GENERAL NOTES

1. THE CONTRACT STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS REPRESENT THE FINISHED STRUCTURE, AND DO NOT INDICATE THE METHOD OR MEANS OF CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUPERVISE AND DIRECT THE WORK AND SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION MEANS, METHODS, PROCEDURES, TECHNIQUES, SEQUENCE AND SAFETY. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING ALL REQUIRED TEMPORARY BRACING AND SHORING DURING CONSTRUCTION TO MAINTAIN THE STABILITY OF THE STRUCTURE. CONSTRUCTION LOADS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE CAPACITY OF THE INSTALLED STRUCTURE AT ANY TIME.
2. THE ENGINEER DOES NOT HAVE CONTROL OR CHARGE OF, AND SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSTRUCTION MEANS, METHODS, TECHNIQUES, SEQUENCES OR PROCEDURES, FOR SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND PROGRAMS IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORK, FOR THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF THE CONTRACTOR, SUBCONTRACTOR OR ANY OTHER PERSONS PERFORMING ANY OF THE WORK, OR FOR THE FAILURE OF ANY OF THEM TO CARRY OUT THE WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
3. STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS ARE TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARCHITECTURAL AND OTHER CONTRACT DRAWINGS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATION OF THE WORK SHOWN ON ALL SET OF DRAWINGS. DISCREPANCIES, INCLUDING DIMENSIONS, SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ARCHITECT OR DESIGN ENGINEER PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH FABRICATION OR CONSTRUCTION.
4. ALL THINGS WHICH, IN THE OPINION OF THE CONTRACTOR, APPEAR TO BE DEFICIENCIES, OMISSIONS, CONTRADICTIONS OR AMBIGUITIES IN THE DESIGN DRAWINGS SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DESIGN ENGINEER PRIOR TO ORDERING, FABRICATION OR CONSTRUCTION. NO EXTRA CHARGE OR COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED BY THE OWNER RESULTING FROM CONTRACTORS FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS.
5. DETAILS / SECTIONS SHOWN ON DRAWINGS ARE TYPICAL AND MAY APPLY TO LOCATIONS OTHER THAN WHERE SPECIFICALLY MARKED ON THE PLANS. IF SECTIONS OR DETAILS DO NOT REPRESENT ALL REQUIRED CONDITIONS, THE ENGINEER SHALL BE CONTACTED FOR CLARIFICATION BY THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
6. IF EXISTING CONDITIONS MAKE IT NECESSARY TO REVISE STRUCTURAL DETAILS, NOTIFY DESIGN ENGINEER BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH ANY CHANGES.
7. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL CONTRACT DRAWINGS AND LATEST ADDENDA AND SUBMITTING THESE DOCUMENTS TO SUBCONTRACTORS AND MATERIAL SUPPLIERS PRIOR TO THE SUBMITTAL OF SHOP DRAWINGS, FABRICATION OF ANY STRUCTURAL MEMBER AND ERECTION IN THE FIELD.
8. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT EXISTING STRUCTURES AND UTILITY LINES FROM ALL DAMAGE.
9. IF ANY CONFLICTS OCCUR BETWEEN THE NOTES, SPECIFICATIONS, AND DETAILS, THE MOST STRINGENT REQUIREMENT SHALL GOVERN.
10. EQUIPMENT PADS ARE TO BE PROVIDED BY THE MECHANICAL OR ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS REQUIRING THE PADS. PADS NOT SHOWN BY MECHANICAL OR ELECTRICAL ENGINEER SHALL BE 4" CONCRETE SLAB ON GRADE WITH THICKENED EDGES.
11. DRAWINGS ISSUED FOR PERMIT/CONSTRUCTION ARE FOR PERMITTING ONLY. DRAWINGS MAY REQUIRED REVISIONS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND/OR COORDINATION WITH OTHER TRADES. DRAWINGS ARE TO BE ISSUED AND APPROVED FOR CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO ANY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, MATERIAL MILL ORDERS, AND MATERIAL FABRICATION.
12. ALL WORK SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OSHA AND OWNER'S REGULATIONS.
13. ALL INSPECTIONS SHALL BE ACCORDING TO THE REFERENCED CODE OR INSPECTION PLAN PROVIDED.
14. FITZPATRICK ENGINEERING GROUP WELCOMES QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING FRAMING OR DETAILS SHOWN IN THESE DOCUMENTS. PLEASE CALL DEVIN HORNER AT 704-987-9114 FOR ASSISTANCE. IF THE PROJECT ENGINEER IS NOT AVAILABLE, PLEASE PROVIDE RFQ JOB NUMBER 184587.000 TO ANOTHER ENGINEER TO HELP ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.

DESIGN CRITERIA

1. BUILDING DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2018 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE (WITH 2018 NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODE AMENDMENTS).
   a. CONCRETE DESIGN - ACI 318-14
   b. STEEL DESIGN: AISC 360-10 EDITION
   c. MASONRY ACI 530 13
   d. WOOD DESIGN - NDS - 2015
2. LIVE LOADS:
   a. LIVE -
      i. FIRST FLOOR 100 PSF (REDUCIBLE)
      ii. TYPICAL FLOOR 40 PSF (REDUCIBLE)
      iii. CORRIDORS ON 1ST FLOOR 100 PSF
      iv. CORRIDORS ON ELEVATED FLOORS 40 PSF
   b. SUPERIMPOSED DEAD - 15 PSF

NOTE: REGARDING DEFLECTIONS EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR NON-LOAD BEARING STEEL STUDS STEEL STUD FRAMING FROM SLAB ON GRADE TO STEEL FLOOR OR ROOF SHALL BE DESIGNED TO ACCOMODATE VERTICAL DEFLECTION OF L/360 OF BEAM SPAN WITHOUT LOADING THE STUDS. STUDS SPANNING BETWEEN FRAMED FLOORS SHALL BE DESIGNED FOR VERTICAL MOVEMENT OF L/240 OF BEAM SPAN. WHERE THE HEAD OF A WINDOW OR CURTAIN WALL IS SUPPORTED BY WALL FRAMING THAT IS RIGIDLY ATTACHED TO THE STRUCTURE, A DEFLECTION HEAD SHALL BE PROVIDED MEETING THE SAME DEFLECTION CRITERIA AS NOTED ABOVE.

3. ROOF LOADS
   a. LIVE - 20 PSF (REDUCIBLE)
   b. PONDING:
      i. STATIC HEAD 7"
      ii. DYNAMIC HEAD 1"
      iii. DESIGN LOAD = 28 PSF
4. ROOF SNOW LOAD
   a. GROUND SNOW LOAD — p_g = 10 PSF
   b. FLAT-ROOF SNOW LOAD — P_f = 10 PSF
   c. SNOW EXPOSURE FACTOR — C_e = 0.9
   d. THERMAL FACTOR — C_t = 1.0
   e. SNOW LOAD IMPORTANCE FACTOR — I_s = 1.0
5. WIND LOADS DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2015 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE AND ASCE 7-10.
   a. BASIC WIND SPEED = 115 MPH
   b. WIND EXPOSURE: B
   c. WIND BASE SHEAR: VX = 280 kips VY = 66 kips
   d. INTERNAL PRESSURE COEFFICIENT: GCPI = 0.18 +
   e. COMPONENTS AND CLADDING SHALL BE DESIGNED PER ASCE-7 OR THE WIND PRESSURE TABULATED BELOW. THE WIND LOAD SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE TAKEN AS 0.42 TIMES TABULATED VALUES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING DEFLECTION LIMITS HEREIN. WHERE MEMBERS SUPPORT GLASS, THE WIND LOAD SHALL BE NO LESS THAN 0.6 TIMES THE COMPONENT AND CLADDING LOADS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING DEFLECTION.

ZONE PER TABLE 30.7-2	EFFECTIVE WIND AREA (SQUARE FT.)	POSITIVE PRESSURE PSF	NEGATIVE PRESSURE PSF
1	50	+16.0	-23.0
2	50	+20.0	-30.0
3	50	+20.0	-30.0
4	10	+22.0	-24.0
4	20	+21.0	-23.0
4	50	+20.0	-22.0
4	100	+18.0	-21.0
5	10	+22.0	-38.0
5	20	+21.0	-27.0
5	50	+20.0	-25.0
5	100	+19.0	-23.0

6. EARTHQUAKE DESIGN DATA
   a. RISK CATEGORY: I
   b. MAPPED SPECTRAL RESPONSE ACCELERATIONS: S_s = 0.237, S_1 = 0.102
   c. SPECTRAL RESPONSE COEFFICIENTS: S_{DS} = 0.253, S_{D1} = 0.163
   d. SITE CLASS: D
   e. BASIC SEISMIC-FORCE-RESISTING SYSTEM:
      i. INTERMEDIATE REINFORCED MASONRY SHEAR WALLS
   f. DESIGN BASE SHEAR: V_{EQUIV} = 44.9 kips
   g. ANALYSIS PROCEDURE: EQUIVALENT LATERAL FORCE
   h. SEISMIC DESIGN CATEGORY: C
   i. SEISMIC IMPORTANCE FACTOR: I_E = 1.0
   j. SEISMIC RESPONSE COEFFICIENT: C_S = 0.072
   k. RESPONSE MODIFICATION FACTOR: R = 2

FOUNDATION NOTES

1. ALL FOUNDATION AND SLAB ON GRADE EXCAVATIONS ARE TO FOLLOW RECOMMENDATIONS STATED IN THE REPORT OF GEOTECHNICAL EXPLORATION TO BE PROVIDED BY OWNER.
2. ALL EXISTING TOPSOIL, VEGETATION, DISTURBED SOILS AND SURFACE SOILS CONTAINING ORGANIC MATTER OR OTHER DELETERIOUS MATERIALS SHOULD BE STRIPPED FROM WITHIN THE PROPOSED BUILDING AND PAVED AREAS. AREAS THAT ARE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE FOUNDATIONS, FLOOR SLAB, STRUCTURAL FILL AND ANY PAVEMENTS SHALL BE CAREFULLY INSPECTED FOR SOFT SURFICIAL SOILS AND PROOF ROLLED WITH A 25 TO 35 TON, FOUR WHEELED, RUBBER TIRED ROLLER OR SIMILAR APPROVED EQUIPMENT. THE PROOFROLLER SHOULD MAKE AT LEAST FOUR PASSES OVER EACH LOCATION WITH AT LEAST TWO PASSES PERPENDICULAR TO THE FIRST TWO. ANY AREAS WHICH WAVE, RUT, OR DEFLECT DEEPER THAN 1/2" AND CONTINUE TO DO SO AFTER SEVERAL PASSES OF THE PROOFROLLER SHOULD BE UNDERCUT TO FIRMER SOILS. THE UNDERCUT AREAS SHOULD BE BACK FILLED IN LIFTS WITH SUITABLE COMPACTED FILL MATERIALS. THE PROOFROLLING AND UNDERCUTTING OPERATIONS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY MONITORED BY AN EXPERIENCED ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN WORKING UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER.
3. FOUNDATIONS AND SLABS ARE TO BE PLACED ON FIRM UNDISTURBED NATURAL SOIL OR PROPERLY COMPACTED FILL MATERIAL. FILL MATERIAL SHALL BE COMPACTED IN THIN LIFTS TO AT LEAST 95 PERCENT OF THE STANDARD PROCTOR MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY (ASTM D 698).
4. IN ORDER TO VERIFY THAT THE SOILS ENCOUNTERED IN FOOTING EXCAVATIONS ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE ENCOUNTERED IN THE SOIL TEST BORINGS, FOOTING EXCAVATIONS ARE TO BE EXAMINED AND CHECKED WITH A DYNAMIC HAND PENETROMETER BY AN EXPERIENCED ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN WORKING UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER.
5. FOOTINGS SHOULD BE POURED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER EXCAVATION. THE FOUNDATION BEARING AREA SHOULD BE LEVEL AND BE FREE OF LOOSE SOIL, PONDED WATER, AND DEBRIS. FOUNDATION CONCRETE SHOULD NOT BE PLACED ON SOILS THAT HAVE BEEN DISTURBED BY SEEPAGE. IF BEARING SOILS ARE SOFTENED BY SURFACE WATER INTRUSION OR EXPOSURE, THE SOFTENED SOILS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FOUNDATION EXCAVATION BOTTOM IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF CONCRETE.
6. MINIMUM FOUNDATION NET SOIL BEARING PRESSURE: 4,000 PSF AS RECOMMENDED IN GEOTECHNICAL STUDY REPORT PREPARED BY: SEE ENGINEERING DATED: APRIL 2, 2019 AND GREATER REINFORCED SOILS
7. CENTER ALL FOOTINGS UNDER WALLS, COLUMNS OR GRID LINES UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
8. RETAINING, OR BASEMENT WALLS, TO BE PROPERLY SHORED BEFORE BACK FILLING. HEAVY EQUIPMENT SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED WITHIN TEN FEET OF THESE WALLS. USE MECHANICAL HAND TAMPERS FOR COMPACTING BACK FILL AGAINST WALLS.
9. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADEQUATE PROTECTION OF ALL EXCAVATION SLOPES. WHERE NECESSARY, SHEETING AND SHORING OF ENCAVATION SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH ALL REQUIRED TIE BACKS AND BRACING.
10. CONTRACTOR SHALL FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH THE SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS BEFORE COMMENCING EXCAVATION WHICH SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO DEWATERING.
11. METHODS EMPLOYED IN ALL SHEETING AND SHORING SHALL BE DESIGNED BY A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF THE PROJECT LOCATION TO AVOID SETTLEMENT OR DISPLACEMENT OF EXISTING STRUCTURE WHERE APPLICABLE.

CONCRETE NOTES

1. CONCRETE:
   a. ALL CONCRETE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SHALL CONFORM TO THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR STRUCTURAL CONCRETE, (ACI 301) AND BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR STRUCTURAL CONCRETE, (ACI 318).
   b. ALL CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION SHALL CONFORM TO THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR TOLERANCES FOR CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS, (ACI 117).
   c. ALL CONCRETE SHALL BE READY MIXED MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM C-94, "SPECIFICATION FOR READY-MIXED CONCRETE". MAXIMUM SLUMP = 5".
   d. CONCRETE SHALL BE NORMAL WEIGHT AND MADE WITH TYPE I PORTLAND CEMENT CONFORMING TO ASTM C150 SPECIFICATION "STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR PORTLAND CEMENT"
   e. CLASS F FLYASH IS PERMITTED TO BE USED IN CONCRETE MIXES. FLYASH IS TO BE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 20% OF TOTAL CEMENTITIOUS MATERIAL WEIGHT.
   f. CONCRETE AGGREGATE SPECIFICATION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM C33 SPECIFICATION "SPECIFICATION FOR CONCRETE AGGREGATE". FINE AGGREGATE SHALL CONSIST OF NATURAL SAND OR A COMBINATION THEREOF WITH A FINENESS MODULUS BETWEEN 2.3 AND 3.1. COURSE AGGREGATE GRADATION SHALL INCLUDE A MINIMUM SIZE STONE TO PASS #4 SIEVE. AGGREGATE CONTENT IS TO BE BETWEEN 35% AND 45% BY WEIGHT OR VOLUME OF THE TOTAL AGGREGATE CONTENT. FOR 8" SLABS OR GREATER, LARGER COURSE AGGREGATE MIXS UP TO #467 ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR FLOOR SLAB CONCRETE TO MINIMIZE SHRINKAGE CRACKING.
   g. A MID RANGE WATER REDUCING ADMIXTURE IN CONFORMANCE WITH ASTM C494 TYPE 'A' IS TO BE USED TO REDUCE WATER REQUIREMENTS. DOSAGE AMOUNT IS NOT TO EXCEED 8 OZ. PER 100 POUNDS OF CEMENTITIOUS MATERIAL.
   h. CONCRETE MIX DESIGNS ARE TO BE PREPARED BY CONCRETE SUPPLIER AND SUBMITTED TO ENGINEER FOR APPROVAL A MINIMUM OF 14 DAYS PRIOR TO CONCRETE WORK COMMENCING. CONCRETE MIX DESIGNS ARE TO BE PROPORTIONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACI 301.
   i. CONCRETE SHALL HAVE A COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (f'c) AT 28 DAYS AND DENSITIES AS FOLLOWS:

COLUMN AND WALL FOOTINGS:	f' c = 3,000 PSI - 145 PCF	
INTERIOR SLAB ON GRADE:	f' c = 3000 PSI - 145 PCF	
EXTERIOR SLAB ON GRADE:	f' c = 4500 PSI - 145 PCF	(AIR ENTRAINED)
ELEVATED TOPPING SLABS:	f' c = 3,000 PSI - 145 PCF	
ALL OTHER CONCRETE:	f' c = 3,000 PSI - 145 PCF	

   j. MAXIMUM WATER-CEMENTITIOUS MATERIAL RATIO SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH AT 28 DAYS - PSI	WATER/CEMENT RATIO, BY WEIGHT
3000	0.55
4000	0.50
4500	0.45
5000	0.40

   k. NO WATER SHALL BE ADDED TO THE CONCRETE AT THE JOB SITE. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO COORDINATE WITH THE CONCRETE SUPPLIER TO ENSURE A PUMPABLE, WORKABLE MIX WITHOUT THE ADDITION OF WATER AT THE JOB SITE.
   l. MEMBERS NOT TO BE LOADED UNTIL CONCRETE HAS REACHED 75% OF SPECIFIED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH.
   m. CONCRETE PLACEMENT IS TO CONFORM WITH ACI 305R HOT WEATHER CONCRETING AND ACI 306R COLD WEATHER CONCRETING. MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF CONCRETE AT TIME OF PLACEMENT AND MAINTAINED DURING CURING IS 55 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.
   n. GROUT AT COLUMN BASES AND AT EXTERIOR WALL BASE SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM C-1107, FACTORY - PACKAGED, NON-METALLIC AGGREGATE GROUT, NON-CORROSIVE, AND NON-STAINING, MIXED WITH WATER TO CONSISTENCY SUITABLE FOR APPLICATION AND A 30 MINUTE WORKING TIME. MINIMUM COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH 5,000 PSI AT 28-DAYS.
   o. FORMWORK SHALL BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED/INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACI 347, "GUIDE TO FORMWORK FOR CONCRETE"
   p. ALL EXTERIOR CONCRETE IS TO HAVE 5% AIR ENTRAINMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM C260.
   q. CONCRETE SHALL BE TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM C172. QUALIFIED FIELD TESTING TECHNICIANS SHALL PERFORM TESTS ON FRESH CONCRETE AT THE JOB SITE. COMPRESSIVE SPECIMENS REQUIRED FOR CURING UNDER FIELD CONDITIONS, PREPARED SPECIMENS REQUIRED FOR TESTING IN THE LABORATORY, AND RECORD THE TEMPERATURE OF THE CONCRETE WHEN PREPARING SPECIMENS FOR STRENGTH TESTS. QUALIFIED LABORATORY TECHNICIANS SHALL PERFORM ALL REQUIRED LABORATORY TESTS. SAMPLES FOR STRENGTH TESTS OF EACH CLASS OF CONCRETE PLACED EACH DAY SHALL BE TAKEN NOT LESS THAN ONCE FOR EACH 50 CUBIC YARDS OF CONCRETE, NOR LESS THAN ONCE FOR EACH 5000 SQUARE FEET OF SURFACE AREA FOR SLABS OR WALLS.
   r. CONCRETE DEFECTS, INCLUDING FORMWORK DAMAGE, HONEYCOMBS, TIE HOLES, SPALLS, AND OTHER DEFECTS SHALL BE REPAIRED IMMEDIATELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF ACI 301.
   s. REINFORCEMENT:
      REINFORCING BARS SHALL BE HIGH STRENGTH DEFORMED BARS CONFORMING TO ASTM A615, GRADE 60.
      REINFORCING STEEL TO BE WELDED SHALL BE HIGH STRENGTH DEFORMED BARS CONFORMING TO ASTM A706 GR. 60.
   t. DEFORMED BAR ANCHOR STUDS SHALL BE PRODUCED FROM DEFORMED WIRE COMPLYING WITH ASTM A496.
      WELDED WIRE REINFORCEMENT SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A185 AND SHALL BE LAPPED ONE FULL SQUARE AT END SPLICES AND BE WIRED TOGETHER. PLACE FABRIC 2" CLEAR FROM TOP AND BOLSTERS AT 2'-0" O.C.
   u. REINFORCING STEEL DESIGN, DETAILING, FABRICATION AND ERECTION SHALL CONFORM TO C.R.S.I. "MANUAL OF STANDARD PRACTICE", ACI 318 "BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS, AND ACI 301, SECTION 3 "REINFORCEMENT AND REINFORCEMENT SUPPORT, FOR STRUCTURAL CONCRETE". ACI 315, "DETAILS AND DETAILING OF CONCRETE REINFORCING".
   v. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE DRAWINGS, LAP SPLICES SHALL BE A CLASS B SPLICE.
   w. SPLICED BARS SHALL NOT BE SPACED TRANSVERSELY FARTHER APART THAN ONE-FIFTH THE REQUIRED LAP SPLICE LENGTH. NOR 6".
   x. REINFORCEMENT PROTECTION SHALL BE:

CONCRETE POURED AGAINST EARTH:	3"
CONCRETE POURED IN FORMS EXPOSED TO WEATHER OR EARTH:	2"
COLUMNS AND BEAMS (TIE BARS):	1 1/2"
SLABS AND WALLS NOT EXPOSED TO WEATHER:	3/4"

   y. REINFORCING BARS MAY NOT BE WELDED WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER.
3. SLABS ON GRADE
   a. CONCRETE FLOOR SLAB ON GRADE CONSTRUCTION SHALL CONFORM TO ACI 302.1R04 "GUIDE FOR CONCRETE FLOOR AND SLAB CONSTRUCTION". FLOOR IS TO BE A SINGLE, MONOLITHIC SLAB ON GRADE.
   b. FLOOR SLABS ARE TO BE PLACED OVER A MINIMUM OF 4" CRUSHED STONE BASE OR AS RECOMMENDED BY THE SOILS ENGINEER. JUST PRIOR TO PLACING CONCRETE, SUBGRADE OF SUBBASE SHALL BE PROOF-ROLLED PER GENERAL FOUNDATION NOTES. THE BASE SHOULD BE FREE OF FROST BEFORE CONCRETE PLACING BEGINS AND ABLE TO SUPPORT CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC SUCH AS LOADED TRUCK MIXERS. THE BASE SHOULD NORMALLY BE DRY AT THE TIME OF CONCRETING. HOWEVER, IF PROTECTION FROM THE SUN AND WIND CANNOT BE PROVIDED OR IF THE CONCRETE IS PLACED IN HOT, DRY CONDITIONS, THE BASE SHOULD BE LIGHTLY DAMPENED WITH WATER IN ADVANCE OF CONCRETING. THERE SHOULD BE NO FREE WATER STANDING ON THE BASE, NOR SHOULD THERE BE ANY MUDDY OR SOFT SPOTS, WHEN THE CONCRETE IS PLACED.
   c. CRUSHED STONE BASE IS TO BE TYPE I, GRADATION C, IN CONFORMANCE WITH ASTM D 1241-68 STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR MATERIALS FOR SOIL-AGGREGATE SUBBASE, BASE AND SURFACE COURSES.
   d. IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE PLASTIC SHRINKAGE CRACKS IN THE FLOOR SLAB, CONCRETE IS NOT TO BE PLACED WHEN THE EVAPORATION RATE OF WATER IS GREATER THAN 0.2 POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT SURFACE AREA PER HOUR UNLESS MEASURES ARE TAKEN TO COMPENSATE FOR THE HIGH RATE OF EVAPORATION AS DESCRIBED IN ACI 305.1-06. EVAPORATION RATES GREATER THAN 0.2 LB/SF/HR TYPICALLY OCCUR WHEN THE AIR TEMPERATURE IS GREATER THAN 80° F, RELATIVE HUMIDITY IS 80% OR LESS, AND WIND VELOCITY IS 10 MPH OR GREATER.
   e. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TO BE RECORDED BY THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR DURING PLACEMENT OF THE SLAB CONCRETE AND SENT TO THE ENGINEER OF RECORD:
      - AIR TEMPERATURE
      - CONCRETE TEMPERATURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM C1064
      - GENERAL WEATHER CONDITIONS
      - WIND SPEED
      - RELATIVE HUMIDITY
      - EVAPORATIVE RATE OF WATER
      - CONCRETE SLUMP
   f. INTERIOR CONCRETE IS TO HAVE A HARD STEEL TROWELLED FINISH (SMOOTH) AND SHALL BE FINISHED WITH A FLOOR FLATNESS (FF) AND A FLOOR LEVELNESS (FL) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM E 1155 "STANDARD TEST METHOD FOR DETERMINING FF FLOOR FLATNESS AND FL FLOOR LEVELNESS NUMBERS" AS SHOWN BELOW. EXTERIOR CONCRETE IS TO HAVE A STEEL TROWELLED FINISH IF POLLOWED BY A LIGHT BROOM NONSKID FINISH. MEASURE FLOOR AND SLAB FLATNESS AND LEVELNESS WITHIN 48 HOURS OF FINISHING.

FLOOR TYPE	SPECIFIED OVERALL		MINIMUM LOCAL	
	F (F)	F(L)	F(F)	F(L)
OFFICE	35	25	24	17

   g. FLOOR SLAB IS TO HAVE APPROPRIATELY SPACED CONSTRUCTION AND CONTROL JOINTS. INTERIOR SLAB JOINTS ARE TO BE SAW CUT 1/8" WIDE 1/4 SLAB THICKNESS. MAXIMUM JOINT SPACING, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE ON PLAN. JOINT CUTS TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 8 HOURS OF CONCRETE PLACEMENT.
      4" SLAB = 15'-0" MAX. SPACING, 5" SLAB = 18'-0" MAX. SPACING, 8" SLAB = 21'-0" MAX. SPACING
   h. ISOLATION JOINTS SHALL BE AS SHOWN ON DRAWING AND FILLED WITH POLYURETHANE JOINT FILLER FOR HOUSEKEEPING PURPOSES.
   i. FLOOR SLAB AREAS ARE TO RECEIVE (2) COATS OF 25% SODIUM ACRYLIC CURE AND SEAL COMPOUND IN ACCORDANCE TO ASTM C309. APPLICATION IS TO CONFORM TO MANUFACTURERS SPECIFICATIONS.FIRST COAT IS TO BE APPLIED FOR CURING, SECOND COAT IS FOR SEALING AND DUST PROOFING AFTER BUILDING CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION.
   j. FLOOR SLAB MAY RECEIVE DENSIFIER APPLICATION (NON-CRETE DURONOX OR EQUAL) AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO PLACE OF ACRYLIC FLOOR SEALER. DENSIFIERS DO NOT CONFORM WITH ASTM C-309 AND MAY REQUIRE A CURING COMPOUND PRIOR TO APPLICATION OF DENSIFIER. IF CURING COMPOUND IS APPLIED TO SLAB, SLAB IS TO BE CLEANED WITH NON-CRETE BIO-GLEAN. CURING COMPOUND REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE BASED ON CLIMATE CONDITIONS DURING TIME OF CONCRETE PLACEMENT. CONTRACTOR IS TO CONTACT MANUFACTURER FOR RECOMMENDATIONS.
   k. ALL FLOOR SEALERS, FINISHES, ETC., SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH ARCHITECTURAL FINISHES AND REQUIREMENTS OF PREPARED SLAB FOR CHEMICAL COMPATIBILITY.
4. EMBEDMENTS:
   a. ADHESIVE ANCHORS SHALL BE EPOXY-TE SET EPOXY ACHESIVE SYSTEM WITH ASTM A193 GRADE 1018) THREADED RODS BY SIMPSON STRONG-TIE ANCHOR SYSTEMS OR APPROVED EQUAL. MINIMUM EMBEDMENT SHALL BE AS SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE ON ENGINEERING DRAWINGS.
   b. EXPANSION ANCHORS SHALL BE STRONG-TIE WEDGE ANCHORS BY SIMPSON STRONG-TIE ANCHOR SYSTEMS OR APPROVED EQUAL. MINIMUM EMBEDMENT SHALL BE AS SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE ON ENGINEERING DRAWINGS.
5. PRECAST CONCRETE
   a. ALL PRECAST CONCRETE, INCLUDING PANELS, JOISTS, SLABS, ETC., THEIR CONNECTIONS, AND ANY MISCELLANEOUS STEEL REQUIRED FOR THE CONNECTIONS SHALL BE DESIGNED AND FURNISHED BY THE PRECAST SUPPLIER. PROPER COORDINATION SHALL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE PRECAST SUPPLIER, THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR, AND THE STEEL FABRICATOR TO INSURE PROPER PLACEMENT OF EMBEDDED ITEMS, WELDED PLATES ETC.
   b. THE PRECAST MANUFACTURERS ERECTION DRAWINGS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER FOR THE LOCATION AND TYPE OF CONNECTIONS TO THE BUILDING STRUCTURE. THE CONNECTION DETAILS SHOWN ON THESE DRAWINGS ARE FOR INTENT ONLY.
   c. THE PRECAST CONCRETE STRUCTURE SHALL BE DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PCI AND ACI STANDARDS AND SHALL BE CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING THE SUPERIMPOSED DEAD LOADS AND LIVE LOADS INDICATED IN THE GENERAL NOTES AND DRAWINGS.
   d. PRECAST SUPPLIER SHALL COORDINATE WITH ARCHITECTURAL AND MEP DRAWINGS FOR THE LOCATIONS OF INSERTS, EMBEDDED PLATES, OPENINGS AND CORE DRILLS FOR OTHER TRADES. DESIGN OF PRECAST SLABS SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ALL OPENINGS AND FIELD CORE DRILLS IN SATISFYING DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.
   e. ALL PRECAST PANEL GRAVITY SUPPORT SHALL BE DESIGNED TO BEAR DIRECTLY ON FOUNDATION WALL OR FOOTING, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE ON PLAN.
   f. PRE-CAST/PRE-STRESSED HOLLOW CORE CONCRETE SLABS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM 28 DAY COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (f'c) OF 5000 PSI. MINIMUM COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (f'ci) AT TIME OF RELEASE SHALL BE 3000 PSI. HOLLOW CORE SLABS PERMANENTLY EXPOSED TO WEATHER SHALL BE AIR-ENTRAINED TO 5% (+/-) WITH AN ADMIXTURE THAT CONFORMS TO ASTM C 260.
   g. ALL GROUT SHALL BE 2,500 PSI (1 PART PORTLAND CEMENT WITH 3 PARTS FINE SAND)
   h. UNLESS GREATER STRENGTH IS REQUIRED BY THE PRECAST MANUFACTURER, ALL REINFORCING STEEL SHALL CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING:

	ASTM	MIN. STRENGTH:
PRESTRESSING STRAND	(UNCOATED 4416 7-WIRE, STRESS RELIEVED)	250 KSI (ULTIMATE)
REINFORCING BARS	A615	60 KSI
WELDED WIRE FABRIC	A185	70 KSI

   i. ALL WELD PLATES, INSERTS, ANCHOR BOLTS, WELDING, LIFTING HARDWARE, GROUT SLEEVES, ETC. SHALL BE DESIGNED AND PROVIDED BY THE PRECAST SLAB MANUFACTURER. UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE ALL CONNECTIONS EXPOSED TO EARTH OR WEATHER SHALL BE HOT DIPPED GALVANIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTEM A153.
   j. NORMAL WEIGHT CONCRETE TOPPING SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM 28 DAY COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (f'c) OF 3000 PSI WITH A MAXIMUM AGGREGATE SIZE OF 1/4" AND SHALL BE REINFORCED WITH FIBERMESH - 2" MINIMUM THICKNESS.
   k. THE PRECAST SLAB SUPPLIER SHALL FURNISH SLABS WITH NOTCHES/HOLES AS REQUIRED FOR ALL OPENINGS. GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE ALL OPENINGS OR CORE DRILLING WITH THE PRECAST MANUFACTURER. CORE DRILLING OF THE PRECAST MEMBERS OR CUTTING OF OPENINGS SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED WITHOUT THE PRECAST MANUFACTURERS RECOMMENDATIONS.
   l. ALL PRECAST HOLLOW CORE SLABS "MEMBERS BEARING ON MASONRY OR CONCRETE SHALL HAVE A 1/8" THICK CONTINUOUS MULTI-MONOMER PLASTIC (NORDUM'S OR EQUIVALENT) BEARING STRIPS.
   m. ALL FLOOR/ROOF FRAMING SHOWN ON STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS SHALL BE PRECAST/PRESTRESSED HOLLOW CORE CONCRETE SLABS AND THE LAYOUT IS SCHEMATIC. IF THE PRECAST SUPPLIER CHOOSES TO FRAME AREAS USING CAST IN PLACE CONCRETE, THESE AREAS ARE TO BE DESIGNED BY AN ENGINEER REGISTERED IN THE LOCATION OF THE PROJECT AND SEALED CALCULATIONS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ENGINEER OF RECORD FOR REVIEW. SUBMIT DETAILS OF CAST IN PLACE CONCRETE IN RELATION TO PRECAST HOLLOW CORE SLABS.

PRECAST CONCRETE

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