

GENERAL STRUCTURAL NOTES

1. ACCESS VULT DESIGN STANDARDS.....	ACI 318-05, AISC LATEST EDITION
2. ACCESS VULT LOADS:	
LIVE LOAD	100 PSF
3. SEISMIC LOADS:	
OCCUPANCY CATEGORY	II
SDS.....	0.784
SD1.....	0.37
SITE CLASS	D

B. FOUNDATION

1. AT ACCESS VULTS, DO NOT BACK FILL WALLS UNTIL ACCESS VULT LIDS ARE IN PLACE AND CONCRETE HAS ACHIEVED DESIGN STRENGTH. BRING GRADE UP EVENLY (WITH MAXIMUM 8" LIFTS) ON ALL SIDES TO FINAL ELEVATIONS.

C. CONCRETE

1. ALL CAST-IN PLACE CONCRETE SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM 28-DAY COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (f'_c) OF 4000 PSI.
 2. REINFORCING BARS SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A615 GRADE 60, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, EXCEPT #3 BARS WHICH MAY BE GRADE 40.
 3. DETAIL REINFORCING BARS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACI DETAILING MANUAL AND THE ACI BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR REINFORCED CONCRETE, LATEST EDITION.
 4. CONCRETE SHALL MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS OF ACI 301 SPECIFICATION FOR STRUCTURAL CONCRETE BUILDINGS.
 5. HORIZONTAL FOUNDATION AND WALL REINFORCING SHALL BE CONTINUOUS AROUND CORNERS AND INTERSECTIONS; PROVIDE CORNER BARS.
 6. LAP ALL REINFORCING 61 BAR DIAMETERS.
 7. PROVIDE ALL ACCESSORIES NECESSARY TO SUPPORT REINFORCING AT POSITIONS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS. PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIE BARS TO SUPPORT ALL REINFORCING.
 8. PROVIDE REINFORCEMENT COVER AS FOLLOWS, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE ON DRAWINGS:

CONCRETE Poured AGAINST EARTH	3"
CONCRETE Poured IN FORMS	1 1/2" TYPICAL EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW
CONCRETE Poured IN FORMS	2" IF FACE OF CONCRETE IS IN CONTACT WITH EARTH
CONCRETE SLABS ON GRADE	PLACE REINFORCING AT SLAB MID-DEPTH

D. STRUCTURAL STEEL

1. ALL STRUCTURAL STEEL WIDE FLANGE MEMBERS SHALL BE ASTM A992 GRADE 50 ($F_y = 50$ KSI).
 2. SQUARE/ RECTANGULAR HOLLOW STRUCTURAL SECTIONS (HSS) SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A500 GRADE B ($F_y = 46$ KSI).
 3. ROUND HSS (PIPES) SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A53 GRADE B ($F_y = 35$ KSI).
 4. ANGLES, CHANNELS, AND PLATES SHALL BE ASTM A36 ($F_y = 36$ KSI).
 5. ALL STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL BE DETAILED AND FABRICATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AISC MANUAL OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION.
 6. WELDING SHALL BE PERFORMED WITH E70XX ELECTRODES. WELDING SHALL BE DONE BY QUALIFIED WELDERS AND SHALL CONFORM TO THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AWS CODE. ALL WELDS ARE INTENDED TO BE CONTINUOUS UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
 7. FIELD WELDS NOTED THROUGHOUT THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS ARE ACCEPTABLE LOCATIONS FOR FIELD WELDING. AT THE CONTRACTOR'S OPTION, FIELD WELDS MAY BE PERFORMED IN THE SHOP.