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Re: Submembrane Depressurization System Design Plan
172 Montrose Avenue (the “site”)
Brooklyn, New York
NYSDEC BCP Site No: C224417
Langan Project No: 170824801

This remedial design plan was prepared on behalf of Montrose Meserole Borrower LLC (the Participant) for the property at 172 Montrose Avenue in Brooklyn, New York (the “site”) and includes the proposed submembrane depressurization (SMD) system design and SMD efficacy testing. The site is being remediated under a Track 2 remedy in accordance with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)-approved May 2026 Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP). The SMD system will be constructed during site development and will be activated to allow for building occupancy. The SMD efficacy testing will be completed following receipt of the Certificate of Completion (COC) and system startup, but prior to occupancy.

SMD SYSTEM

The SMD system will depressurize the building by conveying a low vacuum field beneath the floor slab and then safely exhaust extracted air above the building roof via a fan assembly. This low vacuum field reverses the potential natural pressure gradient and diverts potentially impacted vapors from the subsurface of the building to the atmosphere above its rooftop, and, in conjunction with a vapor barrier mechanically bonded to a reinforced concrete slab, eliminates the potential for vapor intrusion. Depressurization is not required in areas outside of the building’s footprint on the property (i.e., the exterior rear yard).

Two contiguous networks of submembrane collection pipes constructed of 4-inch-diameter, schedule 80 polyvinyl chloride (PVC) perforated piping embedded in 8-inches of continuous 0.75-inch virgin stone comprise the subslab vapor collection system. The perforated piping sections will connect to 4-inch-diameter solid schedule 80 PVC piping that will connect to a solid 4-inch-diameter metal riser pipe. The piping will be installed beneath the foundation slab within a

continuous permeable aggregate layer across the area consisting of 0.75-inch virgin stone placed above a geotextile fabric. The aggregate layer will be covered by a vapor barrier/waterproofing membrane system. The vapor barrier/waterproofing membrane will extend laterally under the entire building footprint and vertically around the sub-grade portions of the perimeter foundation walls. The subslab piping system connects to a 4-inch-diameter metal riser pipe (per NYC Building and Mechanical Code) that will penetrate the building's slab and direct soil vapor to blowers on the building roof. The rooftop blower will be the OBAR GBR76-UD120-19 or approved alternative. There is no proposed accessory or recreational space near the exhaust locations, and the SMD system exhaust points will be located at least 10 feet from air intakes or operable windows. The SMD system will be equipped with a visual alarm placed in a building maintenance office to notify of a potential system failure. Three vacuum monitoring points (VMP-1 to VMP-3) will be installed within the gravel layer and accessible via a secured port in the building slab during building construction.

The design for the SMD system is based on the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) document EPA/625/R-92/016 for the sub-slab depressurization of large buildings and schools, New York City Mechanical Code Section MC 512 (2022), American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists (AARST) Soil Gas Mitigation Standards for existing Multifamily, School, Commercial and Mixed-Use Buildings (2023), and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) "Guidance for Evaluating Soil Vapor Intrusion in the State of New York" (February 2024), "NYSDOH SVI Guidance". The SMD system design is included in Appendix A. The SMD system blower specifications are included in Appendix B. Start-up testing and performance monitoring activities will be outlined in the monitoring plan of a forthcoming Site Management Plan (SMP).

SMD EFFICACY TESTING

SMD efficacy testing will be completed during the site management phase, after system start-up, but prior to building occupancy. The testing event will include pressure testing at each of the vapor monitoring points (VMP-1 through VMP-3) to ensure adequate vacuum beneath the building slab. Indoor air samples (IA-01 through IA-03) will also be collected from throughout the lowest occupied level of building to evaluate efficacy of the SMD system and post-mitigation indoor air quality. A work plan showing approximate sample locations and sampling methodology for indoor air sampling and pressure testing will be prepared and submitted to NYSDEC and NYSDOH for review prior to initiating the testing and sampling event. The results and recommendations of the event will be summarized in a memorandum that will be submitted to NYSDEC and NYSDOH for review and approval.

CERTIFICATION

I, Gerald Nicholls, PE, certify that I am currently a NYS registered professional engineer as defined in 6 New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Part 375 and that this Technical Memorandum was prepared in accordance with all applicable statutes and regulations and in substantial conformance with the DER Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation (DER-10) and that all activities were performed in full accordance with the DER-approved work plan and any DER-approved modifications.

DRAFT

NYS Professional Engineer 092433

Date

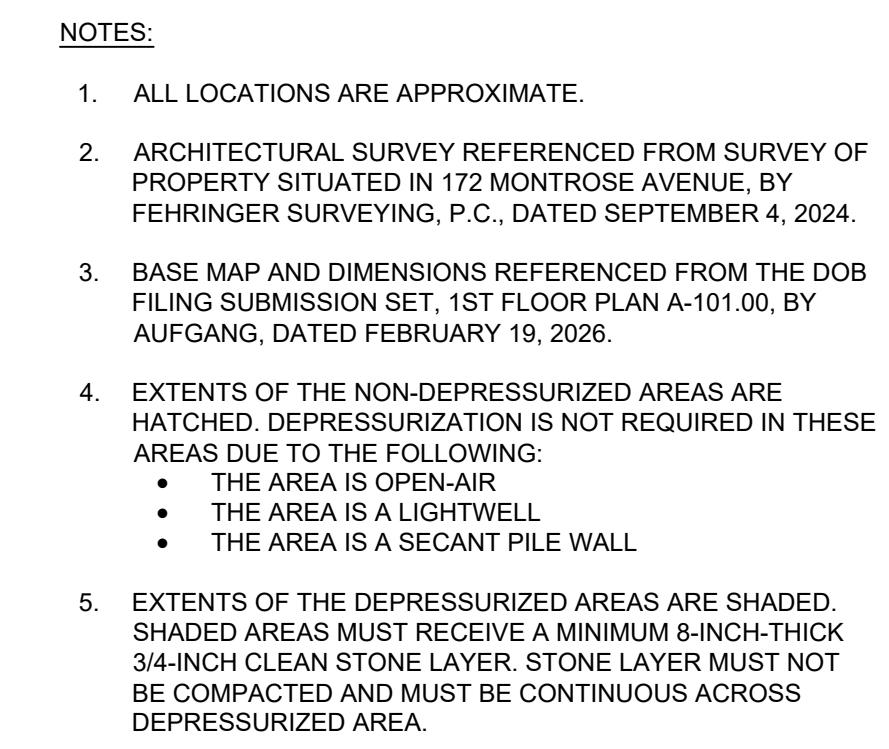
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Appendices

Appendix A: SMD System Drawings

Appendix B: SMD System Blower Specifications

APPENDIX A
SMD SYSTEM DRAWINGS



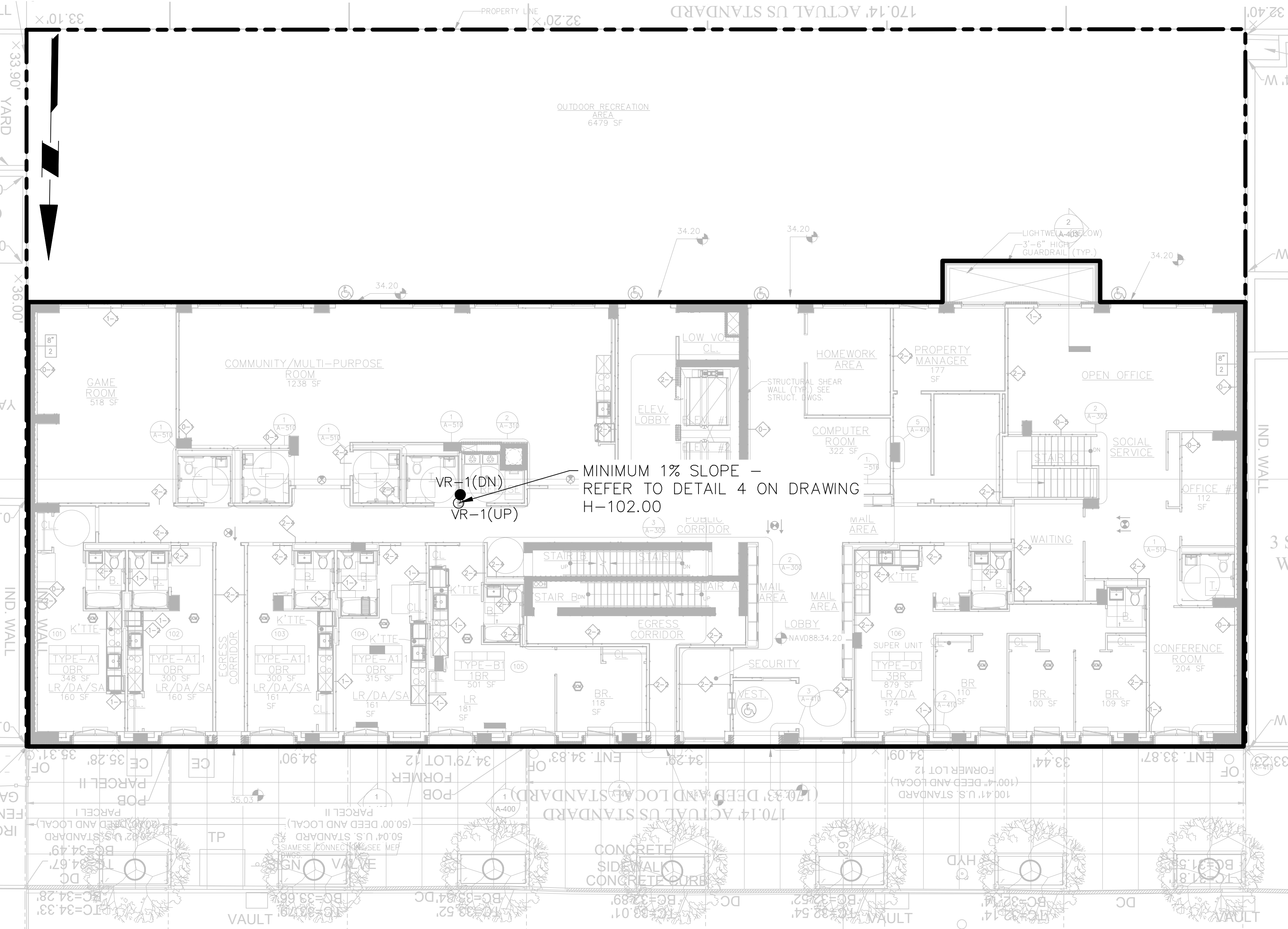
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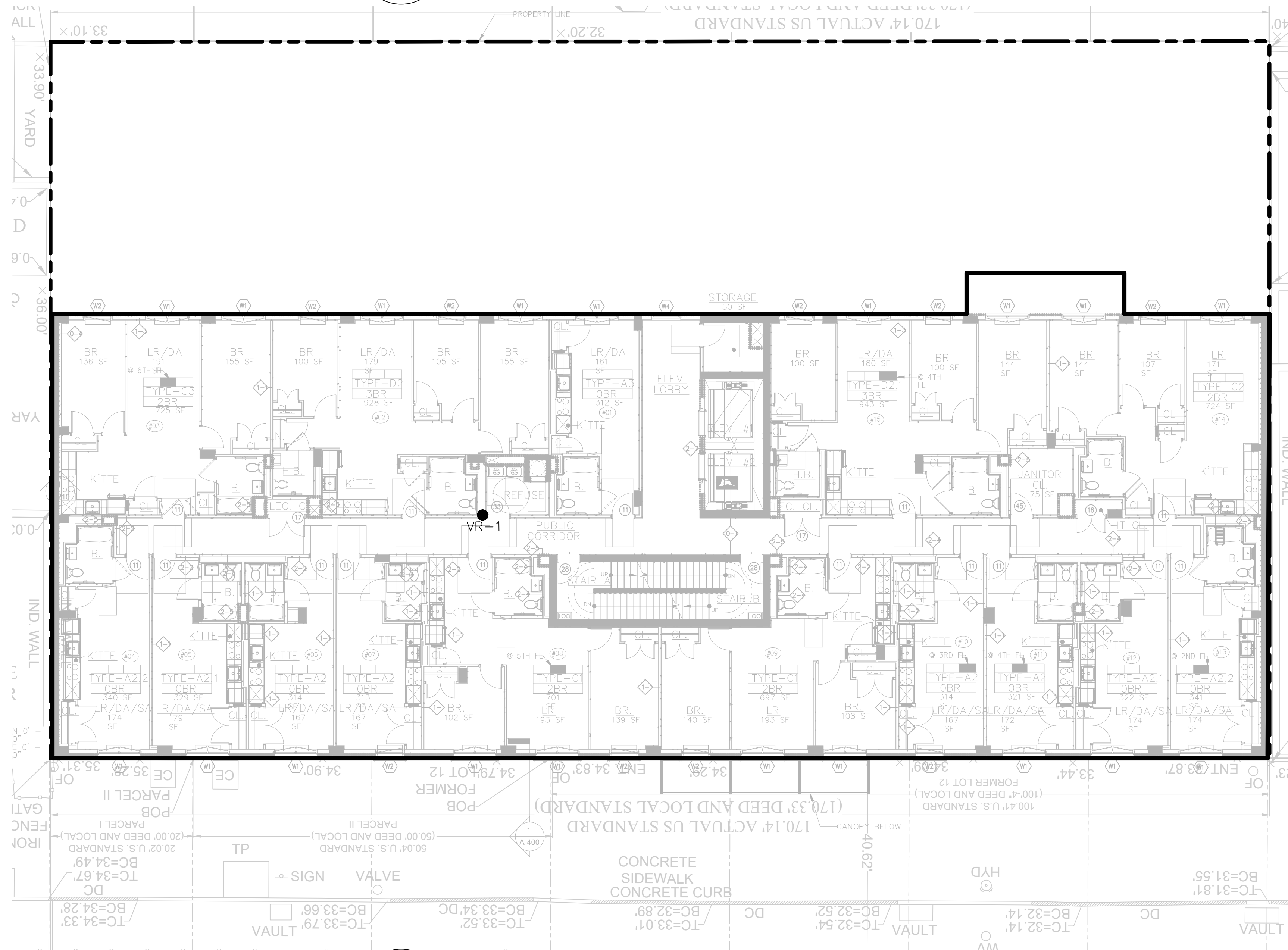


- LEGEND:**
- PROPERTY LINE
 - BUILDING BOUNDARY
 - VR-1
 - 4-INCH Ø METAL RISER PIPE
 - 4-INCH Ø METAL RISER PIPE WITH A MINIMUM 1% SLOPE
 - UP DN
 - RISER PIPE OFFSET

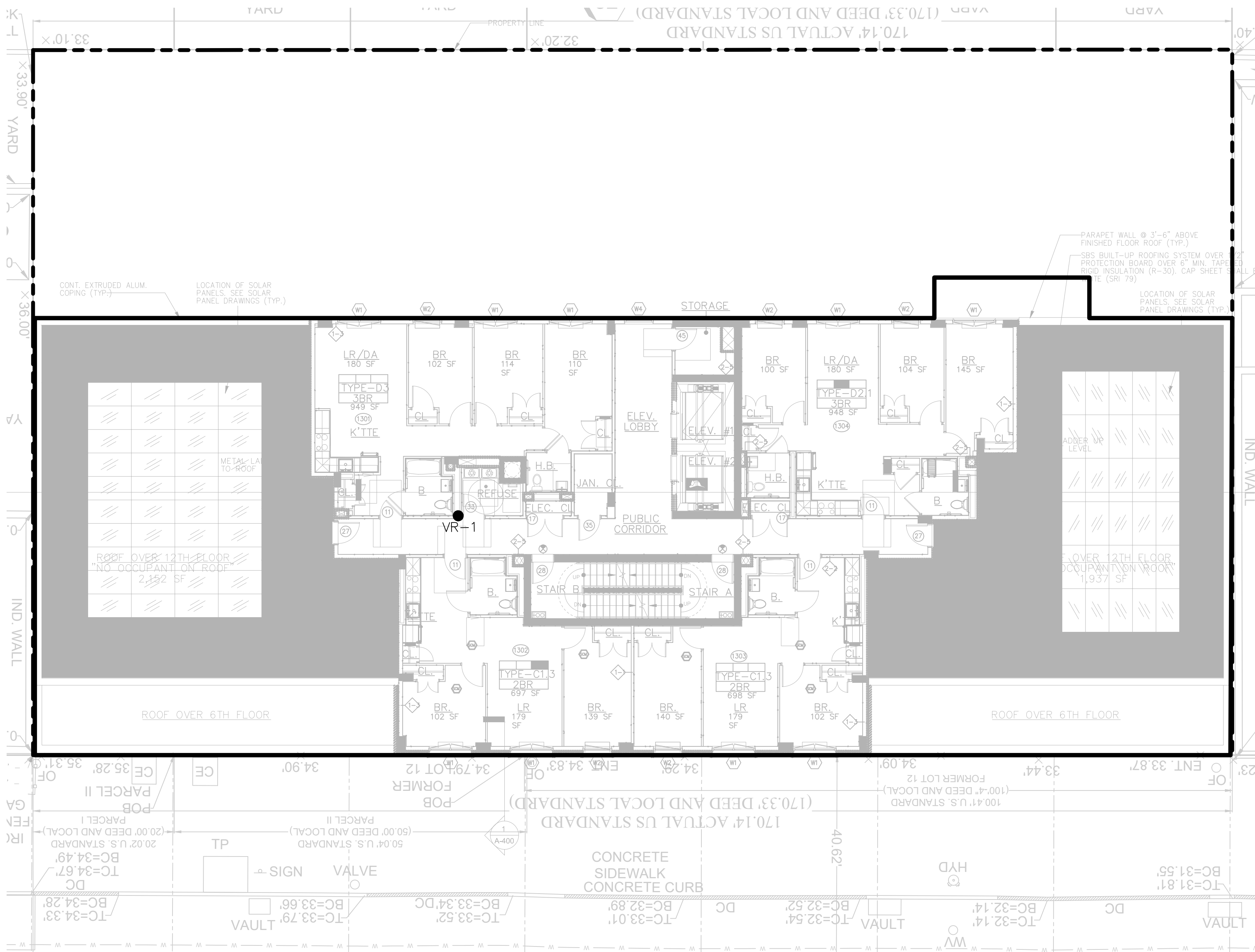
- NOTES:**
- ALL LOCATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE.
 - SMDS = SUB-MEMBRANE DEPRESSURIZATION SYSTEM
 - DOB = DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS
 - ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY REFERENCED FROM SURVEY OF PROPERTY SITUATED IN 172 MONTROSE AVENUE, BY FEHRINGER SURVEYING, P.C., DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2024.
 - BASE MAP REFERENCED FROM THE DOB FILING SUBMISSION SET, 1ST FLOOR PLAN A-101.00, 2ND THROUGH 6TH FLOOR PLAN A-102.00, AND 13TH FLOOR PLAN A-104.00, BY AUFGANG, DATED FEBRUARY 19, 2026.
 - REFER TO H-102.00 FOR PIPE AND EQUIPMENT ARRANGEMENT DETAILS (NOT TO SCALE). NOTE THAT NOT ALL ACCESSORIES ARE SHOWN.



1 1ST FLOOR ARCHITECTURAL PLAN
H-103 SCALE: 1" = 10'



2 TYPICAL 2ND THROUGH 12TH FLOOR ARCHITECTURAL PLAN
H-103 SCALE: 1" = 10'



3 13TH FLOOR ARCHITECTURAL PLAN
H-103 SCALE: 1" = 10'

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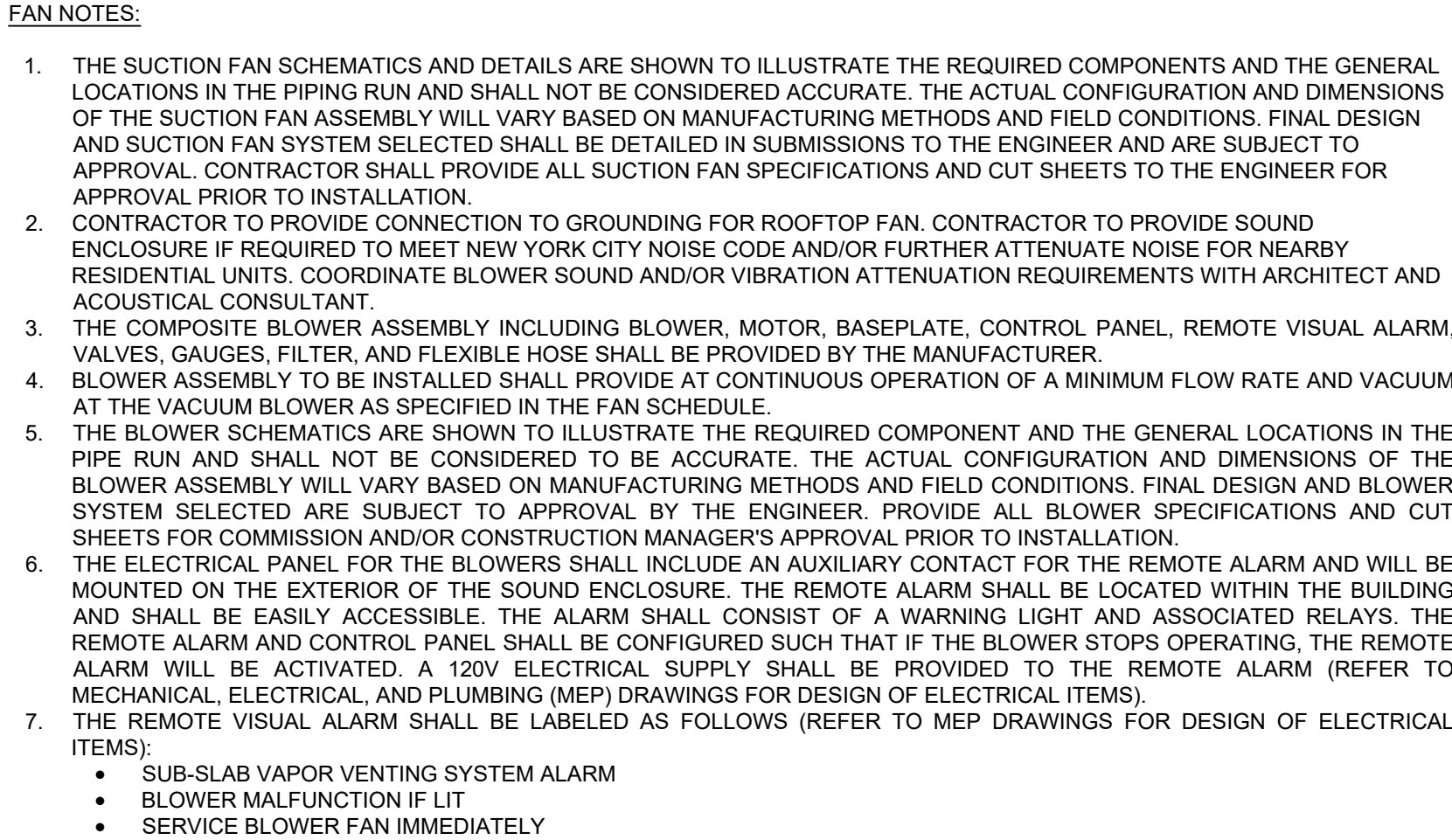
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SUB-MEMBRANE
DEPRESSURIZATION
SYSTEM RISER
PLAN (FLOORS 1
TO 13)

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PROPOSED NEW DEVELOPMENT FOR

178 MONTROSE
AVE

178 MONTROSE AVE
BROOKLYN, NY

BLOCK: 3062 LOT: 12, 33 & 34

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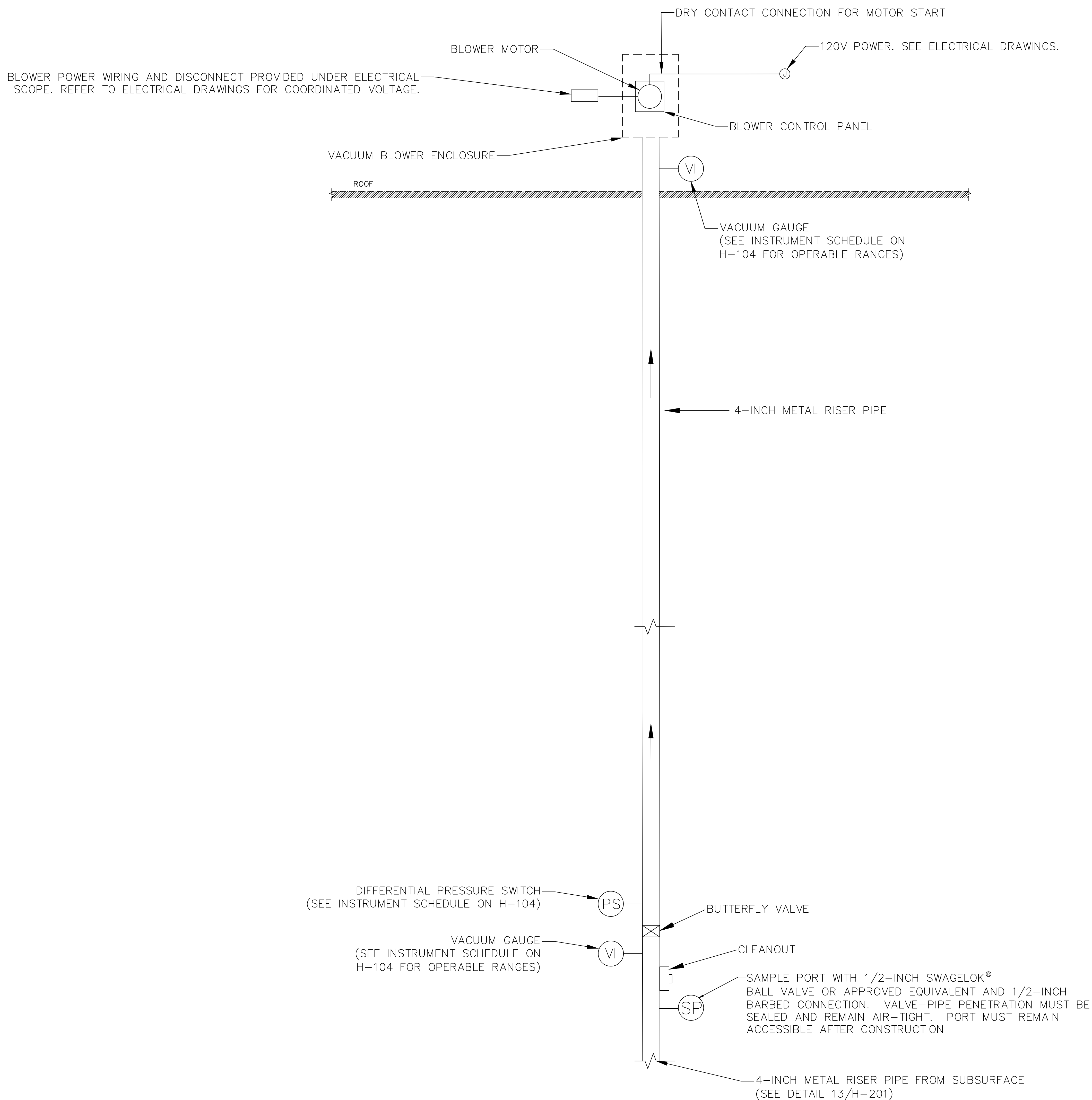
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NOTES:

1. EXTENSION OF THE DEPRESSURIZATION SYSTEM PIPING MUST BE COORDINATED WITH STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE BUILDING CODES.



1	ABOVE GRADE PROCESS EQUIPMENT SCHEMATIC
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APPENDIX B

SMD SYSTEM BLOWER SPECIFICATIONS

THE OBAR GBR76

COMPACT RADIAL BLOWER



GBR76 WITH ROOF MOUNT

Based on 25 years of experience and 2 years of research and development, the patent pending GBR series of compact radial blowers provide the perfect combination of performance and design.

PERFORMANCE

- GBR76 SOE 16" WC @ 0 Max flow 155 CFM.
- GBR76 UD 40" WC @ 0 Max flow 195 CFM.
- Built in speed control to customize performance.
- Condensate bypass built in.
- 12 month warranty - 40,000 hr sealed bearings.

DESIGN

- Our modular design means the blower and manifold assembly can be removed and replaced as a unit. This makes repairs cost effective and easy and allows contractors to upgrade systems simply by swapping assemblies.
- The GBR series is based on a bypass blower designed to handle combustible materials.
- The housing is not required to be air tight, so you can add gauges and alarms without compromising the system.
- Built in condensate bypass.
- Built in speed control.
- Quick disconnect electrical harness.
- All UL listed components including UL listed enclosure for outside use.
- Wall fastening lugs included.
- GBR series roof and wall mounts available to quickly configure the blowers for your installation while providing a custom built look.
- Compact design 16"x 14"x 8" weighing only 18 lbs.
- 3" schedule 40 inlet and exhaust.
- Universal Drive model accepts voltage from 120-240V without alteration

GBR76 SOE	0"	2"	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"	16"	Wattage
SOE 16	150	140	129	118	105	90	75	35	150-320
SOE 12	125	115	100	83	62	39	0		110-200
SOE 8	105	90	70	42	0				60-120
SOE 4	75	50	0						37-50

GBR SOE performance using built in potentiometer set at sealed vacuums of 16, 12, 8, and 4" WC

GBR76 UD	0"	10"	20"	30"	37"	Wattage
110V	195	158	118	63	20	700-870
220V	197	162	130	89	50	800-1100

Blower Specifications

GBR76 SOE

- **Input Voltage Range:** 108-132 Volts AC RMS, 50/60 Hz, single phase.
 - **Input Current:** 6 amps AC RMS
 - **Operating Temperature (Ambient Air and Working Air):** 0°C to 50°C
 - **Storage Temperature:** -40°C to 85°C
 - **Dielectric Testing:** 1500 Volts AC RMS 60 Hz applied for one second between input pins and ground, 3mA leakage maximum.
 - **Speed Control Methods:** PWM (Pulse Width Modulation) (1 kHz to 10 kHz)
0 to 10 VDC speed control.
- Mechanical: A potentiometer is available for speed control of the blower. The potentiometer can be preset for a specific speed. Access for speed adjustment located in motor housing.
- **Approximate Weight:** 4.8 Lbs. / 2.2 Kg
 - **Regulatory Agency Certification:** Underwriters Laboratories Inc. UL507 Recognized under File E94403 and compliant under the CE Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC.
 - **Design Features:** Designed to provide variable airflow for low NOx & CO emission in high efficiency gas fired combustion systems. Built with non-sparking materials. Blower housing assembly constructed of die cast aluminum. Impeller constructed from hardened aluminum. Rubber isolation mounts built into blower construction to dampen vibration within the motor. Two piece blower housing assembly sealed with O-ring gasket for combustion applications. Customer is responsible to check for any leakage once the blower is installed into the final application.
 - **Miscellaneous:** Blower inlet, discharge, and all motor cooling inlet and discharge vents must not be obstructed. Motor ventilation air to be free of oils and other foreign particles, (i.e. breathing quality air). Blower is to be mounted so ventilation air cannot be re-circulated.
- POWER CONNECTION:** Blower connector, AMP Universal MATE-N-LOK, part no. 1-350943-0.
SPEED CONNECTION: Blower connector, Molex Mini-Fit Jr., part no. 39-30-3056.
Mating harnesses available upon request.

GBR76 UD

- **Input Voltage Range:** 100-240 Volts AC RMS, 50/60 Hz, single phase.
 - **input Current:** 10 amps AC RMS
 - **Operating Temperature (Ambient Air and Working Air):** 0°C to 50°C
 - **Storage Temperature:** -40°C to 85°C
 - **Dielectric Testing:** 1800 Volts AC RMS 60 Hz applied for one second between input pins and ground, 3mA leakage maximum.
 - **Speed Control Methods:** Mechanical- A potentiometer is provided for speed control of the blower. The potentiometer can be preset for specific speed. Access for speed adjustment located inside motor housing.
 - **Approximate Weight:** 4.8 Lbs. / 2.2 Kg
 - **Regulatory Agency Certification:** Underwriters Laboratories Inc. UL507 Recognized under File E94403 and compliant under the CE Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC.
 - **Design Features:** Designed to provide variable airflow for low NOx & CO emission in high efficiency gas fired combustion systems. Built with non-sparking materials. Blower housing assembly constructed of die cast aluminum. Impeller constructed from hardened aluminum. Rubber isolation mounts built into blower construction to dampen vibration within the motor. Two piece blower housing assembly sealed with O-ring gasket for combustion applications. Customer is responsible to check for any leakage once the blower is installed into the final application. **Additional Design Features:** (1) PCB coated with silicone. (2) Both bearings utilizing light contact seals. (3) Stainless steel components in working air compartment; ie shaft, washer and nut for securing the impeller, and stainless bearing thrust washer.
 - **Miscellaneous:** Blower inlet, discharge, and all motor cooling inlet and discharge vents must not be obstructed. Motor ventilation air to be free of oils and other foreign particles (i.e. breathing quality air). Blower to be mounted so ventilation air cannot be re-circulated.
- POWER CONNECTION:** Blower connector, AMP Universal MATE-N-LOK, part no. 350767-1 mates with customer supplied AMP connector, (PN#350766-1) with female terminals. PN#350536-3 or equivalent on 16GA, 600V rated wire
GROUND LEAD: Amp pin terminal (350547-1) on green/yellow 18 GA. 105°C, 600V rated wire.

Enclosure Specifications

Ratings:

Ingress Protection (EN 60529): 66/67

Electrical insulation: Totally insulated

Halogen free (DIN/VDE 0472, Part 815): yes

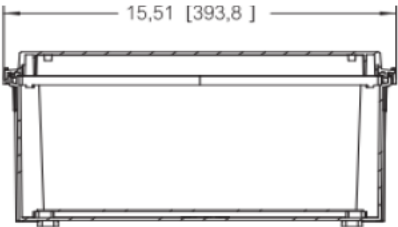
UV resistance: UL 508

Flammability Rating (UL 746 C 5): complies with UL 508

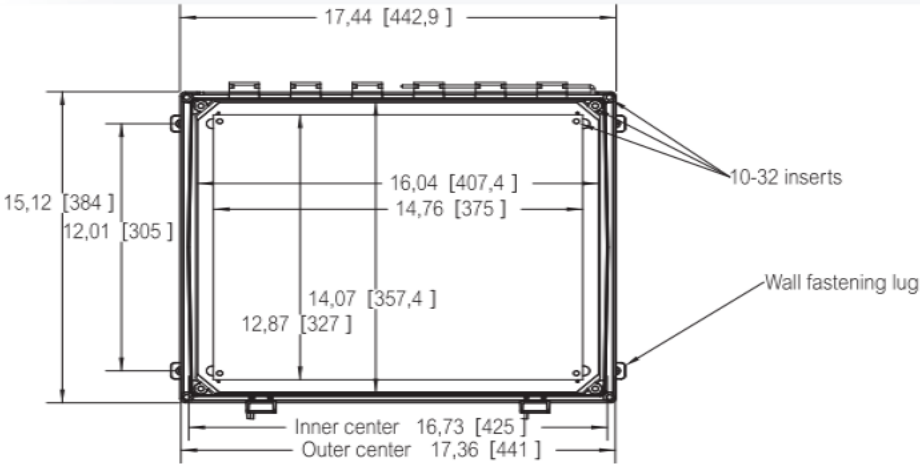
Glow Wire Test (IEC 695-2-1) °C: 960

NEMA Class: UL Type 4, 4X, 6, 6P, 12 and 13

Certificates: Underwriters Laboratories



Screw cover



Top View - cover removed

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