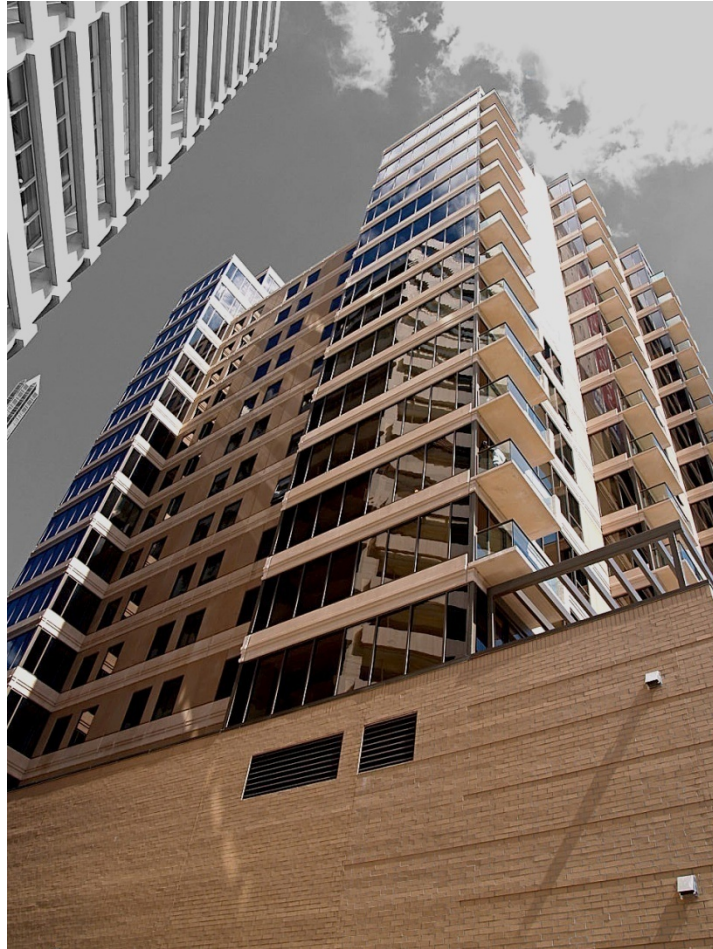


# 151 First Side

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## Executive Summary

This report has been prepared as a form of documenting and understanding the as-built conditions of 151 First Side.

### **Building Summary:**

151 First Side is an 18 condominium project located on 151 Fort Pitt Boulevard in Pittsburgh, PA. The first 3 floors consist of a parking garage with an entrance in the core of the building. The remaining floors accommodate one to four separate condominiums. The building's structure consists of a steel frame with both concrete and composite joist floor systems. Lateral stability is achieved using a combination of braced frames as well as moment connections within the condominium units.



### **Conclusions:**

151 First Side was designed using IBC 2003 which references ASCE-7 02. For my analysis I have used IBC 2006 with ASCE-7 05. The difference in codes may account for some of the discrepancies in the values obtained. Other differences were done intentionally. An example of this is the thickening of the slab within the Hambro system by an extra  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to help stop vibration. Also, this report takes a simplified approach at analysis and therefore may not make all of the same assumptions that the designer had made. The discrepancies do not indicate any error by the engineer.

## Structural System

### Foundation:

The foundation was designed based on soil reports prepared by Engineering Mechanics, Inc. and Ackenheil Engineering, Inc., dated April, 2002 and July 1, 2005 respectively. The piles are pressure injected auger cast piles, 18" in diameter. Pile tips were placed at an elevation of 674'-0". Each pile has a capacity of 120 tons. Pile caps are made of concrete with a 28 day strength of  $f'_c = 3000\text{psi}$ .

### Slab on Grade:

The sub-basement and basement floors consist of slab on grade at elevations 725'-0" and 728'-0" respectively. The slabs are 5" of concrete with a 28 day strength of  $f'_c = 4000\text{psi}$  and are reinforced with 6x6 w2.1 x w2.1 welded wire fabric. Concrete was placed above 4" of AASHTO 57 well graded compacted granular stone.

### Floor System:

The parking levels on the first three stories as well as the terrace level have poured concrete floors. All floors are 4" of light weight concrete atop a 2" 20ga. galvanized composite metal deck with the exception of some highly loaded areas of the ground floor in which there is a 6" slab. The 4" sections on the parking levels are reinforced with #4 rebar spaced at 12" in both the bottom and the top of the slab with the top bars continuing for  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the span length past the supports. The 6" sections contain 6x6-W2.9xW2.9 welded wire fabric. The terrace level has 6x6-W1.4xW1.4 welded wire fabric for its reinforcement.

The residential and mechanical levels, as well as the roof, contain an MD200 composite floor joist system provided by Hambro. The concrete slab is  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " thick and is made with concrete with a 28 day strength of  $f'_c=4000\text{psi}$ . Reinforcing within the concrete is a 6x6-W2.9xW2.9 welded wire mesh. The concrete is supported by 22ga.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " galvanized steel deck. The joist depth is 16" unless otherwise noted. The top chord is an "S" shape piece of cold-rolled, ASTM A 1008, Grade 50, 13ga. steel which works as both a compressive member as well as a shear connector. The bottom chord is made of two steel angles. Both chords have a minimum  $F_y=50,000\text{psi}$ . The web is formed from  $\frac{7}{16}$ " hot-rolled steel bars with an  $F_y=44,000\text{psi}$ .

**Structural Frame:**

The structural framing is made of steel I shapes. The beams range from W10 to W16 with the most common size being a W14x61. The columns are W12 shapes with weights ranging from 40 to 336 pounds per linear foot. Common column splices occur at every second floor.

**Lateral System:**

The lateral system is composed of both braced frames as well as special moment frames. On column grid lines 2, 3, 4, E, and F there is some braced frames in the parking levels. Above level 5 every frame is braced, or if bracing is not architecturally feasible a special moment frame is used. Diagonal braces are made from W12 shapes.

## Codes

### **Building Code:**

International Building Code (IBC), 2003 edition

### **Structural Concrete:**

Building Code Requirements for Reinforced Concrete (ACI 318, latest edition)

Specifications for Structural Concrete (ACI 301, latest edition)

### **Steel Design:**

Specifications for the Design, Fabrication, and Erection of Structural Steel for Buildings (AISC, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition)

Code of Standard Practice for Steel Buildings and Bridges (with exception of Section 4.2)

### **Building Design Loads:**

ANSI/ASCE-7 2002

## Design Loads

### General Loads:

#### Floor Live Loads

Load Area	Design Load	Minimum Load (ASCE 7-05)
Common Areas	100 psf	100 psf
Corridors	100 psf	100 psf
Parking	40 psf	40 psf
Residential	40 psf	40 psf
Mechanical	150 psf	n/a

#### Roof Live Loads

Item	Design Value	Code Reference
Roof	20 psf	ASCE 7-05
Ground Snow Load (Pg)	30 psf	IBC Fiure 1608.2
Flat-roof Snow Load (Pf)	21 psf	IBC Section 1608.3
Snow Expsores Factor (Ce)	1	IBC Table 1608.3.1
Snow Importance Factor (I)	1	IBC Table 1604.5
Thermal Factor (Cf)	1	IBC Table 1608.3.2

#### Dead Loads

Item	Design Value
Concrete Slab	70 psf
Superimposed Dead Loads	
Mechanical , Electrical, Sprinkler	20 psf
Ceiling Finishes	5 psf
Floor Finishes	5 psf
Steel Structure	Varies
Other Dead Loads	Where Applicable

### Wind Loads:

The wind pressures and resulting base shear and overturning moment were calculated based on an exposure category B. The following spreadsheets give a detailed view of the pressure applied to each height level, and the corresponding floors. See Figure 4 in the Appendix for more calculations and diagrams regarding wind.

<b>Pressure</b>				
<b>Wind from the North/South</b>				
<b>Windward</b>		<b>Leeward</b>		<b>Total</b>
<b>h (ft)</b>	<b>P (psf)</b>	<b>h (ft)</b>	<b>P (psf)</b>	
0-15	6.72	0-15	-9.43	16.15
20	7.31	20	-9.43	16.74
25	7.78	25	-9.43	17.21
30	8.25	30	-9.43	17.68
40	8.96	40	-9.43	18.39
50	9.55	50	-9.43	18.98
60	10.02	60	-9.43	19.45
70	10.49	70	-9.43	19.92
80	10.96	80	-9.43	20.39
90	11.32	90	-9.43	20.75
100	11.67	100	-9.43	21.10
120	12.26	120	-9.43	21.69
140	12.85	140	-9.43	22.28
160	13.32	160	-9.43	22.75
180	13.79	180	-9.43	23.22
200	14.15	200	-9.43	23.58
250	15.09	250	-9.43	24.52

<b>Pressure</b>				
<b>Wind from the East/West</b>				
<b>Windward</b>		<b>Leeward</b>		<b>Total</b>
<b>h (ft)</b>	<b>P (psf)</b>	<b>h (ft)</b>	<b>P (psf)</b>	
0-15	6.68	0-15	-9.26	15.94
20	7.26	20	-9.26	16.53
25	7.73	25	-9.26	16.99
30	8.20	30	-9.26	17.46
40	8.91	40	-9.26	18.17
50	9.49	50	-9.26	18.75
60	9.96	60	-9.26	19.22
70	10.43	70	-9.26	19.69
80	10.90	80	-9.26	20.16
90	11.25	90	-9.26	20.51
100	11.60	100	-9.26	20.86
120	12.19	120	-9.26	21.45
140	12.77	140	-9.26	22.03
160	13.24	160	-9.26	22.50
180	13.71	180	-9.26	22.97
200	14.06	200	-9.26	23.32
250	15.00	250	-9.26	24.26



Wind from the North/South							
Floor	Height (Ft.)	Story Height (Ft.)	Trib. Area (Sf.)	P-total (psf)	Story Force (Kip)	Total Shear (Kip)	Overturing Moment (Ft.-Kip)
1 (ground)	0	0	0	16.15	0.00	<b>473.61</b>	<b>556969.93</b>
2	13.33	13.33	1242.50	16.15	20.07	473.61	6314.85
3	23.33	10.00	1215.88	17.21	20.93	453.55	10582.79
4	192.83	12.83	1251.38	18.39	23.01	432.62	83424.05
5	180.00	10.67	1136.00	18.98	21.56	409.61	73729.99
6	169.33	10.67	1136.00	19.45	22.10	388.05	65710.08
7	158.67	10.67	1136.00	19.92	22.63	365.96	58065.11
8	148.00	10.67	1136.00	20.39	23.17	343.33	50812.23
9	137.33	10.67	1136.00	20.75	23.57	320.16	43968.57
10	126.67	10.67	1136.00	21.69	24.64	296.59	37568.25
11	116.00	10.67	1171.50	21.69	25.41	271.95	31546.44
12	105.33	11.33	1171.50	22.28	26.10	246.54	25969.16
14	94.00	10.67	1136.00	22.28	25.31	220.44	20721.62
15	83.33	10.67	1136.00	22.75	25.84	195.13	16261.16
16	72.67	10.67	1153.75	22.75	26.25	169.29	12301.69
17	62.00	11.00	1171.50	23.22	27.20	143.04	8868.53
18	51.00	11.00	1171.50	23.22	27.20	115.84	5907.65
Penthouse	40.00	11.00	1544.25	23.58	36.41	88.63	3545.26
Mech. Level	29.00	18.00	1544.25	24.52	37.86	52.22	1514.52
Roof	11.00	11.00	585.75	24.52	14.36	14.36	157.98

**North/South Direction:**

*Base Shear:* 473.61 Kip

*Overturing Moment:* 556969.93 Ft.-Kip

Wind from the East/West							
Floor	Height (Ft.)	Story Height (Ft.)	Trib. Area (Sf.)	P-total (psf)	Story Force (Kip)	Total Shear (Kip)	Overturning Moment (Ft.-Kip)
1 (ground)	0	0	0	15.94	0.00	<b>468.27</b>	<b>550854.54</b>
2	13.33	13.33	1242.50	15.94	19.81	468.27	6243.61
3	23.33	10.00	1215.88	16.99	20.66	448.47	10464.19
4	192.83	12.83	1251.38	18.17	22.73	427.80	82494.47
5	180.00	10.67	1136.00	18.75	21.30	405.07	72912.39
6	169.33	10.67	1136.00	19.22	21.84	383.77	64984.40
7	158.67	10.67	1136.00	19.69	22.37	361.93	57426.38
8	148.00	10.67	1136.00	20.16	22.90	339.56	50255.38
9	137.33	10.67	1136.00	20.51	23.30	316.66	43488.44
10	126.67	10.67	1136.00	21.45	24.36	293.36	37159.44
11	116.00	10.67	1171.50	21.45	25.13	269.00	31203.98
12	105.33	11.33	1171.50	22.03	25.81	243.87	25688.08
14	94.00	10.67	1136.00	22.03	25.03	218.06	20497.85
15	83.33	10.67	1136.00	22.50	25.56	193.03	16086.03
16	72.67	10.67	1153.75	22.50	25.96	167.47	12169.50
17	62.00	11.00	1171.50	22.97	26.91	141.51	8773.53
18	51.00	11.00	1171.50	22.97	26.91	114.60	5844.52
Penthouse	40.00	11.00	1544.25	23.32	36.02	87.69	3507.53
Mech. Level	29.00	18.00	1544.25	24.26	37.46	51.67	1498.52
Roof	11.00	11.00	585.75	24.26	14.21	14.21	156.31

**East/West Direction:**

*Base Shear:* 468.27 Kip

*Overturning Moment:* 550854.54 Ft.-Kip

**Seismic Loads:**

Even though Pittsburgh is not known for its seismic activity, a simplified check has been done to ensure that wind loading is indeed the controlling case. The building has been analyzed as a seismic design category B with braced framing as its main seismic force resisting system. I have used software from the USGS website as an aid in calculating the required data. I have also preformed a vertical distribution of the seismic load. A sketch of the resultant loads can be found in Figure 5 within the Appendix.

When I checked my value for the design base shear with that of the designer I noticed that mine was almost 1% off. When I investigated this further I found that the designer and I had started with different values for spectral response acceleration ( $S_1$  and  $S_s$ ). This can be accounted for based on the method of obtaining these values. I determined these values based on the output of the USGS software after inputting the longitude and latitude. It seems that the designer had used the then-current generic values for south eastern Pennsylvania. This discrepancy does not affect the overall design as both values are still less than the wind loads.

The following pages include a print out of the USGS website displaying the values that I have used for my analysis in addition to a spreadsheet showing the vertical distribution of the seismic load and final base shear.

**Seismic Hazard Curves and Uniform Hazard Response Spectra**

File Help

Select Analysis Option: **NEHRP Recommended Provisions for Seismic Regulations for New Buildings and Other Structures** Description

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**Region and DataSet Selection**

Geographic Region:  
 Conterminous 48 States

Data Edition:  
 2003 NEHRP Seismic Design Provisions

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**Select Site Location**

Lat-Lon (Recommended)       Zip-Code

Latitude (Degrees): 40.438      Longitude (Degree): -80.0  
(24.7,50.0)      (-125.0,-65.0)

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**Basic Parameters**

Ground Motion:  
 MCE Ground Motion

Calculate Ss & S1      Calculate SM & SD Values

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**Response Spectra**

Map Spectrum      Site Modified Spectrum  
 Design Spectrum      View Spectra

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**Output for All Calculations**

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 Conterminous 48 States  
 2003 NEHRP Seismic Design Provisions  
 Latitude = 40.438  
 Longitude = -80.0  
 Spectral Response Accelerations Ss and S1  
 Ss and S1 = Mapped Spectral Acceleration Values  
 Site Class B - Fa = 1.0 ,Fv = 1.0  
 Data are based on a 0.05 deg grid spacing

Period (sec)	Sa (g)
0.2	0.125 Ss, Site Class B
1.0	0.049 S1, Site Class B


Conterminous 48 States  
 2003 NEHRP Seismic Design Provisions  
 Latitude = 40.438  
 Longitude = -80.0  
 Spectral Response Accelerations SMs and SM1  
 SMs = FaSs and SM1 = FvS1  
 Site Class D - Fa = 1.6 ,Fv = 2.4

Period (sec)	Sa (g)
0.2	0.200 SMs, Site Class D
1.0	0.117 SM1, Site Class D

Conterminous 48 States  
 2003 NEHRP Seismic Design Provisions  
 Latitude = 40.438  
 Longitude = -80.0  
 SDs = 2/3 x SMs and SD1 = 2/3 x SM1  
 Site Class D - Fa = 1.6 ,Fv = 2.4

Period (sec)	Sa (g)
0.2	0.133 SDs, Site Class D
1.0	0.078 SD1, Site Class D

View Maps      Clear Data



Vertical Distribution of Seismic Load						
K=1.67 Vb=304.7						
Level	wx (Kip)	hx (Ft.)	wxhx <sup>1.67</sup>	Cvx	Fx (Kip)	
Roof	1304.04	216.17	10336846.93	0.1342	40.88	
Mech. Level	1304.04	205.17	9473474.13	0.1230	37.47	
Penthouse	1304.04	187.17	8126668.00	0.1055	32.14	
18	1304.04	176.17	7344860.53	0.0953	29.05	
17	1304.04	165.17	6595099.13	0.0856	26.08	
16	1304.04	154.17	5878073.59	0.0763	23.25	
15	1304.04	143.50	5214751.14	0.0677	20.62	
14	1304.04	132.83	4583674.00	0.0595	18.13	
12	1304.04	122.17	3985675.73	0.0517	15.76	
11	1358.64	110.83	3529424.99	0.0458	13.96	
10	1358.64	100.17	2980658.20	0.0387	11.79	
9	1358.64	89.50	2469726.52	0.0321	9.77	
8	1358.64	78.83	1998066.39	0.0259	7.90	
7	1358.64	68.17	1567363.51	0.0203	6.20	
6	1358.64	57.50	1179640.56	0.0153	4.67	
5	1358.64	46.83	837396.93	0.0109	3.31	
4	1358.64	36.17	543850.54	0.0071	2.15	
3	1473.20	23.33	283650.10	0.0037	1.12	
2	1473.20	13.33	111406.21	0.0014	0.44	
1 (ground)	1473.20	0.00	0.00	0.0000	0.00	
Totals	27025.08			1.00	304.70	

**Seismic Loading:**

*Base Shear:* 304.7 Kip

## Spot Checks

### **Floor System:**

I checked the Hambro composite joist system as well as the beams for the typical interior bay (Figure 3). Using the Hambro design guide I found that a smaller joist as well as a smaller slab could have been used. I spoke with a representative of Hambro who mentioned that the slab was thickened by  $\frac{1}{2}$ " for serviceability reasons; namely vibration. There are many reasons why I obtained a smaller joist than what was used. In addition to any miscellaneous loads I may not have accounted for, it may have been more economical and feasible to use the larger joists. It may have been more cost effective in both material and labor to order all 16" joists as opposed to smaller joists for the bay I checked and larger joists for other bays. Also, the larger joist makes it easier to frame into the beams as well as leave a clearance for mechanical systems. More detailed information can be found in Figure 6 in the Appendix.

### **Column:**

I chose a typical interior column on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor for my spot check (Figure 3). Using live load reduction where applicable, I was able to use a W12x170 as opposed to the W12x210 which was used. These members are fairly close and I attribute the difference to my simplified gravity load analysis where as they have used a computer model to find the worst case scenario with lateral and gravity loading. Figure 7 in the Appendix contains more calculations.

### **Lateral System:**

The scope of this report does not include the complex computer modeling needed to analyze and check the dual-system lateral bracing. However, an analysis and model will be included within a future report to show the relative stiffness of both the braced frames and moment connections.

# Appendix

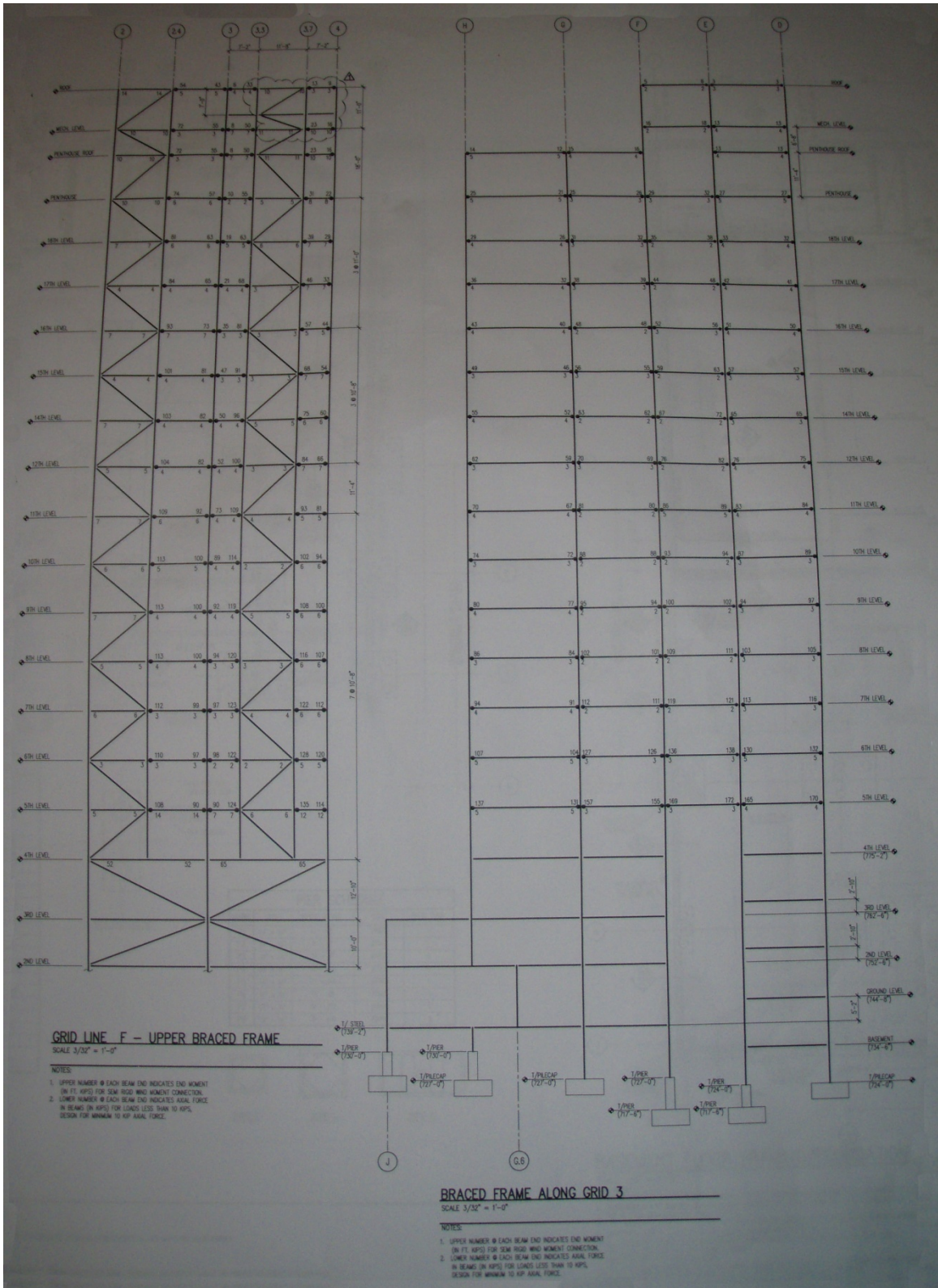


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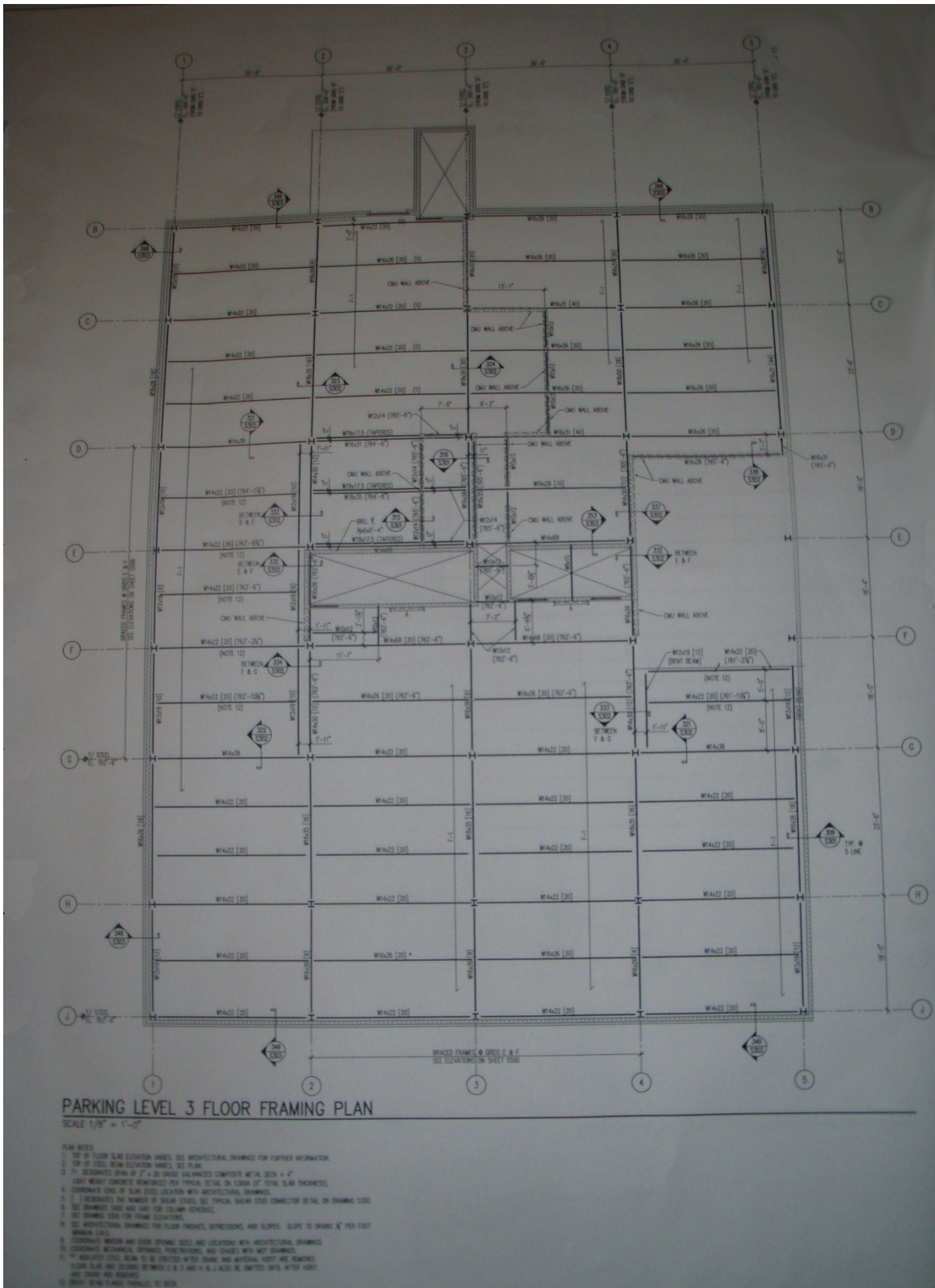


Figure 2



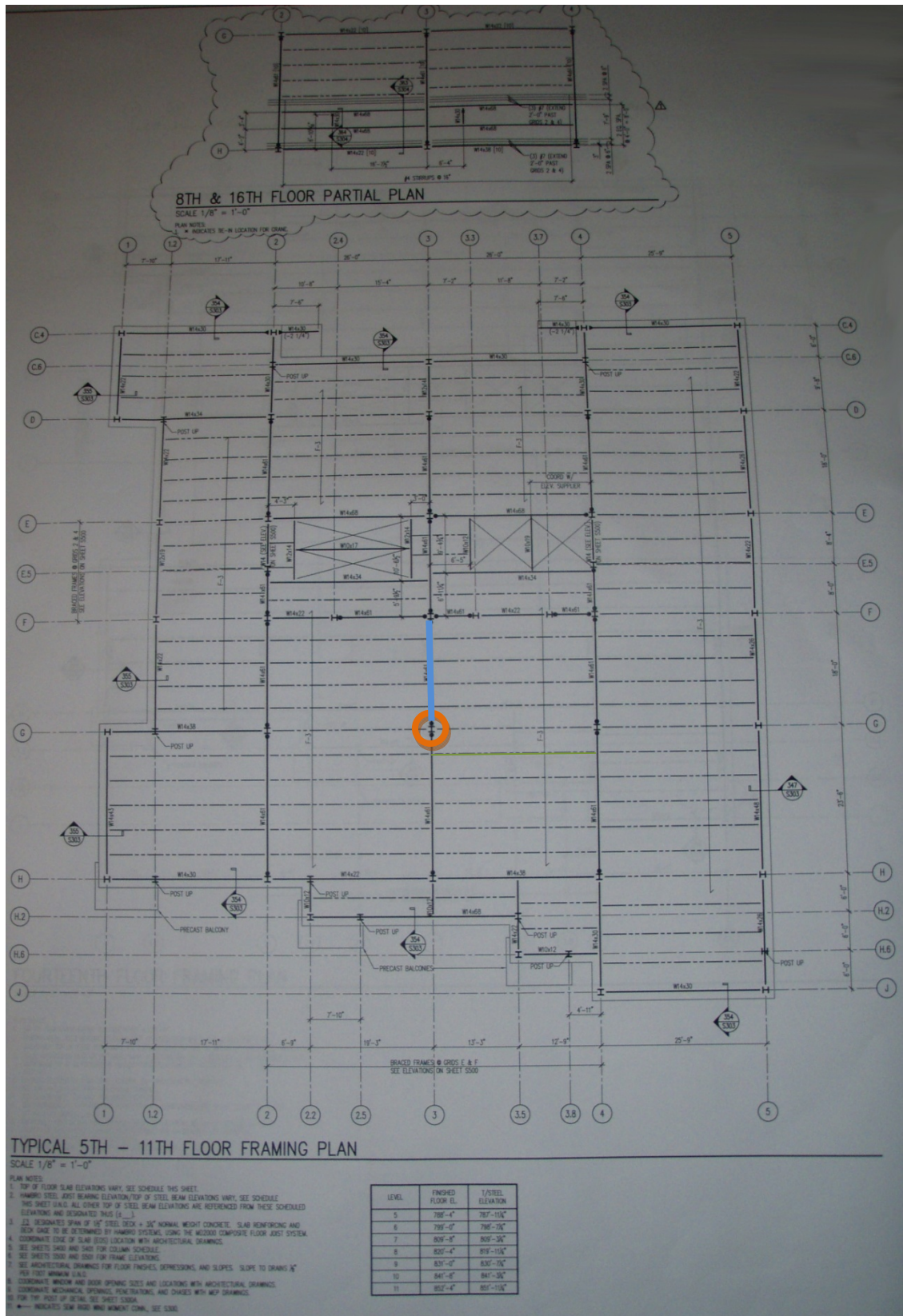


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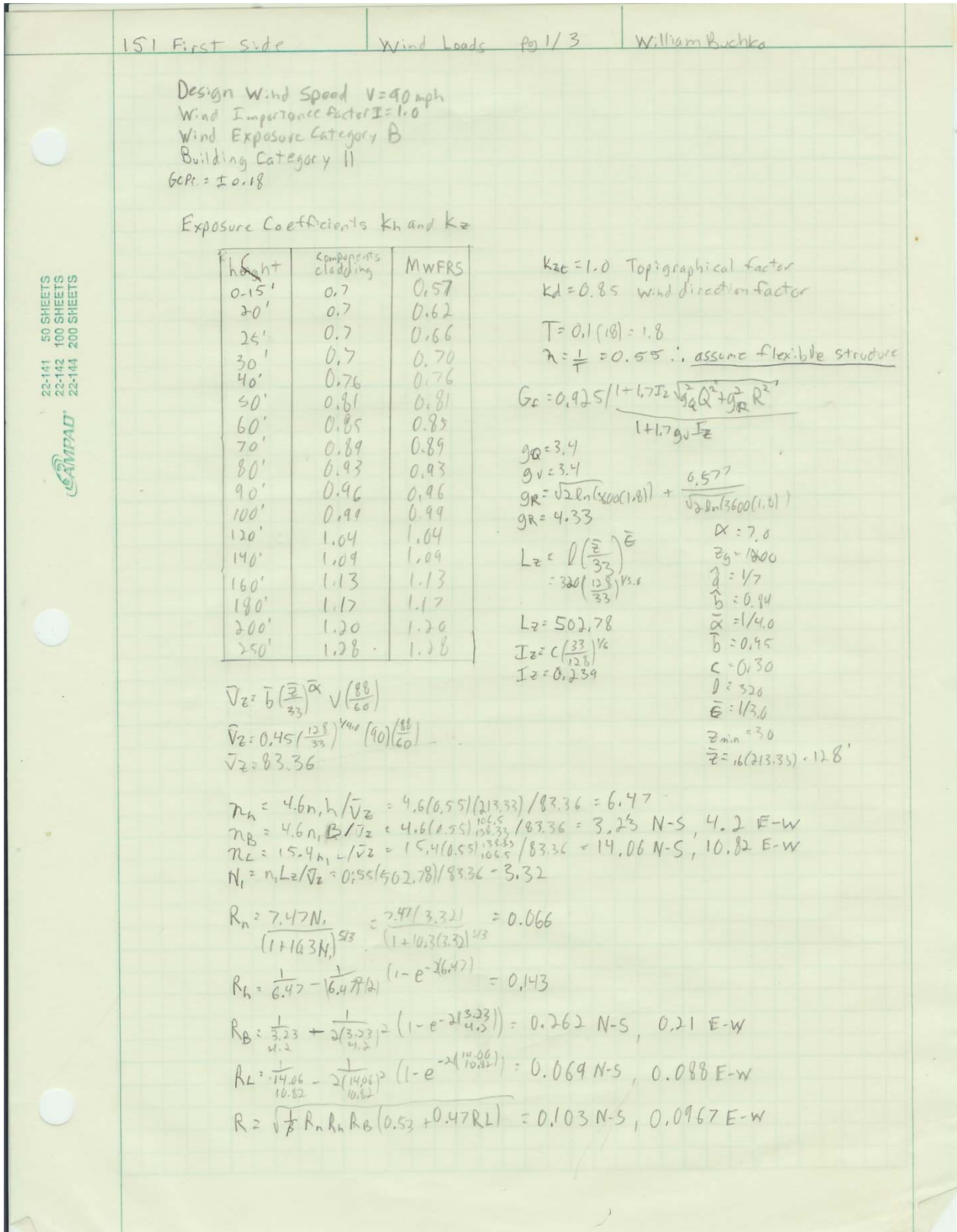


Figure 4

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$$Q = \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + 0.63 \left(\frac{B+H}{L_e}\right)^{0.62}}} = 0.824 \text{ N-S}, 0.816 \text{ E-W}$$

$$G_F = 0.925 \frac{(1 + 1.7(0.239) \sqrt{3.4^2(Q^2) + 4.33^2(R^2)})}{1 + 1.7(3.4)(0.239)} = 0.836 \text{ N-S}$$

$$= 0.831 \text{ E-W}$$

Building is Enclosed  
 $G_{Cp_i} = \pm 0.18$

$C_p$  windward = 0.8, use with  $q_z$   
 $C_p$  leeward = -0.5 N-S use with  $q_h$   
 -0.494 E-W from interpolation

$q_z = 0.00256 k_z (1.0)(0.95)(90^2)(1.0) = 17.6256(k_z)$

See spreadsheet for results  
 $q_h = 0.00256(1.28)(1.0)(0.85)(10^2)(1.0) = 22.56$

$p = q G C_p$  ignore internal pressure

for N-S use  $q$  from spreadsheet,  $G_F = 0.836$ ,  $C_{p_{nw}} = 0.8$ ,  $C_{p_{lw}} = -0.5$   
 for E-W use  $q$  from spreadsheet,  $G_F = 0.831$ ,  $C_{p_{nw}} = 0.8$ ,  $C_{p_{lw}} = -0.494$

Figure 4 (Cont'd)

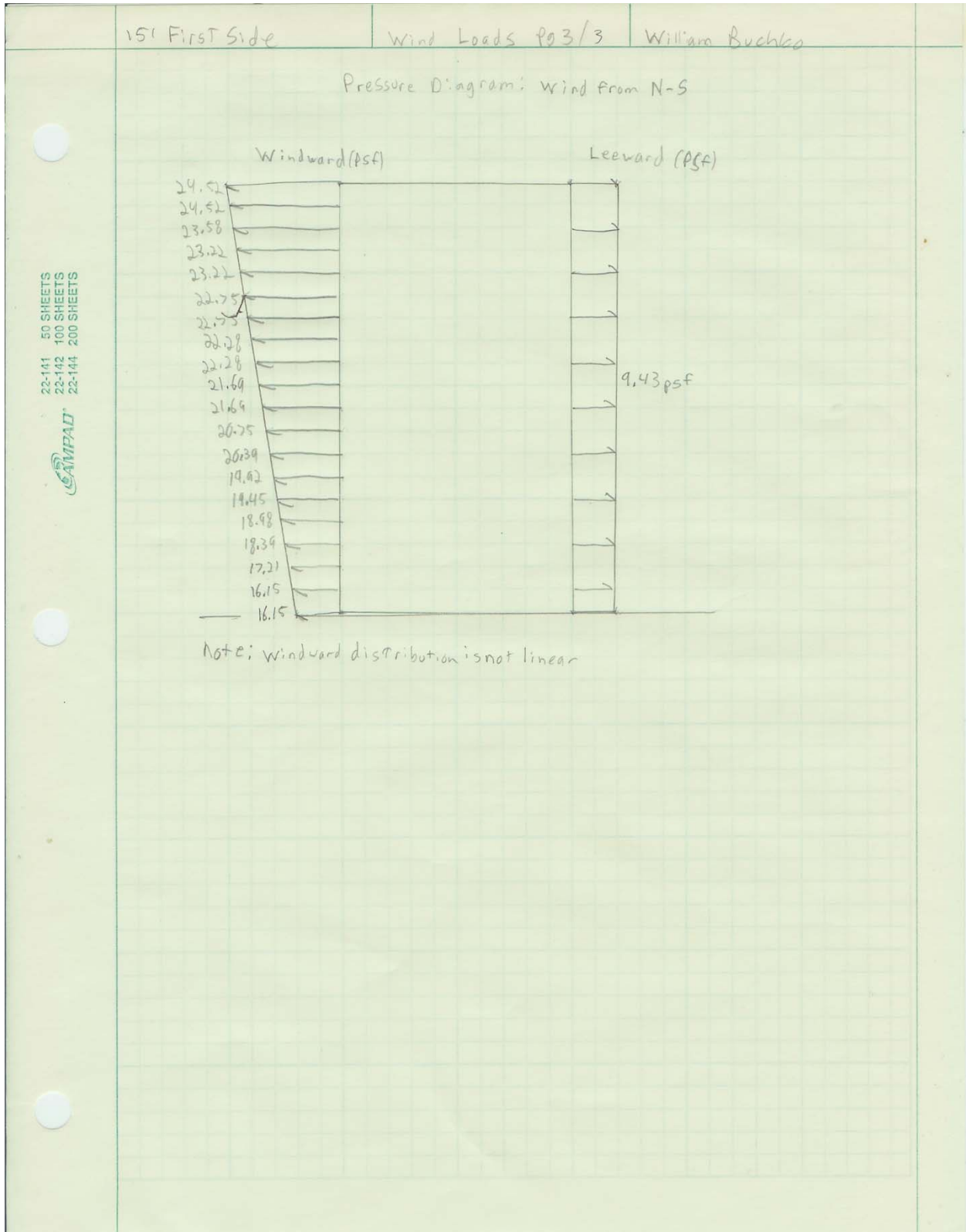


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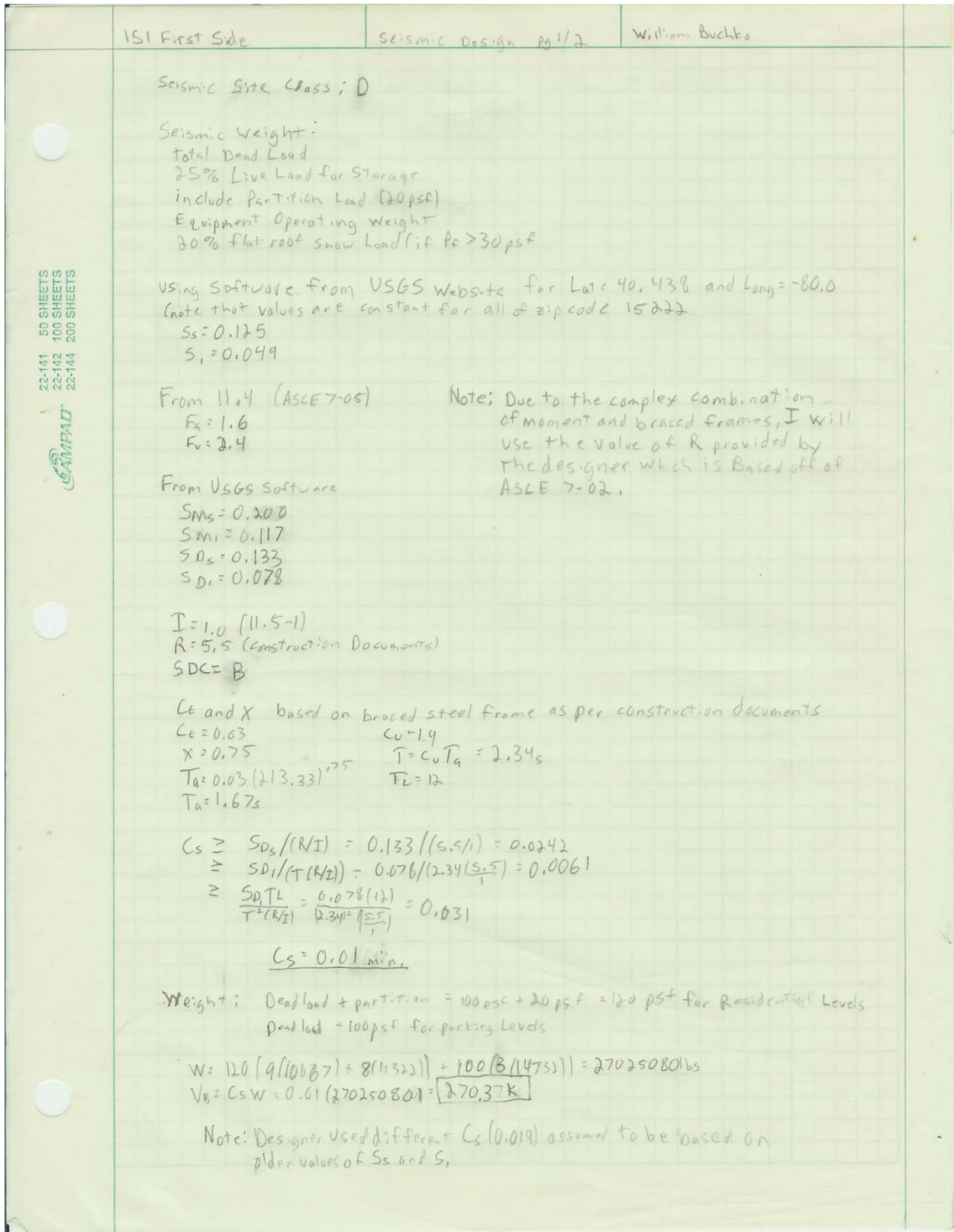


Figure 5

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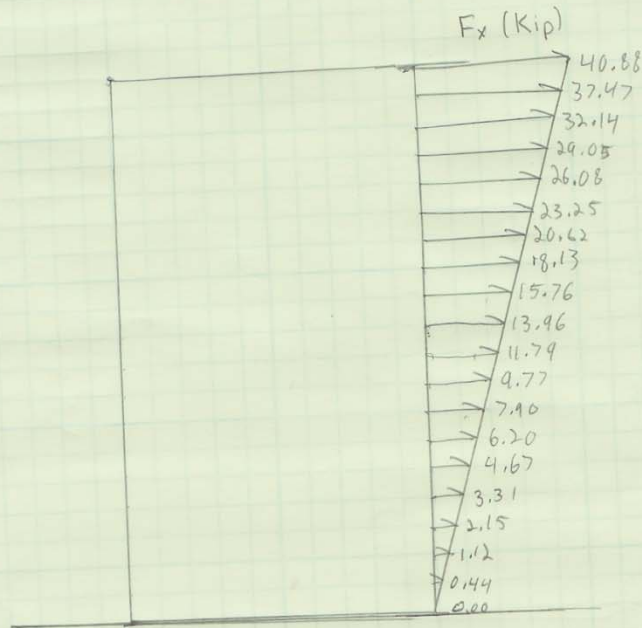
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Vertical distribution of seismic forces

$$F_x = C_{vx} V$$

$$C_{vx} = \frac{w_x h_x^k}{\sum w h^k}$$

$k = 1.67$  by interpolation



Note:  $F_x$  distribution is not linear

22-141 50 SHEETS  
22-142 100 SHEETS  
22-144 200 SHEETS  
CAMPAD

Figure 5 (Cont'd)

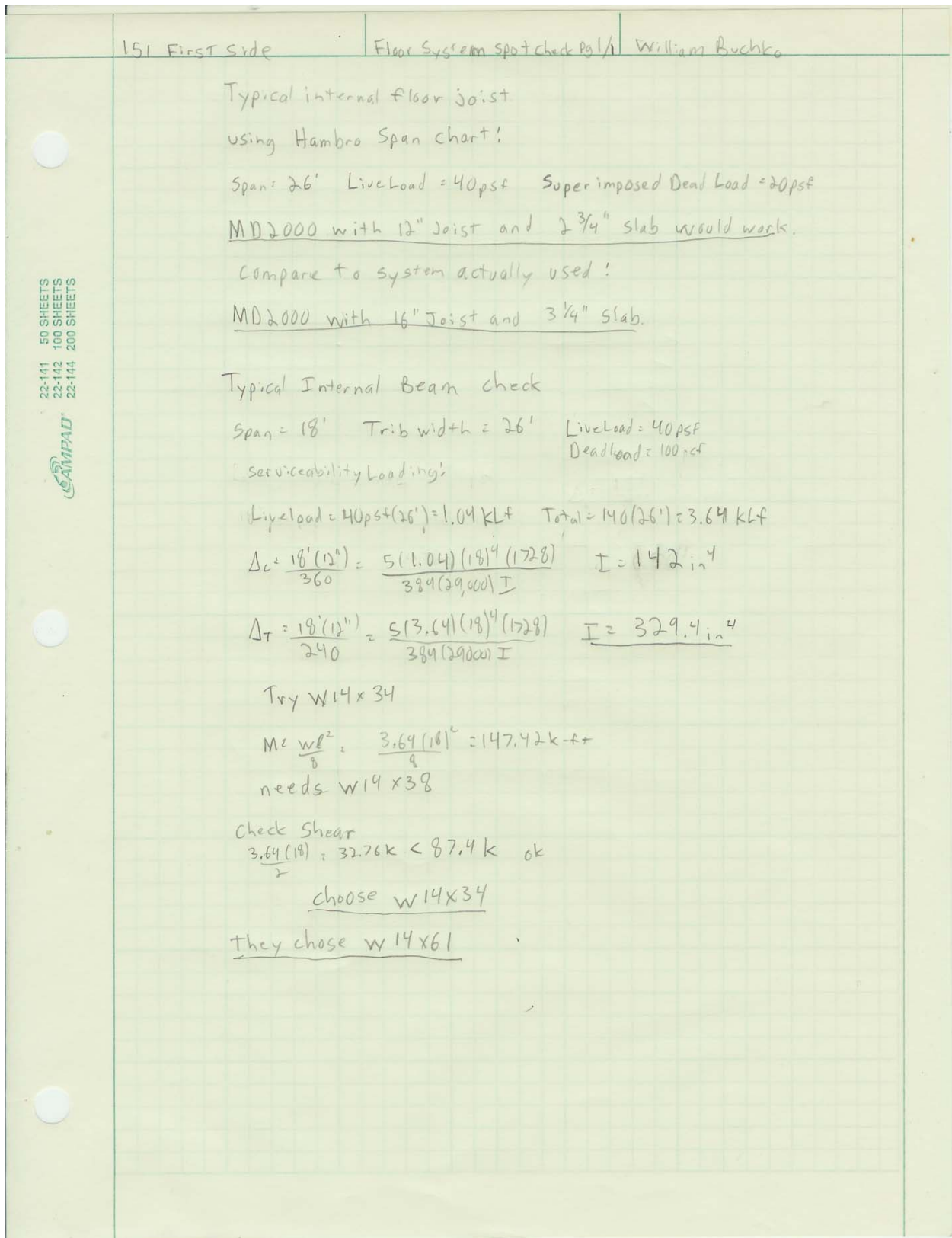


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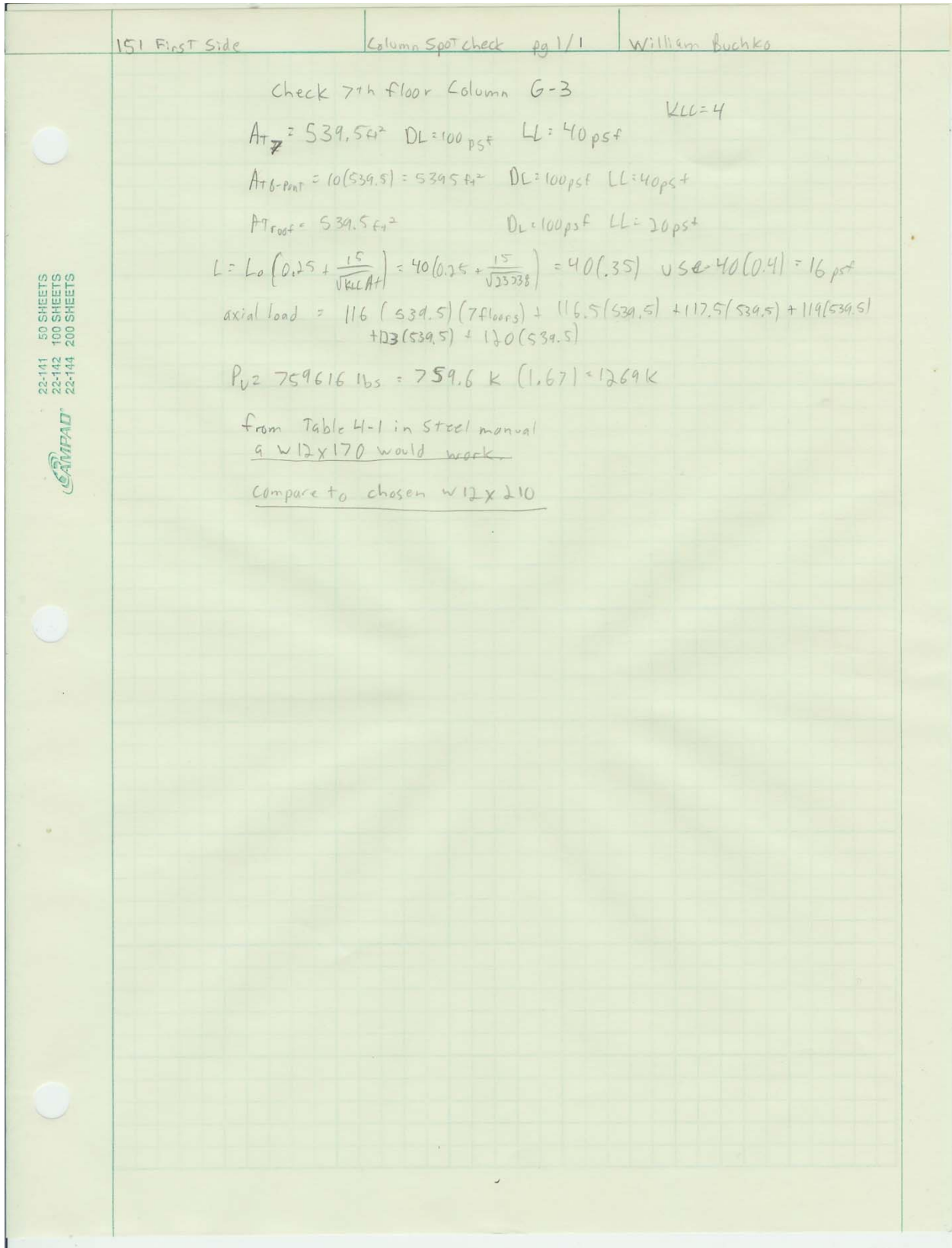


Figure 7