

FIGURE C26.7-4 Exposure B with Open Patches.

the user in establishing the proper exposure for a given site. Obviously, the proper assessment of exposure is a matter of good engineering judgment. This fact is particularly true in light of the possibility that the exposure could change in one or more wind directions due to future demolition and/or development.

C26.7.4 Exposure Requirements

The standard in Section 26.5.1 requires that a structure be designed for winds from all directions. A rational procedure to determine directional wind loads is as follows. Wind load for buildings using Section 27.4.1 and Figs. 27.4-1, 27.4-2 or 27.4-3 are