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TECHNICAL REPORT IV

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Height Stories Square Footage Construction Dates Approximate Cost Project Delivery USGBC Rating 65'-0" 4 98,000 GSF February 2004 – January 2006 \$18 million Construction Management at Risk LEED Platinum











LATERAL FORCE RESISTING SYSTEM

- Composite Lateral System
 - Steel Plate Shear Wall
 - CMU Masonry Wall



ETABS MODEL

- Lateral Force Resisting System
 - Steel Plate Shear Wall



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- Lateral Force Resisting System
 - Steel Plate Shear Wall



Seismic Joint

ETABS MODEL

- Lateral Force Resisting System
 - Steel Plate Shear Wall
 - Converted to equivalent concrete shear wall



Steel Plate Shear Walls

Seismic Loading

• Reduction of loading



CRITICAL LFRS ELEMENT

• Seismic | Y-Direction Loading



CRITICAL LFRS ELEMENT

• Seismic | Y-Direction Loading



SW-13 @ Column Line 12

ENERGY/VIRTUAL WORK DIAGRAM

• Seismic | Y-Direction Loading





WIND LOADING

Case 1



Case 3



North-South, Y-Direction Loading

WIND LOADING

Case 2



North-South, Y-Direction Loading



Case 4



North-South, Y-Direction Loading



East-West, Y-Direction Loading

CRITICAL LFRS ELEMENT

• Wind | Y-Direction Loading



ENERGY/VIRTUAL WORK DIAGRAM

• Wind | Y-Direction Loading



ENERGY/VIRTUAL WORK DIAGRAM [ALTERNATIVE VIEW]

• Seismic | X-Direction Loading



Note: This is not a controlling load case for the LFRS

ADEQUACY OF LFRS

• SEISMIC STORY DRIFT Pan!

• WIND BUILDING DRIFT

• SHEAR CAPACITY
Pan!

LATERAL FORCE RESISTING SYSTEM ADEQUATE

THANK YOU









- SHEAR CAPACITY
 - $\varphi V_n = \varphi 0.42 F_y t_w L_{cf} \sin(2\alpha)$



ADEQUACY OF LFRS

• **DEFLECTION CHECK**

- Joint deflections of SPSW LFRS were measured using ETABS
- Each value passed

