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of Chapter 28. The overall principal load shall be based on the overturning moment for flexible buildings and the base shear for other buildings.

Pressures for components and cladding determined by wind tunnel testing shall be limited to not less than 80 percent of those calculated for Zone 4 for walls and Zone 1 for roofs using the procedure of Chapter 30. These Zones refer to those shown in Figs. 30.4-1, 30.4-2A, 30.4-2B, 30.4-2C, 30.4-3, 30.4-4, 30.4-5A, 30.4-5B, 30.4-6, 30.4-7, and 30.6-1.

The limiting values of 80 percent may be reduced to 50 percent for the main wind force resisting system and 65 percent for components and cladding if either of the following conditions applies:

- 1. There were no specific influential buildings or objects within the detailed proximity model.
- 2. Loads and pressures from supplemental tests for all significant wind directions in which specific influential buildings or objects are replaced by the roughness representative of the adjacent roughness condition, but not rougher than exposure B, are included in the test results.

31.5 WIND-BORNE DEBRIS

Glazing in buildings in wind-borne debris regions shall be protected in accordance with Section 26.10.3.