by the engineer. This may be due to the difference in loading criterion used. The method used here was more conservative and assumed a larger live load case.

## Column 1

$$A_t = 15(31'3'') = 469 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$A_l = 4(469) = 1876 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$L = L_o (.25 + 15 / (\sqrt{A_l})) = 47.7 \text{ psf}$$

$$1.2D + 1.6L = 1.2(70\text{psf}) + 1.6(47.7) = 160.32 \text{ psf}$$

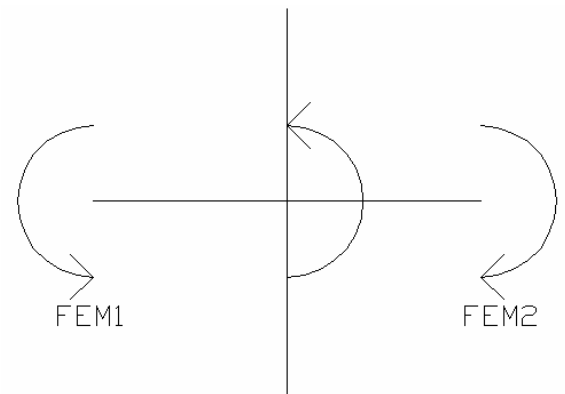
$$1.2D = 84 \text{ psf}$$

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Roof:  $R_{LL} = 60\text{psf}(469) = 28 \text{ k}$   
 $R_{DL} = 30\text{psf}(469) = 14 \text{ k}$   
 Level 2:  $A_1 = 4(469) = 1876 \text{ ft}^2$   
 $LL = 22.4 \text{ k}$     $DL = 32.8 \text{ k}$   
 Level 3:  $A_1 = 3752 \text{ k}$   
 $LL = 37.1 \text{ k}$     $DL = 65.7 \text{ k}$   
 $w_u = .084(15) = 1.26 \text{ k/ft}$   
 $w_u = .16(15) = 2.4 \text{ k/ft}$

$Fem1 = 1.26(32.5)^2/8 = 110.91 \text{ ft-k}$   
 $Fem2 = 2.4(30)^2/8 = 180 \text{ ft-k}$   
 $M_{@joint} = 69 \text{ ft-k}$   
 Assume  $\frac{1}{2}$  goes above and below joint



$M_d = 69/2 = 34.5 \text{ ft-k}$   
 $P_d = 1.2(14 + 32.8 + 65.7) + 1.6(22.4 + 37.1) + .5(28) = 244.2 \text{ k}$   
 $P_{eq} = 244.2 + 24/d(34.5) = 327 \text{ k}$  -----assumed  $d = 10''$

Try W10 x 45 @ KL=15' ----- P = 405.65 k  
 Try W10 x 39 @ KL=15' ----- P = 350.75 k ----- use this  
 Try W10 x 33 @ KL=15' ----- P = 296.16 k -----No Good

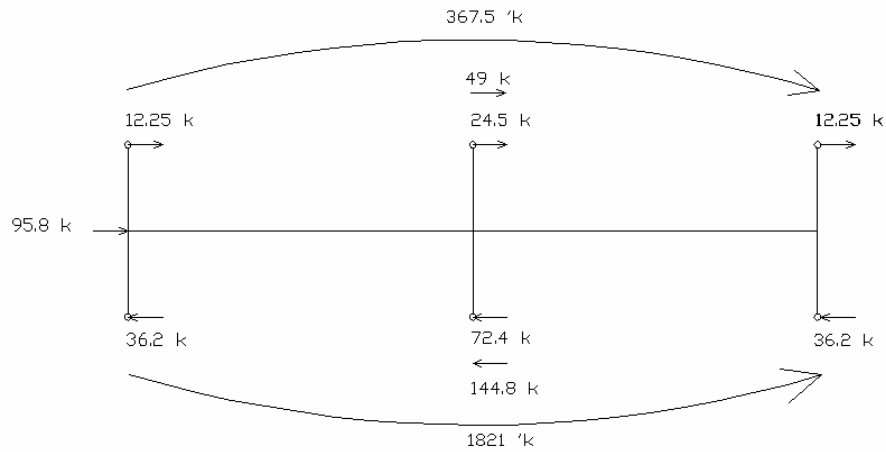
The column selected in this method was slightly smaller than the specified column from the engineer. This could be that the column in this case disregarded lateral effects and different loading cases.

**Lateral Analysis:**

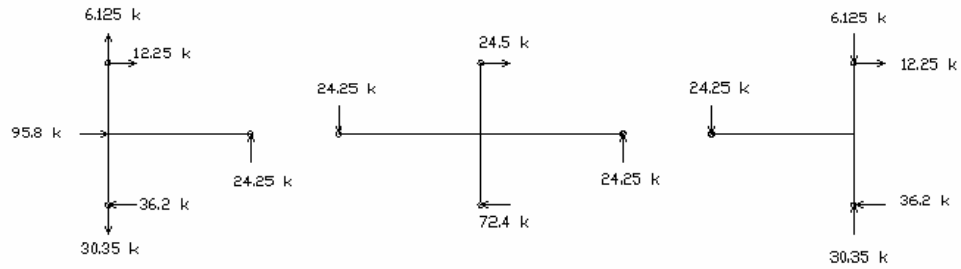
A portal frame analysis was used to determine the effects of story shear from wind loading on the steel frame. The portal frame is pictured below with a moment diagram. It was determined that a W18 x 65 beam would be needed to resist this bending moment.



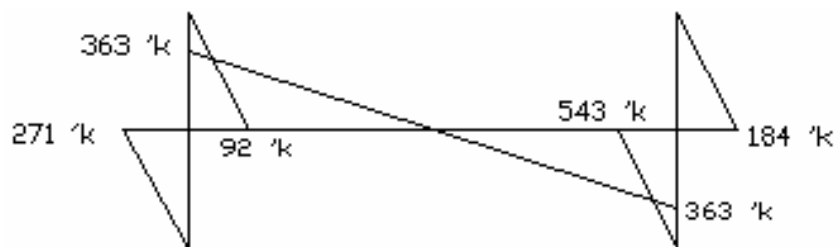
## Portal Frame



## Interior Effects



## Moment Diagram





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**APPENDIX A**

Velocity Pressure		
$K_{zt}$	1	From Fig. 6-4
$K_d$	0.85	From Table 6-4
$V$	90	From Fig 6-1
$I$	1	From Table 6-1

Gust Factor Calculator			
Frequency	2.26		Rigid
$C_t$	0.02		
$h$	62		
$x$	0.75		
$G$	0.85		
$z_{min}$	15		
$c$	0.2		
$l$	500		
$\epsilon$	0.200		
$gq$	3.4		
$gv$	3.4		
$z$	37.2	$z_h$	37.2
$h$	62		
$L_z$	512.12		
$l_z$	0.20		
Base	307	$Q$	0.813126
$G$	0.833		

External Pressure Coefficients				
	Windward Wall			
	$C_p$	0.8		From Fig. 6-6
	Leeward Wall			
N-S	length	62.6	$C_p$	-0.5
	base	307		
	ratio $l/b$	0.20		
E-W	length	307	$C_p$	-0.2
	base	62.6		
	ratio $l/b$	4.90		

$Z$ (ft)	$K_z$ (Table 6-3)	$q_z$
0-15	0.85	14.982
20	0.9	15.863
25	0.94	16.568
30	0.98	17.273
40	1.04	18.331
50	1.09	19.212
60	1.13	19.917
70	1.17	20.622
80	1.21	21.327
90	1.24	21.856
100	1.26	22.208
120	1.31	23.090
140	1.36	23.971
160	1.39	24.500

$q_h$	20.105
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Interpolation at max. height

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**APPENDIX B**

Building Properties	
B (ft)	62.5
L (ft)	307
h (ft)	62.00
# of Stories	4.00
ave. h/floor (ft)	15.50
Seismic Use group	I
Imp. (e)	1
Site Classification	C
$S_s$ (%g)	0.17
$S_1$ (%g)	0.06
R	3
$F_a$	1.2
$F_v$	1.7
$S_{DS}$	0.204
$S_{D1}$	0.102
Distribution Factor	
k	1

Response	
T	0.44
$C_s$	0.07

Loading (psf)	
Roof Dead	30
Snow	20
Floor Dead	70
Ex. Wall Dead	15
avg. $w_{roof}$ (lbs)	738.3
avg. $w_{floors}$ (lbs)	1,514.9
$W_{total}$ (lbs)	5,142.7
V (lbs)	349.7

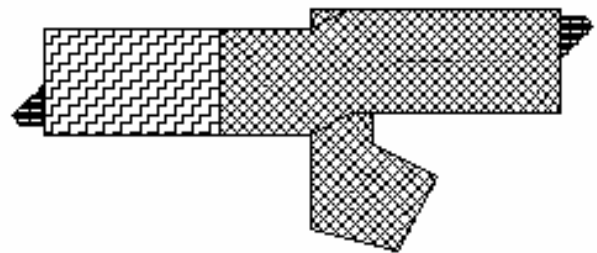
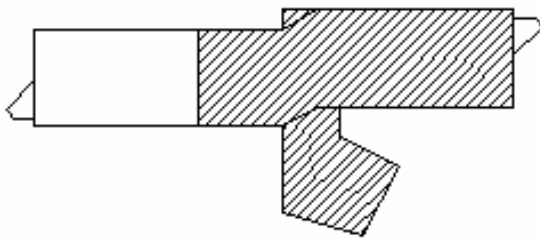
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 Drawings not to scale  
 Live Loads

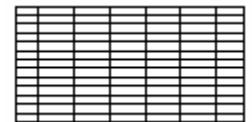
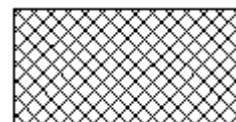
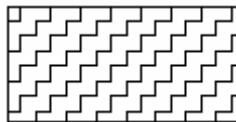
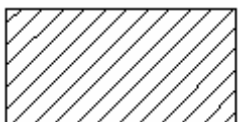
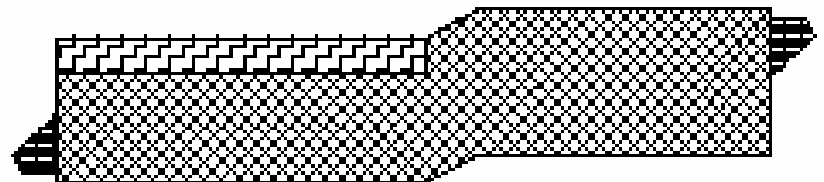
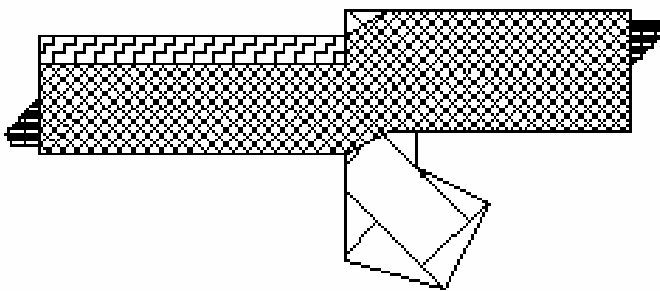
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**1<sup>st</sup> Floor**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**



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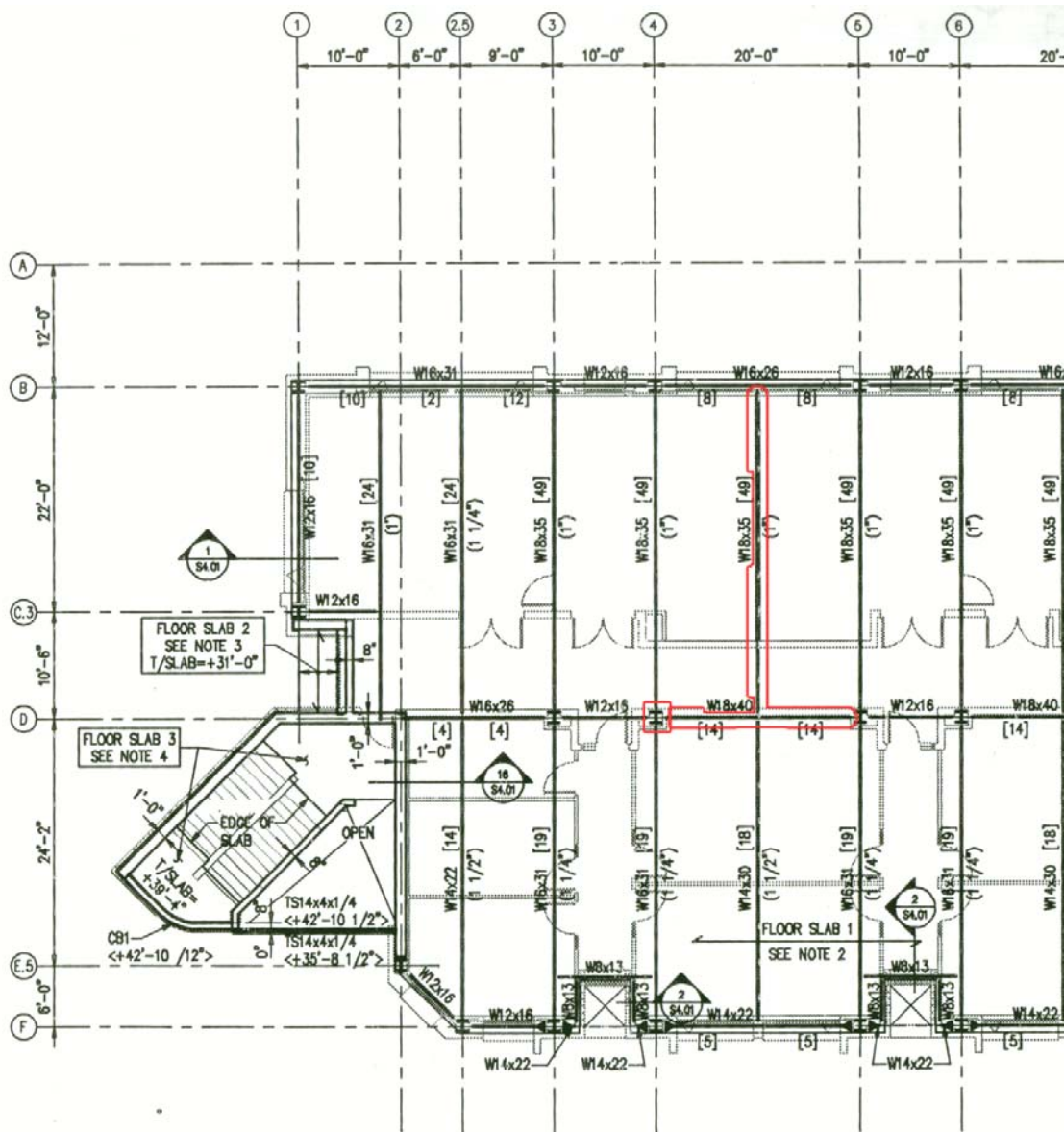
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**APPENDIX D**  
**Plan of 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor West Wing (spot check elements highlighted)**



**THIRD FLOOR FRAMING PLAN - WEST WING**  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



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**APPENDIX E**  
**Section Through the west wing**

