
Technical Report 2

Falls Church Tower

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Executive Summary

Technical Report 2 is a pro-con structural study of the existing typical floor system of Falls Church tower as well as three alternative floor systems. The purpose of this report is to verify the original design of the existing floor system and determine if it the best option when compared to the three alternative floor systems. This study uses current industry standards including ASCE 7, AISC and ACI to determine the viability of each floor system in question.

The existing floor system is a 7 in. post tensioned concrete slab. The typical bay size used to analyze the slab was 24 ft. by 28 ft. with the slab spanning the 24 ft. direction. The slab is supported by 16 in. by 32 in. columns which are arranged in alternating directions to resist lateral loads. This system was checked using criteria and methods described in chapters 5 and 7 of the Post-Tensioning Institute's post-tensioning manual.

The three other floor systems analyzed in this report include”

- Hollow Core Plank
- Two-Way Flat Plate
- Composite Steel Deck

Using the aforementioned standards, design calculations were carried out for each system. The design for each system is summarized in their respective sections along with the advantages and disadvantages of the systems. A comparison was then made between systems taking into account the total system depth, weight, constructability, cost, and feasibility among other criteria. From this comparison it was determined that the existing post tensioned system was the best choice for the building. This was due to the relatively low cost of the system as well as other factors such as its minimal system depth, vibration control, and the short lead time required. Additionally the post tensioned system was best suited fro the irregular shape of the building and the complex column layout.

Introduction

The Falls Church Tower is a luxury apartment building located in Falls Church, Virginia. The high rise apartment building stand eleven stories tall with penthouse on the main roof. Three and a half levels of parking are offered beneath the building and private pool sits adjacent to the plaza. The building encloses 364,000 square feet of gross floor area which excludes mechanical rooms, underground rooms, and garage space. The first floor contains the lobby, a residential gym, and a lounge as well as some living space with the remaining floors serving as strictly residential space. Overall the building contains 213 residential units with a wide view of the surrounding area courtesy of the building's curved facade. The structural system of the building is primarily concrete consisting of retaining walls, columns, post-tensioned slabs, and beams. The lateral system is composed of the aforementioned columns and slabs which form an ordinary concrete moment frame.

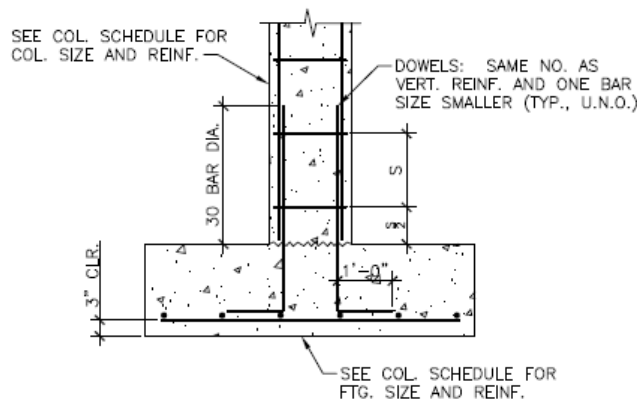


Foundation

The foundation system of Falls Church Tower was designed in accordance with the geotechnical report provided by Whitlock, Dairymples, Poston and Associates. The report indicated a soil bearing pressure of 4 ksf along the southern face of the tower and a bearing pressure of 10 ksf for the remainder of the structure.

The foundation system from levels B3 Ext. through B1 consist of retaining walls, spread footings, and a precast slab on grade. The retaining wall runs the full perimeter of the building with a thickness of 1'-4" on the B3 Ext. level and 1'-0" for B3 through B1. The footings under the retaining walls have a width ranging from 2' to 3'. The 2' width is used for sections of the buildings where the B1 retaining wall is offset towards the interior of the building by 3'-6". A section of a typical retaining wall can be seen in Figure 1-2 and Figure 1-3.

The column footings have a range of 6'x6' to 12'x12' throughout the structure. The larger footings (10'x10' to 12'x12') being located in the basement parking section beneath the plaza. A typical footing detail can be seen in Figure 1-1. The slab on grade is 5 ksi, normal weight concrete that is 5" thick with 6x6-W2.0xW2.0 welded wire fabric placed on a vapor barrier on top of 6" of #57 washed crushed stone



**TYPICAL COLUMN
FOOTING DETAIL**

Figure 1-1

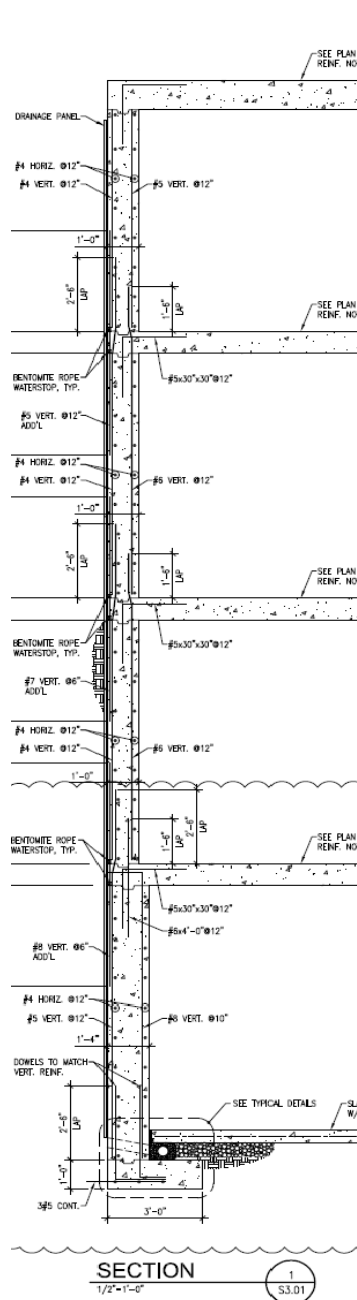


Figure 1-2

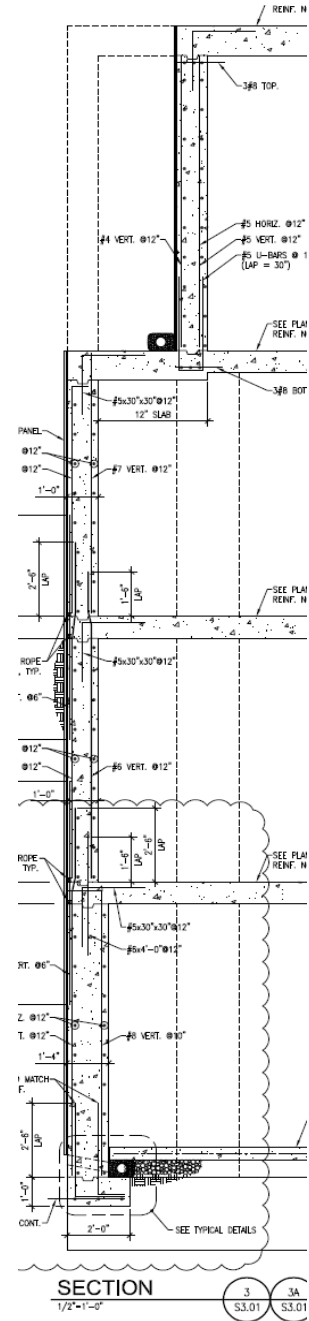


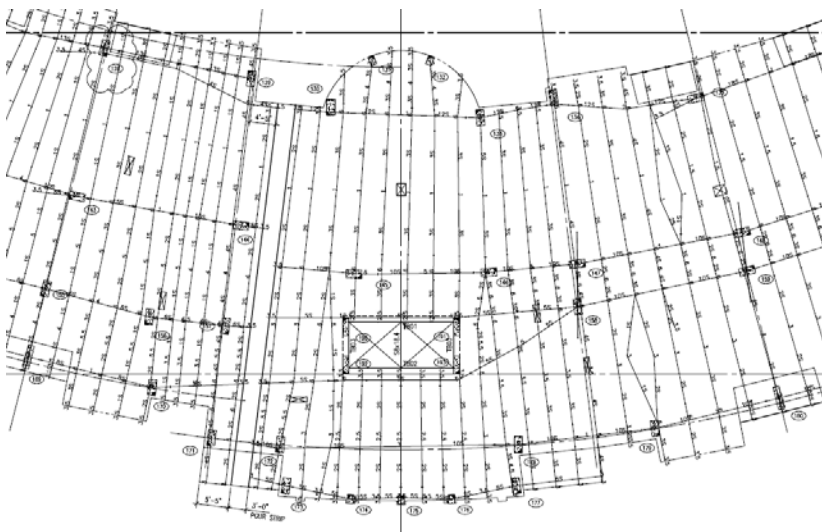
Figure 1-3

Gravity Load System

The main gravity load resisting system is composed of a flat plate supported by an intricate array of columns. Levels B3 Ext. through B1 plate systems are typically a 5 ksi, 9" thick, normal weight slab with a two way mat of #4 bottom bars at 12" on center except for slabs on grade which are 5 ksi, 5" thick normal weight concrete. The penthouse roof and the elevator machine room roof use a 6" thick, one-way slab with the same properties and is support by a system of concrete beams. The plate systems from level 1 through the main roof utilize a 7" thick post tensioned slab. The typical tendons are two to three strands thick and spaced 5' on center. For a typical post tension layout plan refer to Figure 1-4.

The tower columns don't necessarily have a standard bay size due to the building's curved shape and the stair cases in both the east and west wings which interrupt any attempt at a rectilinear layout. The most typical bay size established throughout the building would be the 28'x24' bays located in the western half of the building's curved section. A standard column layout can be seen in Figure 1-5

In addition to the flat plate system the structural engineers also incorporated concrete beams into the design where necessary. As previously mentioned a system of beams is used to support the penthouse and mechanical room roofs. There are also strap (grade) beams used in the west section of B3 Ext. foundation and the east edge of B3 foundation which can be seen in Figure 1-6. Lastly, beams are used to frame all stairs and elevator shafts.



FOURTH FLOOR POST TENSION LAYOUT PLAN
SCALE: 1/8"=1'-0"

Figure 1-4
(for a larger
view refer to
Appendix A)

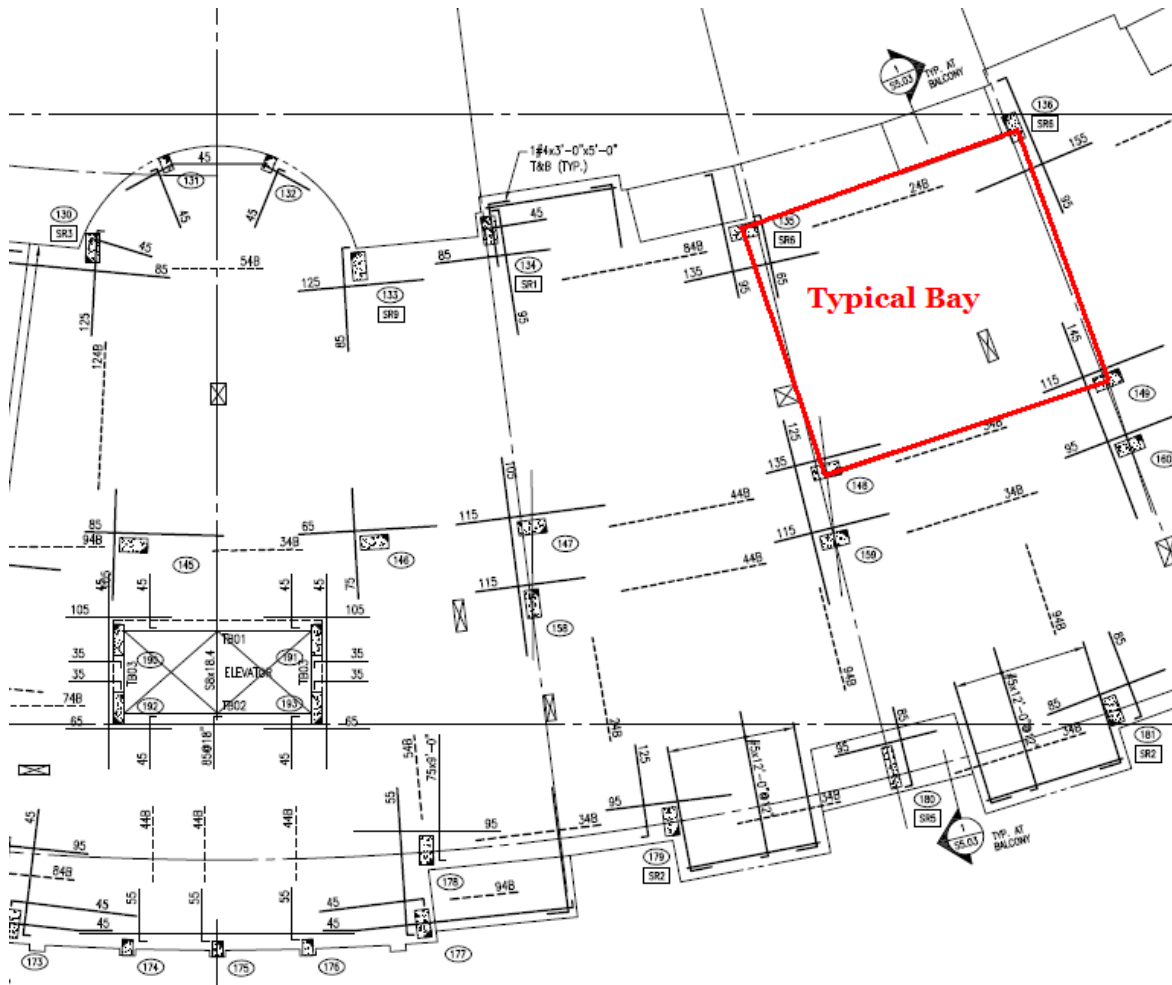


Figure 1-5

Lateral Load System

The lateral system of the building is an ordinary concrete moment frame. The tower columns' dimensions range from 12" to 24" on the short face and 12" to 48" on the long face. The two most typical columns that occur throughout the building are 16"x32" and 12"x36". The 16"x32" dimension is common for most of the interior columns whereas the 12"x36" columns are used to frame the stairs and elevator shafts.

Applicable Codes

Codes Used for Original Design

- International Building Code 2000
- Arlington County Building Code
- American Concrete Institute (ACI 318 and ACI 301)
- American Society for Testing and Materials
- American Institute of Steel Construction Manual

Codes Implemented for Thesis Analysis

- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE 7-05)
- International Building Code 2006

Resources

- AISC Steel Construction Manual (13th Edition)
- ACI 318 – 08
- Vulcraft Deck Catalog
- Nitterhouse Hollow Core Plank Specifications

Materials and Properties

Concrete

- Footings 3000 psi
- Retaining Wall Footings 5000 psi
- Foundation Walls
 - B3 and B3 Ext. Level 5000 psi
 - B2 and B1 Level 4000 psi
 - Site Retaining Wall 5000 psi
- Formed Slabs and Beams 5000 psi
- Columns 5000, 6000, and 8000 psi
- Slabs on Grade 5000 psi
- Pea-Gravel Concrete 2500 psi
- All Other Concrete 4000 psi

Reinforcing Steel

- Reinforcing Bars ASTM A615
- Welded Wire Fabric ASTM A185
- Reinforcing Bar Mats ASTM A185
- Reinforcing Bars in Garage Slabs ASTM A775
- Post Tension Steel ASTM A416

Steel

- Wide Flange Members ASTM A992
- Stiffener Plates ASTM A572
- Other ASTM A36

Design Loads

All of the design loads for Falls Church Tower were calculated using the values and methods provided in sections three and four. These values can be found in tables 1-1 and 1-2 below and include live load and dead load values. Snow loads have been excluded from this section but can be found in Appendix C. Live load reductions were not taken into consideration for this design.

Table 1-1: Gravity Live Loads

Live Load Areas	ASCE 7-05 Required Loading		Loads Used By Engineer
Private Rooms	40 psf	ASCE 7-05 Table 4-1	40 psf + 20 psf (Partition Allowance)
Public Rooms/Corridors	100 psf	ASCE 7-05 Table 4-1	100 psf
Tenant Storage	125 psf	ASCE 7-05 Table 4-1	125 psf
Roof	20 psf	ASCE 7-05 Table 4-1	30 psf
Stairways	100 psf	ASCE 7-05 Table 4-1	100 psf
Balconies	100psf	ASCE 7-05 Table 4-1	-
Theater	60 psf	ASCE 7-05 Table 4-1	-
Garage	40 psf	ASCE 7-05 Table 4-1	50 psf
Plaza	100 psf	ASCE 7-05 Table 4-1	350 psf
Mechanical	-	-	150 psf
Elevator Machine Room	-	-	125 psf

Table 1-2: Gravity Dead Loads

Dead Loads	Load Values
Floor Finish	16 psf
Slab: B3 - 1	109 psf
Slab: 2 - Main Roof	85 psf
MEP	15 psf
Steel	15 psf
Misc	10 psf
Roof Waterproofing	5.5 psf

Post Tensioned Floor System (Existing)

The Post Tensioned System for this project was designed for a typical bay of 28'x24' (rough dimensions given the curved shape of the building). The system consists of a variety of unbonded tendons typically spaced at 4.5 ft. The tendons are made up of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diameter strands of a minimum ultimate strength of 270 ksi with the number of strands per tendon ranging from two to ten strands.

Upon checking the existing system it was found that typical two strand tendon running through the column line is adequate to support a 7" slab with a tributary width of 4.5 ft. The only difference between the engineers design and the check carried out in this report was in the specified amount of bottom reinforcement. The original design has #4 bottom bars at 24 in. on center as sufficient reinforcing whereas the check carried out in this report calls for #7 bottom bars at 12 in. on center as the minimum reinforcing required to carry the loads. The reason for this discrepancy may be the specific loads used in either design as well as the rearranging of columns to simplify the check.

Design criteria such vibration and deflection were not checked in this report due the inherent complexity of post-tensioned systems as well as the unorthodox shape and layout of the building. Even so, it is common knowledge that post tensioned systems perform very well under deflections due the the balanced moment supplied by the stressed tendons.

Advantages

Post tensioned systems possess many advantages starting with their ability to span long distances which improves the flexibility of the the building's layout by minimizing the number of structural columns needed. Post tensioned systems also reduce the need for additional fire proofing due to the 7" of normal weight concrete that is the slab. From an architectural standpoint, post tension systems are more aesthetically pleasing with the smooth surface of the soffit which eliminates the need for a ceiling finish.

Disadvantages

The main disadvantages of post tensioned systems stem from their construction. The placement of tendons is extremely labor intensive and drawn out. Furthermore, the process of jacking the tendons is very delicate in that all the tendons must be jacked consistently and within a specific time frame to avoid uneven loading and ultimately the rupturing of a tendon through the slab which can be extremely hazardous for the laborers and set back the delivery date because of repairs.

In addition to the constructability issues, post tension system provide little in the way of mechanical flexibility in that most of the mechanical lines must be run through the walls. Additionally, early coordination between structural and mechanical engineers is necessary so as to avoid in field corrections such as cutting through a slab which could result in a ruptured tendon.

Hollow Core Plank System (Alternative)

The First alternative system researched for this report was the hollow core plank system. The specific system was obtained from the drawings and specifications section of the Nitterhouse website. The system chosen was a 6" x 4' section which conforms to the current by size of 28' x 24' by framing the planks into W14x30 beams located every 14'. The plank is composed of 5000 psi, normal weight concrete with 4 - ½ in. diameter strands per section and 2" of concrete topping. The beams and girders for this system were designed using the AISC Steel Construction Manual (13th Edition).

Advantages

Hollow core planks provide many advantages to construction and serviceability. Structurally speaking they are durable, low maintenance, and installation is relatively quick because of the lack of form work. Additionally, they can be erected year round due to the fact that they don't have an in-field curing time. From a serviceability standpoint, hollow core systems require little building insulation due to the stagnant air void in the slab.

Disadvantages

While the advantages of hollow core systems are numerous, their disadvantages are enough to cancel them out. One of the biggest disadvantages they possess is their module. Most hollow core systems come in 4' sections which limits the column orientation in any building intending. This module also makes implication in an irregularly shaped building a near impossibility. A good example of this being Falls Church Tower which has a curved facade and complex array of columns.

The other drawback to using hollow core is that they require steel beams for support which greatly increases the overall floor to floor height which also increases to the total coast of the building.

Flat Plate System

The second alternative floor system researched for this report was a two way reinforced flat plate system. The panels of the system are 24'x28' so as to conform with the current typical bay size. The plate is composed of 5000 psi, normal weight concrete with 60000 psi steel reinforcing.

The plate was designed using the direct design method from ACI 318-08. Upon completion of the design calculations it was determined that a 9 in. slab would suffice with top and bottom reinforcing. The required reinforcing calculated is #6 at 12 in. for the 24 ft. span direction and #8 at 12 in. for the 28 ft. span direction.

Advantages

The flat plate system eliminates the need for a ceiling finish due to the aesthetically pleasing smooth surface that is the bottom of the slab. This also maximizes the floor to ceiling height and reduces the ratio between floor to ceiling and floor to floor height. In this respect the flat plate system has a distinct advantage over steel systems which require a larger floor to floor height which increases the total cost of the building. Furthermore, the concrete possesses a two hour fire rating making additional fire protection unnecessary.

Disadvantages

The typical disadvantages with flat plate systems include shear and span restrictions. Punching shear is a concern due the moment transfer from slab to column. Fortunately , the calculated 9 in. slab depth proved adequate for supporting the shear loads of the building. In addition to the shear concerns, the flat plate system has span limitations which are common among most concrete structures. The typical span limit for flat plate systems is 25 ft. but the design calculations in Appendix D Show that the 24 ft. by 28 ft. bays of Falls Church Tower are acceptable for this floor system.

Composite Steel Deck System

The composite steel deck was third floor system checked for this report. The design was based on the typical 24 ft. by 28 ft. bays that have been used throughout this report. Support beams for the deck were placed at 7 ft. intervals along the 28 ft. span direction and framed into beam girders. The deck design utilized the 2006 catalog from Vulcraft and was based on a 2 hour fire rating. A 2VLI21 composite deck possesses a maximum construction span of 7 ft. 2 in. for a single span which is greater than the beam spacing of 7 ft. A minimum of 2 in. of topping is required for a 2 hour fire rating with sprayed fiber and was the topping thickness used to determine the deck. The deck meets both load and deflection requirements as shown in Appendix E.

The design of the steel beams and girders were performed using the AISC Steel Construction Manual. It was determined that a W12x22 performed adequately under the deflection and loading criteria presented by the deck and would be the most effective beam size. For the girders it was determined that a W18x35 was the most effective size for the exterior girder and a W21x44 was the most effective size for the interior girder.

Advantages

Steel structures possesses many advantages the most notable stemming from material properties and erection. Because steel has such a high strength to weight ratio it is able to carry larger loads and span longer distances than other systems while maintaining a lower weight. This greater reduces the seismic impact on buildings as well as the cost.

Disadvantages

Steel systems do however have their disadvantages, especially when it comes to ceiling height. Most steel beams have a fairly large depth which when added to the supported deck depth creates a substantially deep floor system. Add to that the fact that a ceiling finish must be installed due to the unappealing nature of exposed steel and you develop a low floor to ceiling height which must be offset by increasing the floor to floor height. Ultimately, this leads to a large increase in building cost.

Comparison

The comparison between the existing system and the alternative systems was based on the following criteria: slab weight, slab depth, system depth, vibration control, fire rating, additional fire proofing, constructability, formwork, floor to floor height, lead time, system cost, and feasibility. Table 2-1 illustrates the system comparison by highlighting positive aspects in blue and negative aspects in red.

	Post Tensioned	Hollow Core	Flat Plate	Composite Deck
Slab Weight	88 psf	49 psf	113 psf	44 psf
Slab Depth	7"	6"	9"	2"
System Depth	7"	24"	9"	23"
Vibration Control	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Fire Rating	2 hr.	2 hr.	2 hr.	2 hr.
Additional Fire Proofing	No	No	No	Yes
Constructability	Hard	Easy	Medium	Easy
Formwork	Yes	No	Yes	No
Foor-Floor Height	-	Decreases	Increases	Increases
Lead Time	Short	Long	Short	Long
System Cost	\$22.60/sf	\$34.20/sf	\$20.20/sf	\$26.80/sf
Feasibility	Existing	Impossible	Most Possible	Possible

Table 2-1: Comparison Data

Conclusion

After analyzing the existing and alternate floor systems, it was determined that the existing post tensioned system is the best option for the building given the low cost and floor depth. Of the alternate floor systems explored the best choice for a replacement would be the flat plate system which has a lower cost than the post tensioned system and only a 2 in. increase in floor depth.

The hollow core system had positive attributes such as its low weight and ease of construction. However, the fact remains that the modular sections of this system make it impossible to incorporate into the existing shape of the building. The idea would be feasible if custom sections were ordered but this would only compound the already steep cost of the system. It must also be kept in mind that the implication of the hollow core system would mean rearranging the column grid for constructability purposes.

The composite steel deck system is a viable option but overall not the most appealing. With its low weight it reduces the impact of seismic loading and is fairly easy to construct. And while the price of the system is marginal it is offset by the incurred costs of the increased floor height. Furthermore, as with the hollow core system, the column grid would have to be rearranged for constructability purposes.

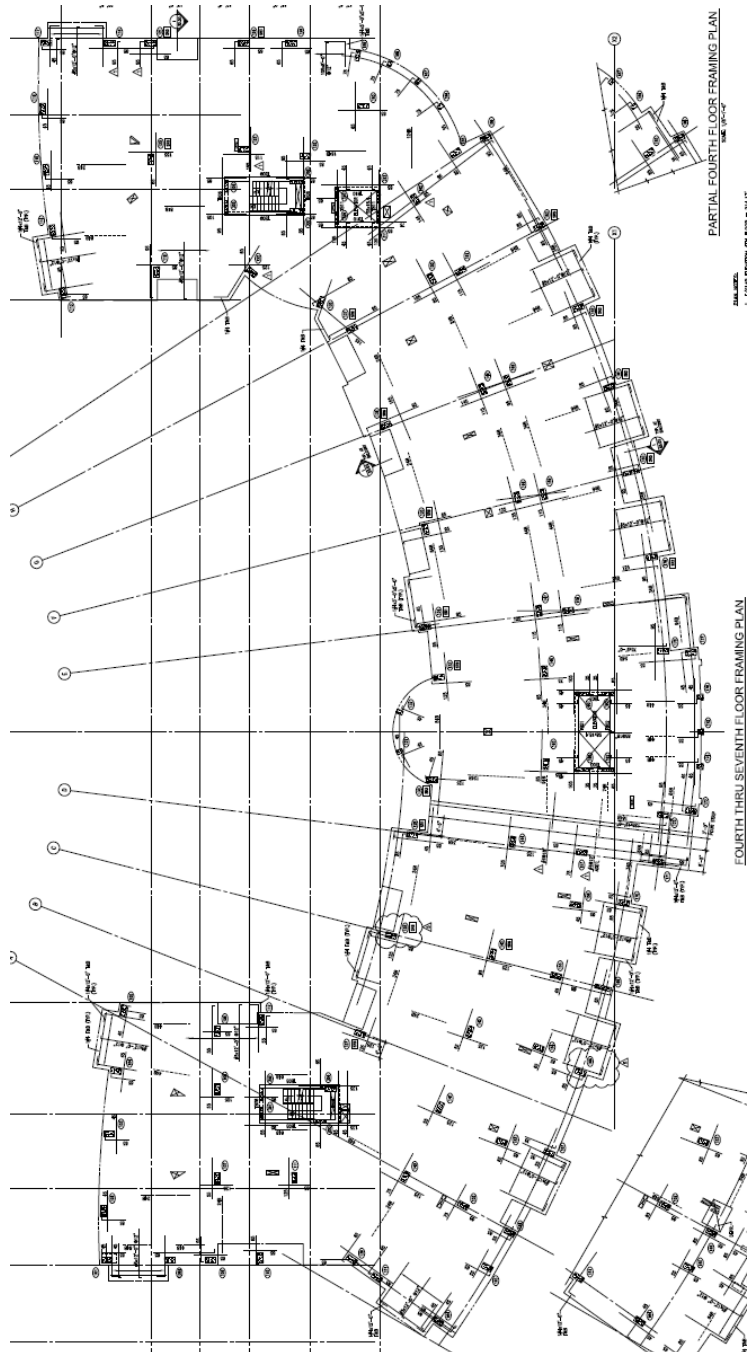
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Appendix A – Figures



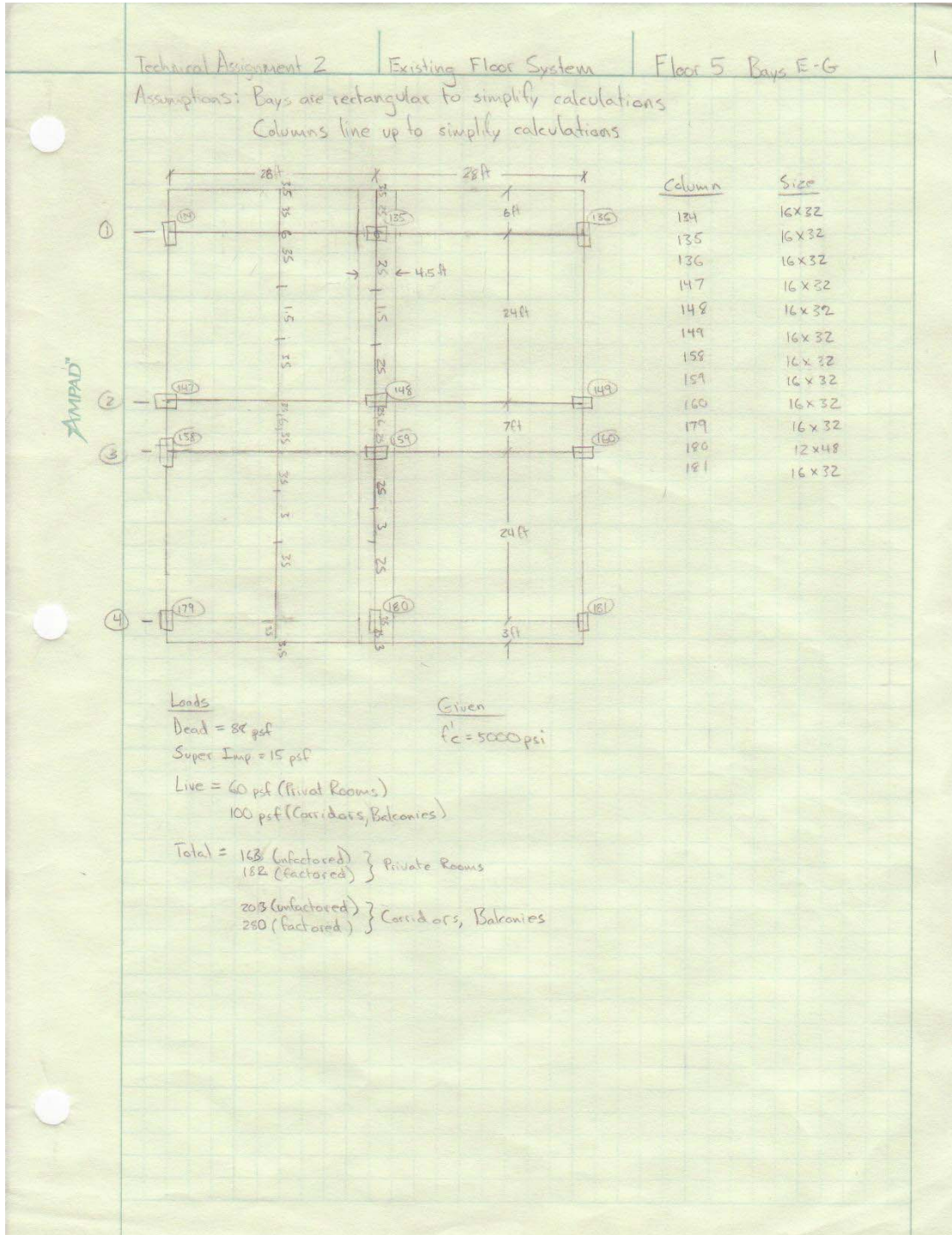
Typical Post Tension Layout

Appendix A – Figures



Typical Column Layout

Appendix B – Post Tension Design



Appendix B – Post Tensioned Design

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Dead

$0.016 \text{ k/ft} = 0.016 \text{ k/ft}$

Slab Beam Stiffness

$$I = \frac{(4.5)(2)(7.0)^3}{12} = 1544 \text{ in}^4$$

$E = 4000 \text{ ksi}$

$K_{BA} = \frac{kEI}{l_1}$ (Table A-14 from Concrete Design Textbook)

$c_1 = 32 \text{ in}$ $c_2 = 16 \text{ in}$
 $l_1 = 72 \text{ in}$ $l_2 = 84 \text{ in} \Rightarrow k = 6.324$
 $c_1/l_1 = 0.44$ $c_2/l_2 = 0.29$

$$K_{BA} = \frac{(6.324)(4000)(1544)}{72} = 565707 \text{ in-k/ft}$$

$K_{BC} = \frac{kEI}{l_1}$ $c_1 = 32 \text{ in}$ $c_2 = 16 \text{ in}$
 $l_1 = 288 \text{ in}$ $l_2 = 54 \text{ in} \Rightarrow k = 4.574$
 $c_1/l_1 = 0.11$ $c_2/l_2 = 0.29$ $\text{COF} = 0.538$

$$K_{BC} = \frac{(4.574)(4000)(1544)}{288} = 98087 \text{ in-k/ft}$$

$K_{BD} = \frac{kEI}{l_1}$ $c_1 = 16 \text{ in}$ $c_2 = 32 \text{ in}$
 $l_1 = 288 \text{ in}$ $l_2 = 54 \text{ in} \Rightarrow k = 4.591$
 $c_1/l_1 = 0.056$ $c_2/l_2 = 0.593$ $\text{COF} = 0.538$

$$K_{BD} = \frac{(4.591)(4000)(1544)}{288} = 98951 \text{ in-k/ft}$$

$K_{CD} = \frac{kEI}{l_1}$ $c_1 = 16 \text{ in}$ $c_2 = 32 \text{ in}$
 $l_1 = 84 \text{ in}$ $l_2 = 54 \text{ in} \Rightarrow k = 6.049$
 $c_1/l_1 = 0.190$ $c_2/l_2 = 0.593$ $\text{COF} = 0.623$

$$K_{CD} = \frac{(6.049)(4000)(1544)}{84} = 444746 \text{ in-k/ft}$$

$K_{DE} = \frac{kEI}{l_1}$ $c_1 = 32 \text{ in}$ $c_2 = 16 \text{ in}$
 $l_1 = 84 \text{ in}$ $l_2 = 54 \text{ in} \Rightarrow k = 6.053$
 $c_1/l_1 = 0.381$ $c_2/l_2 = 0.296$ $\text{COF} = 0.623$

$$K_{DE} = \frac{(6.053)(4000)(1544)}{84} = 445040 \text{ in-k/ft}$$

Appendix B – Post Tensioned Design

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AMPAD

K_{DE} : $c_1 = 32 \text{ in}$ $c_2 = 16 \text{ in}$
 $r_1 = 298 \text{ in}$ $r_2 = 54 \text{ in}$ $\Rightarrow k = 4.533$
 $c_1/r_1 = 0.111$ $c_2/r_2 = 0.296 \text{ in}$ $\text{COF} = 0.539$

$K_{DE} = \frac{(4.533)(4000)(1544)}{298} = 97208 \text{ in-k/rad}$

K_{ED} : $c_1 = 32$ $c_2 = 16 \text{ in}$
 $r_1 = 298$ $r_2 = 54 \text{ in}$ $\Rightarrow k = 4.533$
 $c_1/r_1 = 0.111$ $c_2/r_2 = 0.296 \text{ in}$ $\text{COF} = 0.539$

$K_{ED} = 97208 \text{ in-k/rad}$

K_{EF} : $c_1 = 32 \text{ in}$ $c_2 = 16 \text{ in}$
 $r_1 = 36 \text{ in}$ $r_2 = 54 \text{ in}$ $\Rightarrow k = 8.786$
 $c_1/r_1 = 0.889$ $c_2/r_2 = 0.296 \text{ in}$

$K_{EF} = \frac{8.786(4000)(1544)}{36} = 1507267 \text{ in-k/rad}$

Column Stiffness

$K_G = k \frac{EI}{L_c}$ $L_c = 9.583 \text{ ft}$ $t_a = 3.5 \text{ in}$
 $I_G = 43691 \text{ in}^4$ $L_u = 9 \text{ ft}$ $t_L = 3.5 \text{ in}$ $\Rightarrow k = 4.691$
 $\frac{L_c}{L_u} = 1.065$ $\frac{t_a}{t_L} = 1.0$

$K_G = \frac{2(4.691)(4000)(43691)}{115} = 14257703 \text{ in-k/rad}$

$K_b: I_H = 10923 \text{ in}^4$ $k = 4.691$
 $K_B = \frac{2(4.691)(4000)(10923)}{115} = 3564507 \text{ in-k/rad}$

$K_1 = K_2 = K_G = 14257703 \text{ in-k/rad}$

Appendix B – Post Tensioned Design

Deal Load Moments

	COF = 0.538			COF = 0.623			COF = 0.539					
	JOINT B		JOINT C			JOINT D		JOINT E				
	B-A	B-G	B-C	C-B	C-H	C-D	D-I	D-E	E-J	E-F		
DF	0.038	0.185	0.007	0.024	0.868	0.108	0.030	0.963	0.007	0.006	0.899	0.095
FEM (ft-k)	7.18		-19.01	19.01		-1.62	1.62		-19.01	19.01		-1.78
Dist 1	0.45	11.35	0.063	-0.417	-15.09	-1.88	0.52	-16.75	-0.121	-0.103	-15.49	-1.64
CO			-0.224	0.045		0.324	-1.17		-0.056	0.005		
Dist 2	0.009	0.214	0.002	-0.009	-0.32	-0.04	0.037	1.18	0.009	0.000	-0.058	-0.006
Final	7.59	11.56	-19.15	18.63	-15.41	-3.22	1.01	17.93	-18.93	18.97	-15.55	-3.43

Balanced Loads
 assume 65% of the dead loads are balanced by post-tensioning
 $w_{bal} = 0.65 \times 103 = 66.95 \approx 67$ psf

Tendon Profile
 use same profile as engineer

* a_{end} does not have a value due to the cantilevered balconies.
 a_{int} : Span 1-2 = $7 - 1 - 1/2 = 4.5$ in
 Span 2-3 = $a_{int} \approx 0$ due to a short span that creates a neglectable sag.
 Span 3-4 = $7 - 1 - 3 = 3$ in

Tendon Force

$$F = \frac{w_{bal} L^2}{8a}$$

Span 1-2: $F = \frac{(0.067)(24)^2}{8(4.5/12)} = 12.86$ k/ft $F/A = \frac{12.86 \text{ k/ft}}{7.11(12^2/ft^2)} = 0.158 \text{ ksi} = 153 \text{ psi}$

3-4: $F = \frac{(0.067)(24)^2}{8(3/12)} = 19.29$ k/ft $F/A = \frac{19.29 \text{ k/ft}}{7(12)} = 0.230 \text{ ksi} = 230 \text{ psi}$

Critical Section
 $Min V_{NET} = w_{NET} (L/2)(Tributary Width)$; $w_{NET} = DL + LL - w_{bal} = 103 + 60 - 67 = 96$ psf = 0.096 k/ft²
 $V_{NET} = (0.096)(4.5)(24/2) = 5.18$ k

* Maximum V_{NET} values will be used per column to simplify analysis

Appendix B – Post Tensioned Design

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Live Load Moments (On All Spans) LL = 0.270 klf and 0.450 klf

	COF = 0.538				COF = 0.623				COF = 0.539			
	Joint B		Joint C		Joint D		Joint E		Joint D		Joint E	
	B-A	B-G	B-C	C-B	C-H	C-D	D-C	D-I	D-E	E-D	E-J	E-F
DF	0.038	0.955	0.007	0.024	0.868	0.108	0.030	0.903	0.007	0.006	0.899	0.095
FEM	8.1		-12.96	12.96		-1.84	-1.84		-12.96	12.96		10.338
Dist 1	0.185	4.64	0.034	-0.267	-9.65	-1.2	0.339	10.71	0.078	-0.076	-11.35	-1.20
CO			-0.144	0.018		0.208	-0.748		-0.041	0.042		
Dist 2	0.005	0.138	0.001	-0.005	-0.146	-0.024	0.024	0.709	0.006		-0.038	-0.004
Final	8.29	4.78	-13.07	12.71	-9.85	-2.86	1.45	11.47	-12.92	12.93	-11.39	-1.54
			*	*								

Live Load Moments (On Spans 0-1, 1-2, 3-4) LL = 0.270 klf and 0.450 klf

	COF = 0.538				COF = 0.623				COF = 0.539			
	Joint B		Joint C		Joint D		Joint E		Joint D		Joint E	
	B-A	B-G	B-C	C-B	C-H	C-D	D-C	D-I	D-E	E-D	E-J	E-F
DF	0.038	0.955	0.007	0.024	0.868	0.108	0.030	0.903	0.007	0.006	0.899	0.095
FEM	8.1		-12.96	12.96		-1.84				12.96		
Dist 1	0.185	4.64	0.034	-0.267	-9.65	-1.2				-0.078	-11.65	-1.23
CO			-0.144	0.018		0.208	-0.748		-0.041			
Dist 2	0.005	0.138	0.001	-0.005	-0.146	-0.024	0.024	0.709	0.006			
Final	8.29	4.78	-13.07	12.71	-9.85	-2.86	-0.724	0.76	-0.035	12.88	-11.65	-1.23

* These moments will be used to determine support moments. Given the complex nature of the building, only span B-C will be checked

Appendix B – Post Tensioned Design

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Section Modulus
 $S = \frac{bh^2}{6} = \frac{54(2)^2}{6} = 441 \text{ in}^3 = 36.75 \text{ in}^3/\text{ft}$

Loading	Magnitude ksf	Moments (ft-ft) at Support	
		B	C
Dead Load	0.103	-19.15	-18.63
Live Load	0.060	-13.07	-12.71
Balanced Load	0.067	8.50	8.26
Net Load	0.096	-23.72	-23.08
V_{net}		5.18	5.18
$V_{\text{net}} = (6.0)(0.5)(1/3)$		4.60	2.30
Face Moment = $M_{\text{net}} \times \frac{l}{3}$		-19.12	-20.78
M/S		0.521	0.565
F/A		-0.153	-0.153
Top of Slab Stress (ksi)		0.368	0.412

$l, c =$ column width parallel to span length

Maximum Tensile Stress = 0.412 ksi

Supports	B	C
Balanced Moment	8.50	8.26
$-V_{\text{net}}/3$	-1.02	-0.92
Balanced Moment at Face	7.48	7.35
$F_e = 12.86 (0.5/12)$	-0.536	-0.536
Secondary Moments	6.94	7.21

Design Moments

Midspan Moment = $\frac{w_u l_n^2}{11}$

Dead Load = $\frac{0.103(24)^2(4.5)}{11} = 24.27$

Live Load = $\frac{0.06(24)^2(4.5)}{11} = 14.14$

$M_2 = M_{\text{BAL}} - F_e = \frac{0.067(24)^2(4.5)}{11} - 12.86 \left(\frac{4.5}{12}\right) = 10.96$

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	B	Median	C
1.2D	22.98	29.12	22.36
1.6L	20.91	22.62	20.34
M _u	6.94	10.46	7.21
M	50.83	62.70	49.91
V	8.8	9.8	8.8
V _{u/3}	4.6		2.3
V _{u/6}		-3.45	
M _F	46.23	59.25	47.61

Ultimate Tendon Force

$$f_{ps} = f_{se} + 10000 + \frac{f'_c}{300} P_p$$

$$f_{se} = 0.7(270) = 151 = 174 \text{ ksi}$$

$$P_p = A_{ps} / b d = \left(\frac{12.96}{26.6} \right) 0.19 \text{ c} / (54 \times 5.5) = 0.000319$$

$$f_{ps} = 174000 + 10,000 + \frac{5000}{300(0.000319)} = 236000 \text{ psi}$$

$$F_{ps} = \frac{236}{174} (12.8 \text{ c}) = 17.44 \text{ K}$$

Design Capacity

$$A_s = 0.002(7)(54) = 0.756 \text{ in}^2 / 4.5 \text{ ft} = 0.168 \text{ in}^2 / \text{ft} \Rightarrow \text{use } \#4 @ 12" \text{ o.c.}$$

$$A_{s1} = 0.9 \text{ in}^2 (60) = 54$$

$$T_u = 154.0 + 17.44 = 71.44 \text{ K}$$

Depth of Compression Block

$$a = \frac{T_u}{0.85 f'_c b} = \frac{71.44 \text{ K}}{0.85(5)(54)} = 0.311 \text{ in} \Rightarrow d - \frac{a}{2} = 5.5 - \frac{0.311}{2} = 5.35 \text{ in}$$

$$M_u = \phi T_u (d - \frac{a}{2}) = 0.9(71.44)(5.35/2) = 28.67 \text{ ft-K} < 59.25 \text{ ft-K} = M_{u \text{ required}}$$

$$\frac{59.25 \text{ ft-K}}{28.67 \text{ ft-K}} = 2.07 \therefore \text{minimum steel is not adequate.}$$

Try #6 @ 12 in o.c.

$$A_{s1} = (1.98)(60) = 118.8 \text{ K}$$

$$T_u = 118.8 + 17.44 = 136.24 \text{ K}$$

$$M_u = 53.17 \text{ ft-K} < 59.25 \therefore \text{no good}$$

Try #7 @ 12 in o.c.

$$A_{s1} = (2.7 \text{ in}^2)(60) = 162 \text{ K}$$

$$T_u = 162 + 17.44 = 179.44 \text{ K}$$

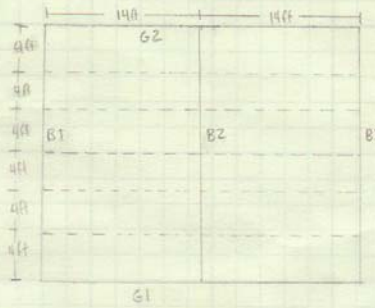
$$M_u = 68.7 \text{ ft-K} > 59.25 \therefore \text{ok}$$

Appendix C – Hollow Core Plank Design

Hollowcore Plank

Criteria for Plank Selection
 2hr fire rating
 least amount of material

Using Hollowcore plank specifications from Mitterhous:
 6" x 4' Hollowcore
 2" topping
 4- 1/8" Strands
 Allowable = 290 psf < 154.5 = W_u



Beam Sizing

B2 (Type)

DL: Hollowcore = 48.75 psf
 Misc = 10 psf
 Member = 5 psf
DL = 63.75 psf

LL: $L = L_o \left(0.25 + \frac{15}{\sqrt{K_u A_T}} \right)$; $A_T = (14)(24) = 336$
 $K_u = 1$
 $K_u A_T = 336 \text{ ft}^2 < 400 \text{ ft}^2$; no red.

$W_u = 1.2(63.75) + 1.6(60) = 172.5 \text{ psf}$
 $V_u = \frac{(0.173)(14)(24)}{2} = 29.1 \text{ K}$
 $M_u = \frac{(0.173)(14)(24)^2}{8} = 174.4 \text{ K}$

Using Z_x table from AISC Steel Construction Manual:
 $M_u \leq \phi M_p$
 W14X30: $\phi M_p = 177 \text{ K} > 174.4 \text{ K} \therefore \text{ok}$
 $\phi V_n = 112 \text{ K} > 29.1 \text{ K} \therefore \text{ok}$

$\Delta_u \leq \frac{l}{360}$ $\Delta_u = \frac{5 W_u L^4}{384 E I_x}$; $I_x = 291 \text{ in}^4$ $\frac{l}{360} = \frac{24(12)}{360} = 0.8 \text{ in}$
 $\Delta_u = \frac{5(0.06)(24)^4 (172.5)(14)}{384(29000)(29.1)} = 0.372 \text{ in} < 0.8 \text{ in} \therefore \text{ok}$

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G2

P

28 ft

$V_0 = \frac{P}{2}$; $P = 29.1 \text{ K}$

$V_0 = \frac{29.1}{2} = 14.55 \text{ K}$

$M_0 = \frac{V_0 l}{2} = \frac{14.5(28)}{2} = 203 \text{ ft-K}$

Using Zx tables:

W14x34; $\phi M_p = 205 \text{ ft-K} > 203 \text{ ft-K}$; ok $I_x = 340 \text{ in}^4$

$\phi V_n = 120 \text{ K} > 14.55 \text{ K}$; ok

$\Delta_{LL} \leq \frac{l}{360}$ $\Delta_{LL} = \frac{PL^3}{48EI}$; $P_{LL} = \frac{0.05(14)(24)}{2} = 10.08 \text{ K}$ $\frac{l}{360} = \frac{28(12)}{360} = 0.93 \text{ in}$

$\Delta_{LL} = \frac{(10.08)(28)^3(1728)}{48(29000)(340)} = 0.81 \text{ in} < 0.93 \text{ in}$; ok

G1

$P = 29.1 \text{ K}$

28 ft

$w_0 = (0.588)(3.5) = 2.06 \text{ k/ft}$

$V_0 = \frac{P + w_0 L}{2} = \frac{29.1 + (2.06)(28)}{2} = 43.4 \text{ K}$

$M_0 = \frac{w_0 L}{2} \left(\frac{L}{2}\right) \frac{L}{2} + \frac{PL}{4} = \frac{(2.06)(28)^2}{8} + \frac{29.1(28)}{4} = 405.6 \text{ ft-K}$

Using Zx tables:

W21x50; $\phi M_p = 413 > 405.6$; ok $I_x = 984 \text{ in}^4$

$\phi V_n = 237 > 43.4$; ok

$\Delta_{LL} \leq \frac{l}{360}$ $\Delta_{LL} = \frac{5w_0 L^4}{384EI_x}$; $w_0 = 0.06(3.5 + 12) = 0.93 \text{ k/ft}$

$\frac{l}{360} = \frac{28(12)}{360} = 0.93$ $\Delta_{LL} = \frac{5(0.93)(28)^4(1728)}{384(29000)(984 \text{ in}^4)} = 0.451 \text{ in} < 0.93 \text{ in}$; ok

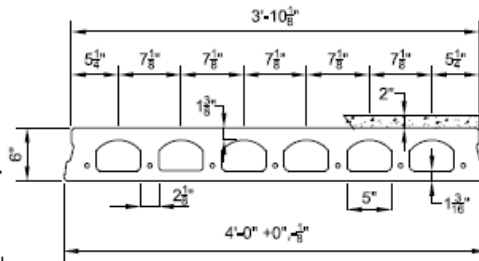
Appendix C – Hollow Core Plank Design

Prestressed Concrete 6"x4'-0" Hollow Core Plank 2 Hour Fire Resistance Rating With 2" Topping

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES Composite Section	
$A_c = 253 \text{ in.}^2$	Precast $b_w = 16.13 \text{ in.}$
$I_c = 1519 \text{ in.}^4$	Precast $S_{scp} = 370 \text{ in.}^3$
$Y_{scp} = 4.10 \text{ in.}$	Topping $S_{scp} = 551 \text{ in.}^3$
$Y_{top} = 1.90 \text{ in.}$	Precast $S_{scp} = 799 \text{ in.}^3$
$Y_{tot} = 3.90 \text{ in.}$	Precast Wt. = 195 PLF
	Precast Wt. = 48.75 PSF

DESIGN DATA

- Precast Strength @ 28 days = 6000 PSI
- Precast Strength @ release = 3500 PSI
- Precast Density = 150 PCF
- Strand = 1/2"Ø 270K Lo-Relaxation.
- Strand Height = 1.75 in.
- Ultimate moment capacity (when fully developed)...
 - 4-1/2"Ø, 270K = 67.4 k-ft at 60% jacking force
 - 6-1/2"Ø, 270K = 92.6 k-ft at 60% jacking force
 - 7-1/2"Ø, 270K = 95.3 k-ft at 60% jacking force
- Maximum bottom tensile stress is $10\sqrt{f'_c} = 775 \text{ PSI}$
- All superimposed load is treated as live load in the strength analysis of flexure and shear.
- Flexural strength capacity is based on stress/strain strand relationships.
- Deflection limits were not considered when determining allowable loads in this table.
- Topping Strength @ 28 days = 3000 PSI. Topping Weight = 25 PSF.
- These tables are based upon the topping having a uniform 2" thickness over the entire span. A lesser thickness might occur if camber is not taken into account during design, thus reducing the load capacity.
- Load values to the left of the solid line are controlled by ultimate shear strength.
- Load values to the right are controlled by ultimate flexural strength or fire endurance limits.
- Load values may be different for IBC 2000 & ACI 318-99. Load tables are available upon request.
- Camber is inherent in all prestressed hollow core slabs and is a function of the amount of eccentric prestressing force needed to carry the superimposed design loads along with a number of other variables. Because prediction of camber is based on empirical formulas it is at best an estimate, with the actual camber usually higher than calculated values.



SAFE SUPERIMPOSED SERVICE LOADS		IBC 2006 & ACI 318-05 (1.2 D + 1.6 L)																		
Strand Pattern	LOAD (PSF)	SPAN (FEET)																		
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
4 - 1/2"Ø	LOAD (PSF)	349	317	290	258	227	197	174	149	127	108	92	78	66	55	XXXXXXXXXX				
6 - 1/2"Ø	LOAD (PSF)	524	478	437	377	334	292	269	237	215	188	165	142	122	104	88	73	61	49	39
7 - 1/2"Ø	LOAD (PSF)	541	492	451	416	364	331	293	274	242	214	190	167	144	124	107	91	77	64	53



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This table is for simple spans and uniform loads. Design data for any of these span-load conditions is available on request. Individual designs may be furnished to satisfy unusual conditions of heavy loads, concentrated loads, cantilevers, flange or stem openings and narrow widths. The allowable loads shown in this table reflect a 2 Hour & 0 Minute fire resistance rating.

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Appendix D – Flat Plate Design

Flat Plate System

$f_c = 5000 \text{ psi}$
 $f_y = 60,000 \text{ psi}$

Column Strip = 14 ft
 Middle Strip = 7 ft
 $l_n = 24 \text{ ft} - \frac{16}{12} = 22.67' = 22'8''$

Slab Depth = $l_n/30 = \frac{22.67}{30} = 0.756' = 9.06'' \approx 9''$

Static Moment = $M_o = q_u l_2 l_n^2$; $q_u = 12(103 \text{ psf}) + 16(60 \text{ psf}) = 217.6 \text{ psf} = 0.2176 \text{ ksf}$
 $l_2 = 28 \text{ ft}$
 $l_n = 22.67 \text{ ft}$
 $M_o = \frac{(0.2176 \times 28)(22.67)^2}{9} = 276 \text{ ft-k}$

Endspan Static Moment Distribution

	%	M _{ult}
Interior Support	70	277 ft-k
Midspan	52	206 ft-k
Exterior Support	26	103 ft-k

$\alpha = \frac{I_b}{I_s}$; $I_b = 0$ (No Beam) $\Rightarrow \alpha = 0$

$R_t = 0$

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Interior Support	$\frac{75}{25}$	Column Strip $M_T = 0.75(277) = 208 \text{ ft-k}$
		Middle Strip $M_T = 0.25(277) = 69 \text{ ft-k}$
Midspan	$\frac{40}{40}$	Column Strip $M_T = 0.60(206) = 124 \text{ ft-k}$
		Middle Strip $M_T = 0.40(206) = 82 \text{ ft-k}$
Exterior Support	$\frac{100}{0}$	Column Strip $M_T = 1.00(103) = 103 \text{ ft-k}$
		Middle Strip $M_T = 0$

Reinforcing

Minimum reinforcing = $0.0015(9 \text{ in} \times 12 \text{ in}) = 0.1944 \text{ in}^2 \Rightarrow$ Use #4 @ 12 in o.c.

$M_u = \frac{w_u l^2}{8} = \frac{(0.22)(24)^2}{8} = 15.84 \text{ ft-k}$

$d_i = 9 - 1.5 - \frac{0.5}{2} = 7.25 \text{ in}$

$a = \frac{(0.20)(60)}{0.85(5)(12)} = 0.235 \text{ in}$ $c = \frac{0.235 \text{ in}}{0.8} = 0.294$

$\phi M_n = 0.9(0.2)(60)(7.25 - \frac{0.235}{2}) = 77.03 \text{ kin} = 6.42 \text{ k-ft} < 15.84 \text{ ft-k} \therefore$ no good

$A_s \text{ required} = \frac{15.84(12)}{(0.9)(60)(7.25 - \frac{0.235}{2})} = 0.494 \text{ in}^2 \Rightarrow$ Use #6 @ 12" o.c. $A_s = 0.6 \text{ in}^2$

Appendix D – Flat Plate Design

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Column Strip = 7ft
 Middle Strip = 7ft
 $l_n = 28 - 33/2 = 25.33 \text{ ft}$
 Slab Depth = 9"

Static Moment = $M_o = \frac{q_o l_2 l_n^2}{8}$; $q_o = 0.22 \text{ ksf}$
 $l_2 = 14 \text{ ft}$
 $l_n = 25.33 \text{ ft}$

$M_o = \frac{0.22(14)(25.33)^2}{8} = 247.11 \text{ K}$

Interior Span Static Moment Distribution

	$\frac{y_o}{l_n}$	M_u	
Support A	0.65	160.55	$\alpha = \frac{I_B}{I_s}$; $I_0 = 0 \therefore \alpha = 0$ $\beta_1 = 0$
Midspan	0.35	86.45	
Support B	0.65	160.55	

	$\frac{y_o}{l_n}$	Column Strip M_T	Middle Strip M_T
Support A	0.75	Column Strip $M_T = 0.75(160.55) = 120.41 \text{ ft-k}$	Middle Strip $M_T = 0.25(160.55) = 40.14 \text{ ft-k}$
Midspan	0.60	Column Strip $M_T = 0.60(86.45) = 51.87 \text{ ft-k}$	Middle Strip $M_T = 0.40(86.45) = 34.58 \text{ ft-k}$
Support B	0.75	Column Strip $M_T = 0.75(160.55) = 120.41 \text{ ft-k}$	Middle Strip $M_T = 0.25(160.55) = 40.14 \text{ ft-k}$

Reinforcing

Minimum Reinforcing = $0.0018(9)(12) = 0.1944 \text{ in}^2 \Rightarrow \text{Use } \#4 @ 12 \text{ in. o.c. } A_s = 0.2 \text{ in}^2$

$M_u = \frac{w_u l^2}{8} = \frac{0.22(28)^2}{8} = 21.56 \text{ ft-k} > 120.41 \text{ ft-k} = 17.20 \text{ ft-k}$

$d_t = 9 - 1.5 - 0.5 - \frac{0.375}{2} = 6.75$ $a = \frac{(0.2)(60)}{0.85(5)(12)} = 0.235$

$\phi M_n = 0.9(0.2)(60)(6.75) + \frac{0.235}{2} = 71.63 \text{ ft-k} = 5.96 \text{ ft-k} < 21.56 \text{ ft-k} \therefore \text{no good}$

$A_s \text{ required} = \frac{21.56(12)}{(0.9)(60)(6.75 - \frac{0.235}{2})} = 0.722 \text{ in}^2 \Rightarrow \text{Use } \#8 @ 12" \text{ o.c. top and bottom } A_s = 0.79 \text{ in}^2 \therefore \text{ok}$

Appendix D – Flat Plate Design

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Shear

$$V_u = w_u A_c \Rightarrow (0.22)(6.75d - \frac{14(30^2)}{1000}) = 147.06 \text{ k}$$
$$b_o = 2(2(6.75) + 16) + 2(2(6.75) + 32) = 150$$
$$\phi V_n = \phi(V_c + V_s); V_c = 0.17(1 + \frac{2}{39(6)})\sqrt{5000}(150)(6.75) = 24342 \text{ lbs} = 24.3 \text{ k}$$
$$V_s = 0.083(\frac{30(6.75)}{150})\sqrt{5000}(150)(6.75) = 40773 \text{ lbs} = 40.7 \text{ k}$$
$$\text{min} | 0.33\sqrt{5000}(150)(6.75) = 23626 \text{ lbs} = 23.6 \text{ k}$$


$\therefore 23.6 \text{ k}$ controls

$$V_s = \frac{V_u}{\phi} - V_c = \frac{147.06}{0.75} - 23.6 \text{ k} = 172.48 \text{ k}$$
$$A_v = \frac{V_s s}{f_y d} = \frac{(172)(8 \text{ in})}{(60)(6.75 \text{ in})} = 1.27 \text{ in}^2 \Rightarrow \#10 @ 8 \text{ in oc.}$$

Appendix E – Composite Steel Deck Design



Restrained Assembly Rating	Type of Protection	Concrete Thickness & Type (1)	U.L. Design No. (2,3,4)	Classified Deck Type		Unrestrained Beam Rating
				Fluted Deck	Cellular Deck (5)	
2 Hr. (continued)	Sprayed Fiber	2" NW&LW	859 *	2VL1,3VL1	2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5,2,3 Hr.
			822 *	2VL1,3VL1	2VLP, 3VLP	1 Hr.
			825 *	1.5VL1,2VL1,3VL1	2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5,2 Hr.
		831 *	2VL1,3VL1	2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5,2 Hr.	
		832 *	1.5VL1,2VL1,3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5,2,3 Hr.	
		833 *	1.5VL1,2VL1,3VL1	2VLP, 3VLP	1.5 Hr.	
		847 *	2VL1,3VL1	3VLP	1,1.5,3 Hr.	
		858 *	2VL1,3VL1	2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5,2,4 Hr.	
		861 *	12VL1,3VL1		1.5 Hr.	
		870 *	1.5VL1,2VL1,3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1.2 Hr.	
		871 *	2VL1,3VL1	2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5,2,3 Hr.	
		862 *	2VL1,3VL1		1 Hr.	
	864 *	3VLP	3VLP	1.5 Hr.		
	880 *	2VL1,3VL1		1,1.5,2 Hr.		
	Unprotected Deck	3 1/4" LW	733 #	1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1.5 Hr.
			826 #	1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5,2 Hr.
			840 #	1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1.5 Hr.
			902 #	1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5 Hr.
			907 #	1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1.2 Hr.
			913 #	1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1 Hr.
		916 #	1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5,2,3 Hr.	
		918 #	1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5 Hr.	
		919 #	1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5 Hr.	
		920 #	2VL1,3VL1	2VLP, 3VLP	1.5 Hr.	
902 #		1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1.5 Hr.		
916 #		1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5,2,3 Hr.		
918 #	1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5 Hr.			
919 #	1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5 Hr.			
3 Hr.	Exposed Grid	3 1/4" NW	216 +	1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	2VLP, 3VLP	2,3 Hr.
		2" NW&LW	743 *	2VL1,3VL1	2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5,2,3 Hr.
		2 1/2" LW	748 *	1.5VL1		1,1.5,2,3 Hr.
	Cementitious	2 1/2" NW&LW	703 *	1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1.5 Hr.
			708 *	1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1.5,3 Hr.
			739 *	1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5,2,3,4 Hr.
		755	1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5,2,3 Hr.	
		759	1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5,2,3 Hr.	
		760 *	2VL1,3VL1		1,1.5,2,3,4 Hr.	
	754 *	1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1		1.5,2 Hr.		
	742 *	1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1		1,1.5 Hr.		
	Sprayed Fiber	2" NW&LW	859 *	2VL1,3VL1	2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5,2,3 Hr.
			816 *	1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	2VLP, 3VLP	1.5,2 Hr.
			831 *	2VL1,3VL1	2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5,2 Hr.
		832 *	1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5,2,3 Hr.	
		833 *	1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	2VLP, 3VLP	1.5 Hr.	
		858	2VL1,3VL1	2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5,2,4 Hr.	
		871 *	2VL1,3VL1	2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5,2,3 Hr.	
864		3VLP	3VLP	1.5 Hr.		
880 *		2VL1,3VL1		1,1.5,2 Hr.		
Unprotected Deck	4 3/16" LW	902 #	1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1.5 Hr.	
		916 #	1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5,2,3 Hr.	
		918 #	1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5 Hr.	
	919 #	1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5 Hr.		
	902 #	1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1.5 Hr.		
	916 #	1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5,2,3 Hr.		
5 1/4" NW	918 #	1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1.5 Hr.		
	919 #	1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5 Hr.		
	919 #	1.5VL1, 1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5 Hr.		
4 Hr.	Cementitious	2 1/2" NW&LW	760	2VL1,3VL1		1,1.5,2,3,4 Hr.
			739	1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1	1.5VLP, 2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5,2,3,4 Hr.
			754	1.5VL1, 2VL1, 3VL1		1.5,2 Hr.
	Sprayed Fiber	2 1/2" NW&LW	858	2VL1,3VL1	2VLP, 3VLP	1,1.5,2,4 Hr.
			860	2VL1,3VL1		1,1.5,2 Hr.
			860	2VL1,3VL1		1,1.5,2 Hr.



NOTES:
 1. Concrete thickness is thickness of slab above deck, in.
 2. Refer to the U.L. "Fire Resistance Directory" for the necessary construction details.
 3. Cellular deck finish shall be galvanized.
 4. Fluted deck finish shall be galvanized unless noted otherwise.
 * Denotes fluted deck finish is not critical when used in D2- & D5- Series designs. Deck finish shall be galvanized or phosphatized/painted.
 # Fluted deck finish is critical for fire resistance. Fluted deck finish shall be galvanized or phosphatized/painted. This paint is a special type of paint and is compatible with the spray-applied fire protection and is U.L. approved for use in the denoted D7- & D8- Series designs.
 5. Vulcraft cellular deck units are approved by U.L. for use as electrical raceways under U.L. Standard 209.

Appendix E – Composite Steel Deck Design

Composite Deck

Live Load = 60 psf
 Misc. Dead Load = 10 psf

Super Imp. Live Load = 60 + 10 = 70 psf

Using Vulcraft Deck Catalog:

1.5 VLI8 - Unshored clear span: 1 span = 7'6"
 2 span = 9'11"
 3 span = 10'2"

Allowed = 260 psf

Total Load = 70 + 33 = 103 psf < 260 psf ∴ ok

Fire Protection: 2 hr rating
 Protected with Sprayed Fiber
 2" of topping ⇒ Use 2VLI

Use 2VLI 21: Unshored Spans + 1 span = 7'2"
 2 spans = 9'5"
 3 spans = 9'8"

Allowed = 200 psf

Total Load = 70 + 39 = 109 psf < 200 psf ∴ ok

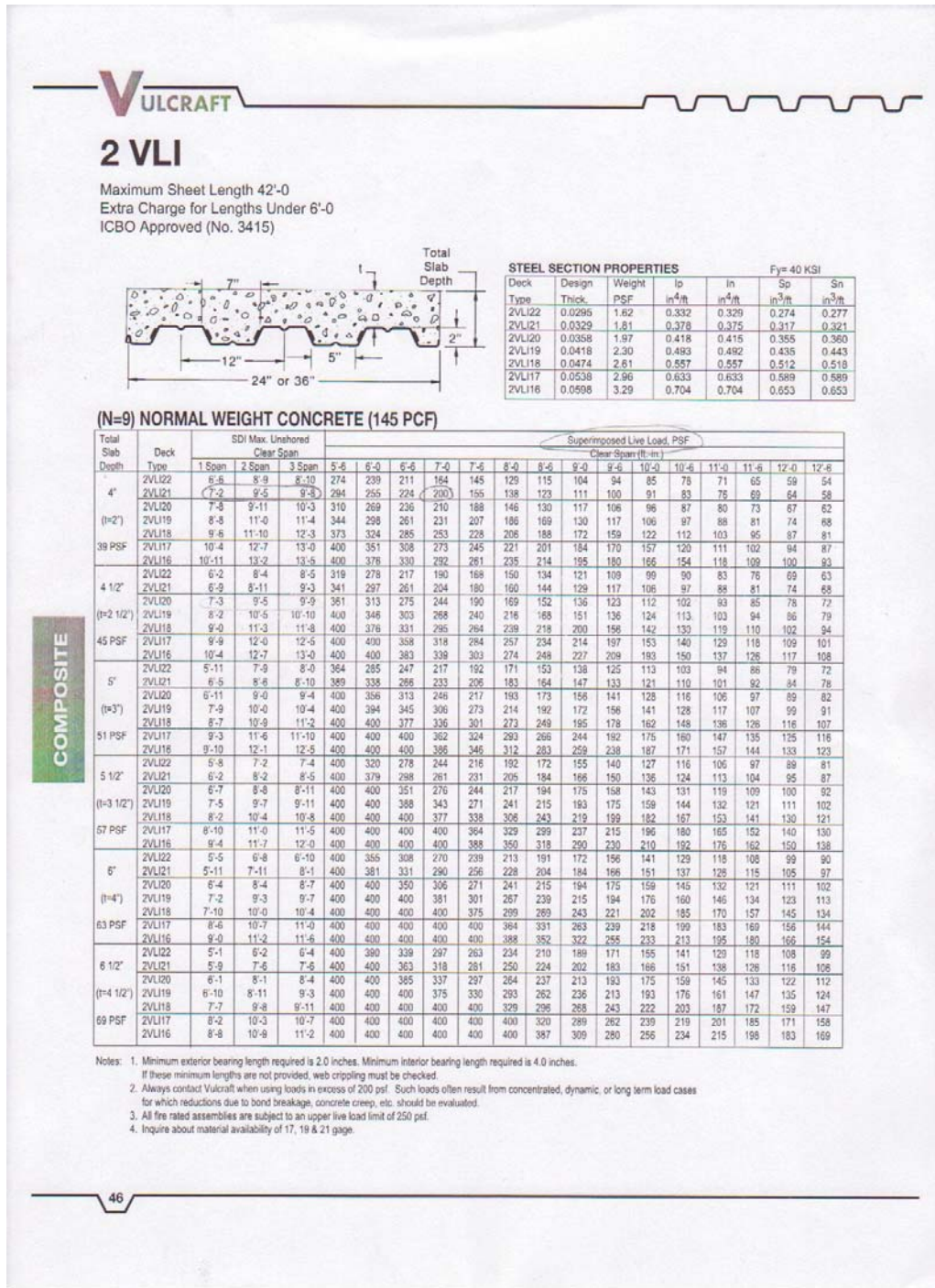
Beam Sizing

Dead Loads: Slab/Deck = 39 psf
 Misc = 10 psf
 Members = 5 psf
 DL = 54 psf

Live Loads: $L = L_o(0.25 + \frac{15}{\sqrt{K_{LL}A_T}})$
 $A_T = 7'(24') = 168 \text{ ft}^2$
 $K_{LL} = 1$
 $K_{LL}A_T = 168 \text{ ft}^2 < 400 \text{ ft}^2 \therefore \text{no red.}$
 Load = 60 psf

$w_u = 1.2(54) + 1.6(60) = 160.8 \text{ psf}$

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Required Loads

$$V_u = \frac{(60.8)(7)(24)}{2} = 13507 \text{ lbs} = 13.51 \text{ K}$$

$$M_u = \frac{w_u d^2}{8} = \frac{(60.8)(7)(24)^2}{8} = 91043 \text{ lbs} = 81.04 \text{ K}$$

Using Z_x Table of AISC Steel Construction Manual:

$M_u \leq \phi M_p$

W12x19: $\phi M_p = 92.6 \text{ K} > 81.04 \text{ K} \therefore \text{ok}$

$\phi V_n = 85.7 \text{ K} > 13.51 \text{ K} \therefore \text{ok}$

$\Delta_{LL} \leq \frac{l}{360}$ $\Delta_{LL} = \frac{5w_{LL}l^4}{384EI_x}$; $I_x = 130 \text{ in}^4$ $\frac{l}{360} = \frac{(24)(12)}{360} = 0.8 \text{ in}$

$\Delta_{LL} = \frac{5(0.66)(24)^4(1728 \text{ in}^3/\text{ft}^3)(7)}{384(29000)(130 \text{ in}^4)} = 0.833 \text{ in} > 0.8 \text{ in} \therefore \text{no good } I_{req} = 135.2 \text{ in}^4$
 Use W12x22 $I_x = 156 \text{ in}^4$

Order Sizing

G1: $P_B = 13.51 \text{ K}$
 $w_u = (49 \text{ psf})(35') = 1715 \text{ plf} = 0.172 \text{ klf}$
 $V_u = \frac{(0.172)(28)}{2} + 3(13.51) = 22.7 \text{ K}$
 $M_u = \frac{(0.172)(28)(\frac{28}{2})(\frac{1}{2})}{2} + \frac{3(13.51)(7)}{2} + \frac{(13.51)(7)}{2}$
 $= 16.86 + 141.9 + 47.3 = 206.1 \text{ K}$

Using Z_x Tables:

W12x35: $\phi M_p = 249 \text{ K} > 206.1 \text{ K} \therefore \text{ok}$ $I_x = 510 \text{ in}^4$
 $\phi V_n = 159 \text{ K} > 22.7 \text{ K} \therefore \text{ok}$

$\Delta_{LL} \leq \frac{l}{360}$ $\Delta_{LL} = \frac{5w_{LL}l^4}{384EI_x}$; $w_{LL} = (0.06)(35 + 12) = 0.93 \text{ klf}$
 $\Delta_{LL} = \frac{5(0.93)(28)^4(1728)}{384(29000)(510)} = 0.1087 \text{ in} \ll \frac{l}{360} = \frac{28(12)}{360} = 0.93 \text{ in} \therefore \text{ok}$

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