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EVALUATION OF THE

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BUILDING 332

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Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit our report Seismic and Wind Evaluation of the Lawrence
Livermore National Laboratory Building 332.

The calculations supporting this report are bound as separate appendices.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

H. J. Degenkolb Associates has performed an evaluation of Building 332 at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) for wind and seismic effects. The evaluation was done following the guidelines of UCRL-15910, "Design and Evaluation Guidelines for Department of Energy Facilities Subjected to Natural Phenomena Hazards." Building 332, consisting of several structures, is designated as a High Hazard Facility. LLNL provided the seismic response spectra for this evaluation. The LLNL Design Basis Earthquake Spectra has an effective peak ground acceleration of 0.82g applied in both the horizontal directions and the vertical direction simultaneously.

This study consists of separate evaluations of Increment I, Increment III and the Plenum Building. The analysis was limited to the structural components of these structures and did not include architectural features, components nor mechanical or electrical equipment or systems. The seismic analysis was an elastic dynamic analysis following the UCRL-15910 guidelines.

Building 332 was built in several stages. Increment I was constructed in 1961, Increment III in 1978, and the Plenum Building in 1981. Following the 1980 Greenville earthquake, LLNL strengthened several portions of Increment I, specifically the Loft Roof, the precast panels surrounding the loft and portions of the Mechanical Equipment Room and Office area. This report discusses each portion of Building 332 separately in the report with a building description, a discussion of the specific analysis procedures, and the results of the evaluation. It should be noted that the evaluation criteria for this review are considerably more severe than both the criteria for the original design and the structural upgrades that followed the Greenville Earthquake.
The wind loading criteria for the structures as a whole are not as critical as the seismic criteria, therefore, we have not performed detailed analyses using wind loading. For the wind-driven missile, the structure is adequate except the metal siding of the Increment I Mechanical Room. A wind-driven missile (a fifteen pound 2x4 impacting at fifty miles per hour) can penetrate the exterior metal siding and could potentially damage interior contents mounted to the interior side of the exterior walls.

The seismic analysis of the structure has exposed many structural elements where the demand-to-capacity ratios are greater than 1.0, indicating the specific structural elements do not meet the criteria. It is our opinion that most of these conditions of apparent over-stress are due to the extreme severity of the criteria and the fact that an elastic analysis was performed and inelastic response will reduce the demand significantly more than provided by the $F_u$ term in UCRL-15910. In addition, many of the conditions of apparent over-stress are in minor connections where metal might bend but the consequence of the "failure" will not, in our opinion, affect the functioning of the building and its systems. We provide a detailed description of the features with a demand-to-capacity ratios greater than 1.0 in the discussion of each building. We also include our comments and recommendations.

We do recommend that LLNL consider strengthening several conditions within Building 332 in the interest of life-safety and improved seismic performance. Specifically, unreinforced masonry wall on line 6 of Increment I and the non-ductile concrete beams on the same line which support steel bracing for Loft Roof should probably be strengthened similar to previous strengthening of similar conditions on line 5. Additionally, the connection of the Mechanical Room roof at B-5 in Increment I could be strengthened as other roof connections along line 5 were strengthened. These items are in Table IV-1 and specifically Comments Number 1, 24 and 35 address these issues.
Building 332 is an inherently stout and rugged building with the extensive reinforced concrete walls of the Radioactive Materials Area (RMA) and the strengthened steel frame roofs of the Loft and Mechanical Room. We have recommended strengthening Line 6 to brace the masonry infill walls and adequately support the loft roof brace points on the concrete beams on that line. With this strengthening, it is our opinion that there are no seismic life safety issues in Building 332. While we have identified conditions in the metal roof structures where metal might bend in the specified earthquake and the metal siding of the Mechanical Room may be penetrated by a specified wind driven missile, it is our opinion that the structure of Building 332 should provide a satisfactory structural confinement barrier for hazardous radioactive materials as defined in DOE Guidelines UCRL-15910 once the minor strengthening recommendations are completed.
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I. INTRODUCTION

The Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) contracted with H. J. Degenkolb Associates, Engineers, to evaluate three structures of the Building 332 Facility in Livermore, California. Degenkolb performed this study under Subcontract No. 5416000 to the Regents of the University of California.

Building 332, shown in Figure I-1, is a plutonium facility where hazardous radioactive materials are located. The effects of natural phenomena hazards such as earthquakes and high winds pose safety risks to the structures, to people within the structures, to the hazardous contents, and to the environment around the structure.

LLNL previously studied this facility in 1981 using the seismic criteria current at that time. The criteria for the present study supersede the criteria of the earlier study.
Purpose Of Evaluation

The purpose of this evaluation is to update previous seismic hazard studies of Building 332 using the latest criteria for expected structural performance based on appropriate seismic force levels. The new criteria are provided in *UCRL 15910 - Design and Evaluation Guidelines for Department of Energy Facilities Subjected to Natural Phenomena Hazards* (Reference 1).

This evaluation identifies those structural components that do not meet the criteria when considering the importance of this facility. The Scope of Work limits the study to the building structures that contain the hazardous materials or are essential for the safety of the areas where hazardous materials are located. These structures are the final barrier providing containment of the hazardous materials. The two other containment barriers, the ventilation system and the glove box systems, are not included in this report. (Degenkolb provided a separate, previous evaluation of the critical ventilation systems using UCRL 15910 criteria under this subcontract.)

Based on the results of the evaluation, this report provides recommendations for mitigation of deficiencies or changes in the criteria.
Scope Of Work

This study includes the following structures, shown in Figure I-2:

1. Increment I including the Radioactive Materials Area (RMA), the second story Mechanical loft above the RMA, the Mechanical Room Area.

2. Increment III

3. Plenum Building

This study does not include the following structures:

1. Increment II

2. Building 335

3. Increment I office areas except where the office area structure affects seismic response of the Increment I Mechanical Loft and RMA.
II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory was shaken by two earthquakes in January 1980 that originated from the nearby Greenville fault. The Richter magnitudes of the earthquakes were M5.5 and M5.8 [Reference 2]. There was damage to various buildings at the Lab as a result of the ground shaking. Building 332 experienced some damage including minor cracking in the walls and floors of Increment I and significant damage to the concrete masonry block walls of the Office Wing and the Mechanical Equipment Room. There was no damage reported in Increment III nor within the RMA.

As a result of the damage at the site and within the Office Wing of Building 332, the Department of Energy commissioned a study of the structures and the equipment contents that comprise the Building 332. This study was conducted by an Independent Review Committee (IRC) consisting of H. J. Degenkolb Associates, Brandow and Johnston Associates, Structural Mechanics Associates (SMA), Dr. William Hall, and Dr. Mete Sozen.

While the IRC Review was in progress, LLNL contracted with Ruth and Going, Structural Engineers, to prepare design documents for the repair and strengthening of Increment I as a result of the 1980 earthquake damage. As part of their work, the original exterior concrete masonry walls of the Mechanical Room were replaced with lightweight metal panels, the Mechanical Room roof diaphragm was strengthened, and some interior concrete masonry walls were repaired and strengthened. Their design documents were complete in May 1981. The construction was complete in February 1982.
While the Ruth & Going seismic upgrade project was in progress, the Independent Review Committee issued a report titled *Seismic Evaluation of the LLNL Plutonium Facility (Building 332)* to the Department of Energy [Reference 3]. The IRC incorporated the design work of Ruth & Going into that study.

The report, issued in March 1982, provided a consensus opinion based on the independent seismic evaluations prepared by Degenkolb, Brandow and Johnston, and SMA. These independent studies were included as appendices to the joint IRC report. The report included evaluations of the anticipated behavior of the building structures as well as the critical systems of the buildings.

The evaluation criteria for the IRC study included three postulated levels or types of earthquake ground motion. The first earthquake was based on a 0.5g peak ground acceleration and the LLNL response spectral shape, Figure II-1. The second earthquake was based on the same spectral shape but with a 0.8g peak ground acceleration. The third earthquake was defined as the same ground motion as the second earthquake with a superimposed single acceleration spike of 1.2g. In all three earthquakes, the vertical acceleration was set at two-thirds the horizontal accelerations. These three ground motion response spectra were deemed to envelope the responses expected from the maximum credible earthquakes generated from the San Andreas, Hayward, Calaveras, and local, smaller faults.

The firms involved approached the evaluation in different manners. However, in general, all firms employed linear-elastic computer models of the structures for use in dynamic analysis computer programs. Structural capacities of members were based on yield-level code allowable capacities including capacity reduction factors combined with ductility reduction factors to account for limited inelastic behavior of the members.
The March 1982 report concluded that some damage to the buildings, glove boxes, and ventilation systems could be expected as a result of the postulated earthquake motions specified for that study. In Increment I, the IRC concluded that the Mechanical Loft Roof structure, the Mechanical Loft braced frames, exterior precast panels, Mechanical Equipment Room roof and concrete piers could be damaged in the event of a major earthquake. The report recommended strengthening of the roof diaphragm, braced frames, and precast panels. Increment III was deemed adequate to resist the postulated earthquakes.

As a result of this report, the Laboratory commenced a seismic upgrade project to correct the deficiencies cited in the report. Frederiksen Engineering prepared construction documents in 1982 for the seismic strengthening of the Mechanical Loft Roof, the loft braced frames, the connections of the second story exterior precast panels to the structure and strengthened connections between the Mechanical Room Roof and the RMA. The construction was completed in May 1983.
FIGURE II-1 - 1982 LLNL DESIGN RESPONSE SPECTRUM ANCHORED TO A DESIGN GROUND ACCELERATION OF 0.5 g
III. EVALUATION CRITERIA

This study has been conducted using the criteria established in UCRL-15910. This document provides "uniform design and evaluation guidelines for protection against natural phenomena . . " including earthquakes, strong winds, tornadoes and flooding. DOE Order 6430.1A references UCRL 15910 as an acceptable approach for the evaluation of DOE facility structures. LLNL directed that this study incorporate the UCRL guidelines but with specific exceptions related to the site spectra and vertical accelerations as noted below.

The UCRL Guidelines attempt to control the amount of conservatism in the evaluation process to match the importance of the specific facility. The importance of a facility is judged by several factors including the usage of the building, cost to repair damage, hazardous exposure to people on and off site, and environmental hazards.

The Guidelines define the following issues for the review of any structure:

Usage Category and Performance Goals.

Hazard probability to define loading.

Recommended evaluation procedures to assess whether the computed response of the structure is acceptable.
LLNL designates the Usage Category for Building 332 as a High Hazard Facility. This Usage category is the most severe of four categories. The other three categories, in order of ascending importance, are 1. General Use Facilities, 2. Important or Low Hazard Facilities, and 3. Moderate Hazard Facilities. These categories are explained in Table 2-1 of the Guidelines.

The High Hazard category is appropriate for facilities where the confinement of contents is critical for the protection of the public and environment. It is important that these types of facilities possess a very small potential for damage. As such, the Guidelines are more conservative for the High Hazard Facilities than for other categories.

UCRL 15910 specifies Performance Goals for structures in a probabilistic manner. The performance goal for a High Hazard facility includes providing occupant safety and a high confidence level that the hazardous contents will remain confined during and after a major event. The probability is expressed as an acceptably low annual probability of exceedance that the facility cannot perform in a satisfactory manner. For High Hazard facilities, the probability of exceedance should not be greater than $10^{-5}$ in order to maintain hazardous material confinement.

The hazard exceedance probability for earthquakes established in UCRL 15910 for High Hazard facilities is $2 \times 10^4$. For comparison, the hazard exceedance probability for General Use buildings is $2 \times 10^3$, a factor of ten greater than High Hazard buildings.
UCRL 15910 provides Peak Ground Accelerations (PGA) for each DOE site for each specified Hazard Annual Probability of Exceedance. However, for this review, LLNL directed that the study base its seismic motion input on LLNL Design Basis Earthquake Response Spectra, represented by Newmark Hall median ground response spectra, Figure III-1. The PGA was set at 0.82 g to represent the effective peak ground acceleration at the site. (It should be noted that Table 4-4 in UCRL 15910 specifies a PGA of 0.68g for a Annual Probability of Exceedance of 2x10^-4 earthquake.) The effective peak ground acceleration applies to passive component functions, defined as structures or components whose functionality is static in nature such as piping, ducting and building structures. No additional modifications to the PGA were allowed for this review. This response spectrum, including the Peak Ground Acceleration, supersedes information provided in UCRL 15910, Table 4-4 "Maximum Horizontal Ground Surface Accelerations at DOE Sites."

In addition to the revision to the response spectrum, LLNL directed that the vertical peak ground acceleration equal the horizontal peak ground. The vertical spectrum is applied simultaneously with the two horizontal seismic components. This exceeds the common practice to assume the vertical acceleration equals two-thirds of the mean horizontal peak acceleration.

UCRL 15910 requires that the maximum spectral acceleration given on the response spectrum be used for the fundamental mode of vibration of the building when calculating modal forces on short, stiff buildings. For higher modes of vibration, the actual spectral acceleration may be used to calculate the modal forces. In general, this is accomplished by identifying the fundamental period of vibration and then modifying the shape of the response spectrum, if necessary, such that the maximum application range includes this period of vibration.
Modal results for each of two horizontal directions plus the vertical direction are combined using either the Square Root Sum of the Squares method (SRSS) or the Complete Quadratic Combination method, an improvement of the SRSS method when there are closely spaced modes of vibration. Note that commonly used seismic provisions such as the UBC do not require that the vertical component be included in the combination of forces.

The basic evaluation procedure, given in Table 4-5 of UCRL 15910, consists of the following steps:

1. Evaluate dead and realistic live loads for all elements.

2. Perform elastic dynamic analysis of the building using the specified response spectra to determine seismic forces in all structural members.

3. Reduce the elastic demand forces using Inelastic Demand Capacity ratios, $F_u$ values. These values take into account the expected available ductility inherent in different types of construction.

4. Evaluate the total demand forces as the sum of the dead plus live loads and the inelastic seismic demand forces.

5. Evaluate capacities of members using code ultimate or yield level stresses based on the minimum specified material strengths. No in-situ material testing was performed for this evaluation.
6. Evaluate whether the member capacities exceed the member total demand forces.

7. Evaluate story drifts due to lateral forces. Acceptable drifts are defined as 0.010 times the story height for High Hazard facilities.

8. Check elements for good detailing practice for seismic load resisting elements.
FIGURE III-1 - 1994 LNL DESIGN RESPONSE

New Mark-Hall Median Spectra 2% - 15% Damped
Peak Ground Acceleration Normalized to 1g
Horizontal and Vertical Ground Response Spectra
L.N.L. Design Basis Earthquake
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RESPONSE SPECTRA FOR EVALUATION

AS DISCUSSED IN THE REPORT ON THIS EVALUATION, THE GROUND MOTION RESPONSE SPECTRA FOR THE LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY (LLNL) SITE HAVE THE SHAPES SHOWN ON PAGE 3 OF THIS SECTION. THESE SHAPES CONFORM TO THOSE PRESCRIBED IN DEVELOPMENT OF CRITERIA FOR SEISMIC REVIEW OF SELECTED NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS BY N.H. NEWMARK AND W.J. HALL [NUREG/CR-0098, MAY 1978] AND ARE NORMALIZED TO 1.0 G ZERO PERIOD ACCELERATION (ZPA).

AS DISCUSSED IN THE REPORT, THESE SHAPES ARE ADJUSTED TO A 0.1%ZPA BASED ON A WOODYARD-CLYDE STUDY WHICH RECOMMENDED A 0.1% PEAK GROUND ACCELERATION AND ON THE 10% REDUCTION PROPOSED BY DEGEN AND EVALUATION GUIDELINES FOR DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FACILITIES SUBJECT TO NATURAL PHENOMENA.

HAZARDS BY R.P. KENNECOY ET AL. [UCRL-15910, MAY 1989]. THE ADJUSTED SHAPE FOR 5% DAMPING IS SHOWN ON PAGE 4 OF THIS SECTION AND IS LABELED "N-H 5% DAMPING."

Also, as discussed in the report, shown on page 4 are the spectra "AEC-0.5g-5% Damping" and "AEC-0.1g-"
5% DAMPING”. THE “AEC-0.5% - 5% DAMPING” SPECTRUM IS THE 5% DAMPED GROUND MOTION SPECTRUM USED IN THE 1981 EVALUATION OF THE BUILDING BY H.J. DEGENKOLB ASSOCIATES, STRUCTURAL MECHANICS ASSOCIATES, AND BRAWKOW AND JOHNSTON. THE “AEC-0.027 - 5% DAMPING” SPECTRUM IS THE “AEC-0.5% - 5% DAMPING” SPECTRUM ADJUSTED TO A ZPA OF 0.0027.
$S_z = \text{spectral acceleration (g)}$

$AEC = 0.702g - 5\% \text{ damping}$

$\text{NR} = 5\% \text{ damping}$

$AEC = 0.5g - 5\% \text{ damping}$

$\text{PERIOD (SECONDS)}$

$0 \quad 0.1 \quad 0.2 \quad 0.3 \quad 0.4 \quad 0.5 \quad 0.6 \quad 0.7 \quad 0.8 \quad 0.9 \quad 1.0 \quad 1.1 \quad 1.2 \quad 1.3$
COORDINATE PAIRS OF PERIOD-SPECTRAL ACCELERATION FOR 5% DAMPING

\[ T = \text{PERIOD} \quad S_z = \text{SPECTRAL ACCELERATION} \]

FOR \( 0 < T < 0.0303 \text{ SEC (73 Hz)} \)

\[ S_z = 0.0202g \]

FOR \( 0.125 \text{ SEC (8 Hz)} < T < 0.625 \text{ SEC (16 Hz)} \)

\[ S_z = 2.12 \times 0.0202g = 0.49g \]

\( 2.12 = \text{SPECTRAL AMPLIFICATION FACTOR FOR 5\% DAMPING PER NEUMARK/HALL WHICH IS SHOWN ON SPECTRA PLOT P.3} \)

FOR \( 0.0303 < T < 0.125 \text{ SEC} \)

\[ S_z \text{ VARIES BETWEEN } 0.0202g \]

AND \( 0.49g \). THE VARIATION IS SUCH THAT WHEN THE SPECTRUM IS PLOTTED ON TRIPARTITE GRAPH PAPER THIS PORTION OF THE SPECTRUM IS A SLOPING LINE ON THE GRAPH WHEREIN THE ABCISSA IS FREQUENCY \( \left( \frac{1}{\text{PERIOD}} \right) \)

AND THE ORDINATE IS SPECTRAL VELOCITY - SEE EXAMPLE NEXT PAGE SHOWING VARIATION OF \( S_z \)

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WORST CASE CRITERIA
WORST CASE CRITERIA

GENERAL

1) BASED ON THE RESPONSE SPECTRA USED, SYSTEMS WITH LOWER FREQUENCIES WILL HAVE HIGHER RESPONSES.

2) LOW FREQUENCY SYSTEMS WERE DEFINED AS HAVING:
   a) LONGEST SPANS
   b) LARGEST MASS
   c) LEAST MOMENT OF INERTIA

3) THEREFORE, CRITICAL CASES WERE DEFINED AS THE SECTIONS OF EACH SYSTEM THAT HAD THE LOWEST FREQUENCY.

GLOVE BOX EXHAUST SYSTEM & CNM SYSTEM:

BASED ON JUNE 15, 1989 SITE VISIT:

- LONGEST SPANS WERE 12'
- THE SUPPORT TRAPEZES SUPPORTED NUMEROUS PIPING LINES ADDING LARGE AMOUNTS OF MASS TO THE SUPPORT SYSTEM.
SECTION 2.2

MODEL DESCRIPTION
Glove Box Exhaust & CVM Model Description:

1) Analyze the support trapezes, the 6" Ø glove box exhaust duct and 2- 4" Ø CVM piping lines.

2) Include in the model the other piping and conduit lines so as to better represent the actual mass and stiffness of the system.

3) The model includes three full spans; 1- 12' long and 2- 6' long. The model was extended to include the 6' sections to include an unusual trapeze configuration (center trapeze in model). One of the trapeze's original vertical hangers had been cut off and a new one installed in a different location. The new configuration is unsymmetrical. (See model plots at end of section)

4) The typical trapezes consist of two vertical 5.5x10 hangers, an L 5x3 cross beam for the upper level piping and two vertical L 2x2 hangers supporting a L 2x2 cross beam for the lower level piping. The center trapeze has an L 3x3 replacing a 5.5x10.

5) The upper level piping consists of the 6" Ø glove box exhaust duct, both 9" Ø CVM pipes, 4- 2½" Ø copper lines, 2- 2" Ø copper lines and a 3½" Ø copper
6) The 6" Gove Box Exhaust duct is at the upper level through the 12' span. Just before it reaches the center trapeze it drops down at approximately a 45° angle, without coming in contact with the center trapeze, to the lower level. 2 feet after the last trapeze it takes a 90° horizontal turn where it is terminated with a pin support.

7) The 4" CMV piping is at the upper level. Just after the center trapeze is turns 90° downward and ends with a fixed support. This end condition models where the line is fixed to a piece of equipment.

8) All the upper level piping take a 90° turn between the center and last trapeze and are terminated with pin supports. It was not known which way these lines turned but photographs indicated that they were present at the first two supports but not the last one. It was felt to be important to model the turns so as to more effectively model the actual longitudinal stiffness of the system.
9) All the lower level piping take a 90° turn after the last support, as indicated by the photographs, and terminate in pinned supports.

10) All the trapeze vertical hangers, except the L 3 x 3, have fixed end supports to model the embedded anchor details provided by the original drawings. The L 3 x 3 has a pinned end support to model the following support condition observed on the site visit:

   ![Diagram of L 3 x 3 anchor with exp. anchor, exp. anchorage plate, and L 3 x 3]

11) The end conditions of the piping lines that continue beyond the boundaries of the model are modeled as pinned to create the most flexible condition. The more flexible the system, the higher the response.

12) Although trapezes haven't been modeled at x = 0 and after the turn of the upper level piping lines, transverse springs have been moored to these supports with stiffnesses equal to that of the trapeze profiles.
13) The ends of the lower level lines and the 6" & 8" glove box exhaust ducts after the turn do not have springs since they are connected to a concrete wall.

14) The trapezes have welded connections and are modeled with full moment continuity.

15) Each span of the 6" & 8" glove box exhaust duct and the two 4" & 6" cam lines have nodes at the quarter points to capture the higher mode responses. The rest of the lines have a node at the mid-span only since their modal responses are of a lesser importance to this study.

16) Computer files are named BCAMGBE
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WORST CASE CRITERIA:

GENERAL:

1. Based on the response spectra used, systems with lower frequencies will have higher responses.

2. Low frequency systems were identified as having:
   a. Longest spans
   b. Largest mass
   c. Least moment of inertia

3. Therefore, the critical cases were defined as the sections of each system that had the lowest frequency.

ROOM EXHAUST SYSTEM SURVEY:

(Based on June 15 field inspection and available drawings.)

- Longest spans were identified as 10'

- For spans of this length, the duct sizes ranged from 36'' - 6' to 16'' - 0', identifying the largest mass and least moment of inertia cases.
Room Exhaust System Analysis - Basement Inc III

1) Analyze 2 duct sizes, 36" & 16", to compare results and select worst case loading on support system.

2) The computer model will include 2 spans of duct. The results at the center support are expected to represent worst case loads. This will be verified by the computer output.

3) The center support will include longitudinal braces (36") consisting of 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 angles. The spacing of these braces is assumed to be at 20'O.C. Compressin of demand forces to capacity of the braces will indicate if larger spacing is acceptable.

4) Connections to slab above are assumed fixed. This is reasonable for connections where the 55 x hanger is welded to an embedded Channel anchor in the slab. PLZ71-332-043J & PLZ71-332-044J drawings provide embedded anchor details for original construction.

5) Continuity between the 55 x hanger and MC6 x cross beam is provided by connection webs.
6) The connections between the slab and the longitudinal braces are considered as pinned because of single bolt connections.

7) The 30") duct is assumed to have 12 guage thickness based on notes from drawing PIE 71-332-003 J (M.15)
The 16") duct is assumed to have 10 gauge wall thickness.

8) The end conditions of the ducts are modeled as pinned in order to create the most flexible condition for duct vibration.

Any rotation restraint at the ends would increase the frequency of the duct and decrease the response.

9) Each span of duct will have nodes at the third points to capture higher mode shape responses.

10) Computer files are named: RMEX.30 & RMEX.16
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GENERAL:

1. SYSTEMS WITH LOWER FREQUENCIES WILL HAVE HIGHER RESPONSES

2. LOW FREQUENCY SYSTEMS WERE IDENTIFIED AS HAVING:
   a. LONGEST SPANS
   b. LARGEST MASS
   c. LARGEST MOMENT OF INERTIA

3. WORST CASE DEFINED AS THE SECTIONS OF EACH SYSTEM THAT HAD THE LOWEST FREQUENCY.

ROOM SUPPLY SYSTEM SURVEY:

(BASED ON JUNE 15 FIELD INSPECTION AND AVAILABLE DRAWINGS)

- SECTION OF 24" X 1/8" DUCT WAS IDENTIFIED AS HAVING THE LONGEST SPANS (>= 10').
  IN ADDITION, SEVERAL CONDUITS WERE ADDED TO A UNISTRUT CHANNEL WELDED JUST BELOW THE DUCT, CONTRIBUTING A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF MASS.

- SECTION OF 36" X 36" DUCT WITH SHORTER SPANS AND ADDITIONAL CONDUITS WAS IDENTIFIED AS NEXT CRITICAL.
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RATIONALE FOR SELECTION OF "WORST CASE CONDITIONS FOR EVALUATION"
BY DYNAMIC ANALYSIS

GLOVE BOX SYSTEM
THE GLOVE BOX SYSTEM IS AN EXHAUST SYSTEM FOR THE GLOVE BOXES IN THE LABORATORIES. THIS SYSTEM IS WELL BRACED THROUGHOUT INCREMENT I. TWO "WORST CASES" ARE CONSIDERED - A PORTION OF THE LONGITUDINAL (NORTH/SOUTH) LINE ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF INCREMENT I IN THE LOFT, AND A PORTION OF THE LONGITUDINAL
LINE ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF INCREMENT I IN THE LOFT. BOTH OF THESE SYSTEMS COLLECT EXHAUST FROM THE INCREMENT I LABORATORIES. BELOW THESE "CASES" WERE CONSIDERED TO BE WORST CASES AS:

- THE SYSTEM'S DUCTS ARE FAIRLY UNIFORM IN SIZE AND STIFF, AND WERE WELL BRACED THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING.
- HENCE, MAXIMUM ("WORST CASE") RESPONSE WOULD BE IN LOCATIONS WHERE FLOOR RESPONSE (FLOOR SPECTRAL ACCELERATIONS) WOULD BE HIGH AND WHERE THE SUPPORTS BRAZED THE SYSTEM WOULD
BE MOST FLEXIBLE, AS FLEXIBLE SUPPORTS WOULD CREATE SYSTEM PERIODS IN THE REGION OF GREATEST ACCELERATION INDICATED ON THE FLOOR RESPONSE SPECTRA.

2. THE MAXIMUM FLOOR RESPONSE SPECTRA OCCUR AT THE LOFT ROOF, AND BOTH OF THE CONDITIONS EVALUATED ARE SUPPORTED BY THE LOFT ROOF DIAPHRAGM.

3. THE BRACING PROVIDED AT THE TWO CONDITIONS EVALUATED WAS DETERMINED BY EXAMINATION TO BE THE TWO MOST FLEXIBLE BRACING SYSTEMS. 

4. THE BRACING SYSTEMS FOR THE ROOMS AT THE EAST AND WEST SIDES ARE SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT. BOTH CASES ARE EVALUATED. SEE (8) 5TH PAGE.

ROOM EXHAUST SYSTEM

THE ROOM EXHAUST SYSTEM IS AN EXHAUST SYSTEM FOR THE LABORATORY ROOMS. IN THE LABORATORY ROOMS THEMSELVES, THE INTAKE AND FILTER ARE AT THE GROUND FLOOR LEVEL AND THE DUCTS EXTEND VERTICALLY THROUGH THE FLOOR ROOF (LOFT FLOOR). THIS PORTION OF THE SYSTEM WAS EVALUATED IN (78) BY STRUCTURAL MECHANICS ASSOCIATES (SMA) AND FOUND TO BE ADEQUATE. IN THE WORKDAWN
IT WAS ALSO DEEMED TO NOT BE THE WORST CASE. TWO "WORST CASES" ARE CONSIDERED - A PORTION OF THE LONGITUDINAL CURVATURE LINE ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF INCREMENT I IN THE ROOF AND A PORTION OF THE LONGITUDINAL LINE ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF INCREMENT I IN THE ROOF.

THE RATIONALE USED IN DETERMINING THE "WORST" CASES WAS THE SAME AS THAT USED FOR THE GROVE BOX SYSTEM.

HERE, TOO, BOTH THE EAST AND WEST SIDE BRACING SYSTEMS ARE EVALUATED DUE TO THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE BRACING SYSTEMS.

NOTES:

- IN THE EVALUATIONS OF BOTH THE ROOM AND GROVE BOX SYSTEMS, THE DUCT SPANS ARE TAKEN AS THE MAXIMUM SPANS SINCE THIS CAUSES THE PERIODS OF THE DUCTS TO BE LONGEST FOR MAXIMUM RESPONSE AND CAUSES THE MASSES TO NATURALLY GROW TO THE SUPPORTING FRAMES TO BE MAXIMA CREATING LONGEST PERIODS AND MAXIMUM RESPONSES.
- SEE REPORT FOR MORE DISCUSSION.
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GLOVE BOX I ROOF EXHAUST SYSTEM - LOFT, WEST SIDE
Glove Box / Room Exhaust Systems:

Increment I, Loft, West Side -

Max. Spacing Between Frames = 14'-5"
- Joist Bridging occurs @ supports
- Floor (roof): response spectrum applicable at top chord of roof joists. Since no bridging occurs at duct braces, model supports at bottom chord level of roof joists.

- System braking ducts longitudinally deemed adequate. Hence, a dynamic analysis for transverse & vertical seismic loads will be performed.

- Model a 2 BAY, 3 FRAME system as follows:

[Diagram with labeled joints, elements, and notes for modeling ducts and support frame]
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WEARST CASE DESCRIPTION
Glove Box Exhaust - East Side, Worst Case

Description:
Increment II, Loft, East Side -

- Max. Spacing between supports = 16 ft.
- Support located from joist bridging
  at 21" one side and 34" on the other.
Section 4.3.2

Model Description
Glove Box Exhaust - East Side, Model Description:

1) Analyze the steel angle hanger supports and the 16" @ glove box exhaust ducts.

2) The model includes two full spans 16 ft. long with lumped mass and gravity loads located at the ends of the ducts to represent the tributary loads of the duct beyond the boundaries of the model. (See model notes at the end of this section.)

3) The typical support hangers consist of 18 pieces, 2½ x 2½ x ¼ connected to the bottom chord of the steel open web roof joists, 2 - 1½ x 1½ x ¾. The vertical and diagonal hangers are 2 x 2 x ¼.

4) During the walk-down of this system it was determined that the longitudinal direction was adequately braced. Therefore, the model was not analyzed for earthquake forces in the longitudinal direction and any reference to forces or model responses in the longitudinal direction should be neglected.

5) The joints at the ends of the hanger web members are restricted from translating in the vertical and longitudinal directions. This models the connection to the bottom chord of the roof joists.
6) The joints along the bottom chord of the roof joists, on either side of the joints mentioned in (5) above, are restricted from translating in all three orthogonal directions. They model the cross bracing between adjacent joists.

7) The diagonal and vertical angles have full moment connections to the horizontal cross member and a pinned connection to the duct.

8) The duct has nodes at the quarter-span points to capture the highest mode responses of the duct.

9) Computer files are named LIFTGEX.