

Arecibo Radio Telescope Platform and Feed Arm

Computer Analysis
Results and Recommendations
April 29, 2010

A M M A N N & W H I T N E Y

Operational Conditions

| | 1963 Design | 1992 Reinforcing | 2010 Analysis |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Unbalanced Moment | N/A | 11,500 k-ft | 20,000 k-ft |
| Tie-Down Forces | | 48 kips min. each | 0-30-30 kips |
| Wind Considerations | 30 mph | 50 mph (5.6 psf) | 28 mph (2 psf) |
| Gregorian Weight | N/A | 180 kips | 210 kips |
| Platform Dead Load | 1250 kips (includes upgrades) | + 472 kips - Greg. Upgrade Total 1722 kips | 1798 kips (2006 Sag Survey) |



| CABLES MK | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 301 | 302 | 303 | 304 | 309 | |
|--|------|-------------|--------|----------------------|--------|-------------|--------|----------------------|--------|-----------|
| NO. | 12 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | |
| DIAMETER | 3" | 3 1/4" | 3 1/4" | 3 1/4" | 3 1/4" | 3 5/8" | 3 5/8" | 3 5/8" | 1 1/2" | |
| MINIMUM BREAKING STRENGTH (KIPS) | 1044 | 1212 | 1212 | 1212 | 1314 | 1614 | 1614 | 1614 | 290 | |
| TENSION PER CABLE | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) INITIAL TENSION UNDER ALL DEAD LOADS | | | | | | | | | | |
| EXISTING* | 527 | 593 | 541 | 566 | | | | | | |
| INITIAL ERECTION | 507 | 581 | 551 | 554 | 455 | 544 | 485 | 544 | 2.5 | |
| FINAL | 480 | 543 | 503 | 511 | 602 | 728 | 662 | 727 | 21 | |
| (2) OPERATIONAL LOADS | 403 | 581 | 510 | 630 | 615 | 746 | 678 | 743 | 50 | |
| (3) SURVIVAL CONDITION | 498 | 577 | 532 | 540 | 622 | 789 | 698 | 760 | 2.5 | |
| DESCRIPTION | | MAIN CABLES | | MAIN BACKSTAY CABLES | | AUX. CABLES | | AUX. BACKSTAY CABLES | | TIE DOWNS |
| | | DISTING. | | | | NEW | | | | |

* FROM ORIGINAL CONTRACT DRAWINGS. ACTUAL VALUES ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER.

NOTES

- LOADING CONDITION I - DEAD LOAD @ 90°
DEAD LOAD INCLUDES ALL LOADS FROM MODIFIED CENTRAL FEED STRUCTURE, NEW GREGORIAN CABLES, LOADS DUE TO RAISING THE PLATFORM, LOADS DUE TO TIE DOWNS AND LOADS FROM WAVE GUIDE SUPPORTING SYSTEM.
- LOADING CONDITION II - OPERATIONAL LOADS INCLUDES ALL LOADS IN CONDITION I + 80 MPH WIND @ 90°.
- LOADING CONDITION III - SURVIVAL CONDITION INCLUDES ALL LOADS IN CONDITION I + 100 MPH WIND @ 90°.

RESTRICTIONS TO SEQUENCING OF WORK

- WORK ON THE SUSPENSION FEED PLATFORM SHALL PROCEED, IN GENERAL, FROM THE TOP DOWN, STARTING WITH INSTALLATION OF THE AUXILIARY CABLE SYSTEM, REINFORCEMENT OF THE FEED PLATFORM, INSTALLATION OF THE NEW TIE DOWNS, REPLACEMENT OF THE AZIMUTH HANGERS AND LASTLY ALL WORK ON THE FEED ARM.
- PRIOR TO ANY OTHER WORK ON THE FEED PLATFORM, THE EXISTING AND AUXILIARY CABLES SHALL BE TENSIONED TO INITIAL TENSION VALUES PRESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE TABLE.
- THE CONTRACTOR'S WORK ON THE CABLE SYSTEMS AND ON THE FEED PLATFORM SHALL BE SEQUENCED SO AS TO CAUSE MINIMUM INTERRUPTION WITH THE ROTATION OF THE FEED ARM. THE CONTRACTOR WILL HAVE UNLIMITED USE OF THE FEED ARM FOR ALL SUBSEQUENT ITEMS OF WORK.
- DURING THE WORK ON THE FEED ARM, THE OBSERVATORY INTENDS TO CONDUCT LIMITED EXPERIMENTS AT NIGHT WITH CARRIAGE HOUSE NO. 1. TO AID IN THE PLANNING OF THESE EXPERIMENTS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT A WORK SCHEDULE.

STRENGTHENED CONCRETE ANCHORAGE A-12
SEE DWG. S-4

W.P. A-12
N=187,403.60
E=-389,179.00

NEW AUXILIARY BACKSTAY CABLES (TYPICAL)

EXISTING TOWER T-12

NEW TOWER SADDLE FOR AUXILIARY CABLES (TYPICAL)
SEE DWG. S-7

EXISTING WAVE GUIDE SUPPORTING CABLES & CATWALK OMITTED FOR CLARITY

NEW AUXILIARY CABLE HANGERS (TYPICAL) SEE DWG. S-8

NEW TIE-DOWN CABLE SYSTEM MK 303 (TYPICAL) AT 3 LOCATIONS.

EXISTING MAIN BACKSTAY CABLES TO BE RE-TENSIONED FOR INITIAL TENSIONS UNDER ALL DEAD LOADS. SEE SCHEDULE. (TYPICAL)

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EXISTING MAIN CABLES TO BE RE-TENSIONED FOR INITIAL TENSIONS UNDER ALL DEAD LOADS. SEE SCHEDULE. (TYPICAL)

EXISTING TIE-DOWN AND CARRIER CABLES TO BE REMOVED TYPICAL AT 8 LOCATIONS.

EXISTING FIELD ARM TO BE REINFORCED. SEE DWG. S-14. FEEDS NOT SHOWN FOR CLARITY.

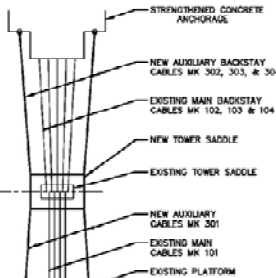
EXISTING AZIMUTH FEED TRACK SEE DWG. S-27

EXISTING FEED PLATFORM TO BE MOVED & BASED. SEE DWG. S-9.

EXISTING TIE-DOWN RODS TO BE ABANDONED. (TYPICAL)

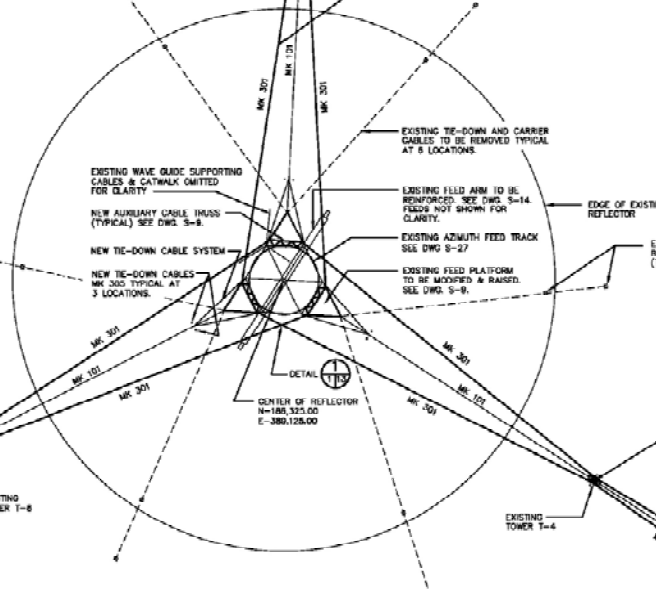
EDGE OF EXISTING REFLECTOR

DETAIL
CENTER OF REFLECTOR
N=189,335.00
E=-389,128.00



MAIN CABLE BANK
HORIZONTAL PROJECTION
N.T.S.

NOTE: SEE DWG. S-13 AND S-13A FOR CABLE DETAILS.



HORIZONTAL CABLE PROJECTIONS
SCALE: 1"=100'



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GENERAL NOTES

(UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN OR NOTED)

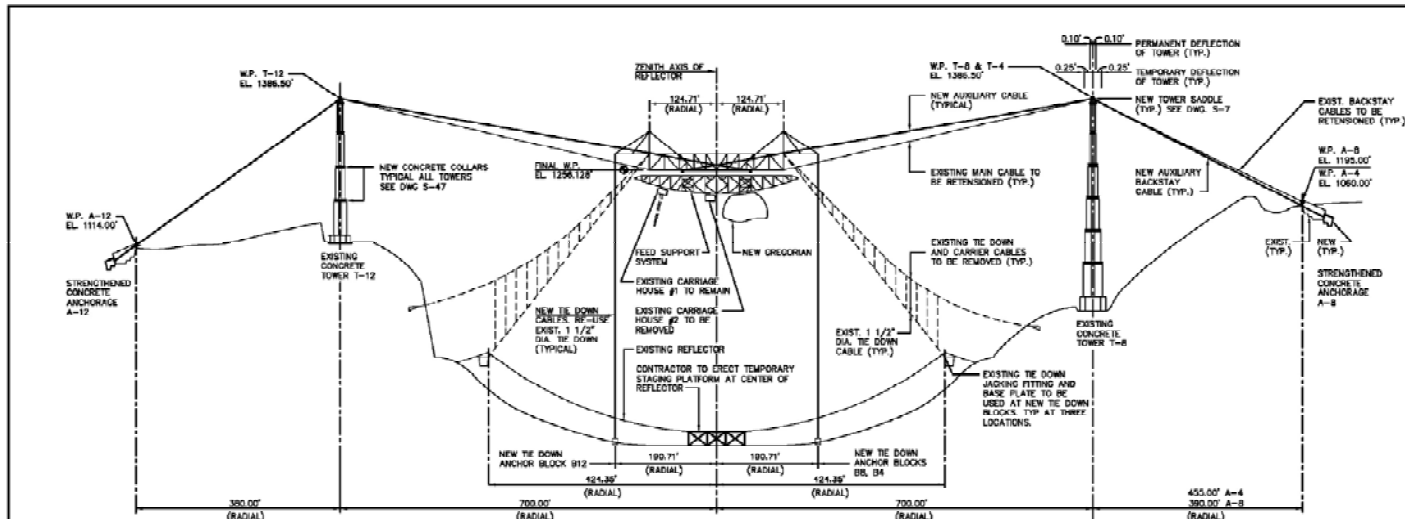
- ELEVATIONS ARE IN FEET AND BASED ON THE USGS DATUM FOR PUERTO RICO, FOR WHICH MEAN SEA LEVEL IS 0.00 FT.
- WORK POINT COORDINATES OF THE EXISTING STRUCTURE ARE IN FEET AND BASED ON THE PUERTO RICO DATUM, LAMBERT PROJECTION, PUERTO RICO ZONE.
- STRUCTURAL STEEL SHAPES AND PLATES SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM STANDARD A572 GRADE 50.
- SQUARE AND RECTANGULAR STRUCTURAL TUBING SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM STANDARD A500 GRADE B.
- STRUCTURAL STEEL PIPE SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM STANDARD A516.
- SHEAR CONNECTIONS SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM STANDARD A148 GRADE 80-80.
- THREADED RODS SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM STANDARD A307 GRADE 1045, NORMALIZED TO MIN. YIELD OF 50 KSI AND MIN. UTS. OF 80 KSI. MAXIMUM TO ASTM SPEC (CORROSION AND LONGITUDINAL MAGNETIZATION REQUIRED).
- ALL BOLTED CONNECTIONS SHALL BE MADE OF HIGH STRENGTH STEEL BOLTS, FRICTION TYPE, TIGHTENED BY THE TURN-OF-THE-NUT METHOD. BOLTS, NUTS AND WASHERS SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM STANDARD A325.
- ALL HIGH STRENGTH STEEL BOLTS TO BE 7/8 INCH DIAMETER EXCEPT AS NOTED.
- STRUCTURAL STRAND SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM STANDARD A4219. PRELIMINARY GRADE WITH CLASS A GALVANIZED COATING ON ALL WIRES.
- PIN HOLES SHALL BE REAMED WITH PLATES FULLY ASSURABLE.
- WELDING SHALL CONFORM TO AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY STANDARD D11 (BRIDGE SPECIFICATIONS SHALL GOVERN).
- ALL FULL PENETRATION WELDS SHALL BE TESTED ULTRASONICALLY.
- ALL CABLE END FITTINGS, END BLOCKS, RODS, PINS AND ACCESSORIES SHALL BE GALVANIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM A133 OR A133L APPROPRIATE TO THE APPLICATION.
- ALL PINS SHALL BE FORGED STEEL, CONFORMING TO ASTM A501 CLASS AC. SEE TYPICAL DETAIL ON DRAWING S-13.
- FOR ALL PAINTING SYSTEMS REFER TO SPECIFICATIONS.
- FIELD WELDS SHALL BE MADE WITH E7018 LOW HYDROGEN ELECTRODES.
- ALL CONCRETE SHALL BE NORMAL WEIGHT STONE CONCRETE WITH A MINIMUM COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 3000 PSI AFTER 28 DAYS.
- CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE GRADE 60 DEFORMED BARS CONFORMING TO ASTM STANDARD A615.
- REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE DETAILD ACCORDING TO THE MANUAL OF STANDARDS FOR DETAILD CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT ACI - 315.
- CABLE END FITTINGS SHALL BE PROOF LOADED TO 50% OF THE SPECIFIED BREAKING STRENGTH.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT FOR APPROVAL BY THE ENGINEER, WORKING DRAWINGS SHOWING DIRECTION, SEQUENCES AND PROCEDURES, STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS, CONNECTIONS, AND ALL RELATED DETAILS.
- SHOP DRAWINGS OF THE EXISTING STRUCTURE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE. THE CONTRACTOR IS EXPECTED TO WORK THESE SHOP DRAWINGS IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. IT WILL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY ALL EXISTING CONDITIONS IN THE FIELD BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH FABRICATION.
- ALUMINUM PLATES AND SHAPES SHALL BE 6061-T6.
- FASTENERS FOR ALUMINUM SHAPES AND PLATES SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A193 CLASS 2, OR B8T OR GR. B8M.
- WELDING FOR ALUMINUM SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ALUMINUM STRUCTURAL WELDING CODE AWS/A13 D1.2-90.

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GENERAL I

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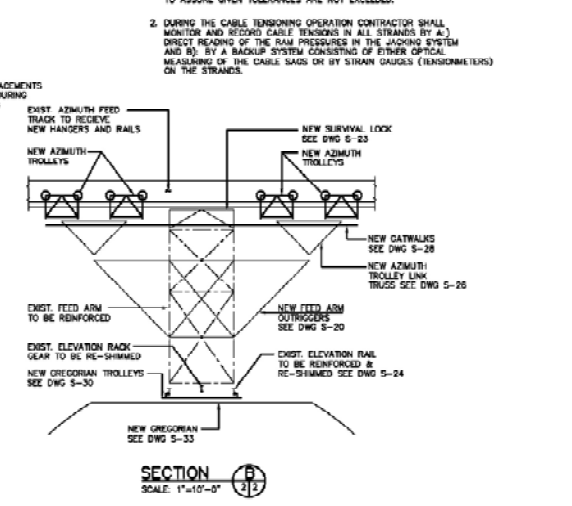
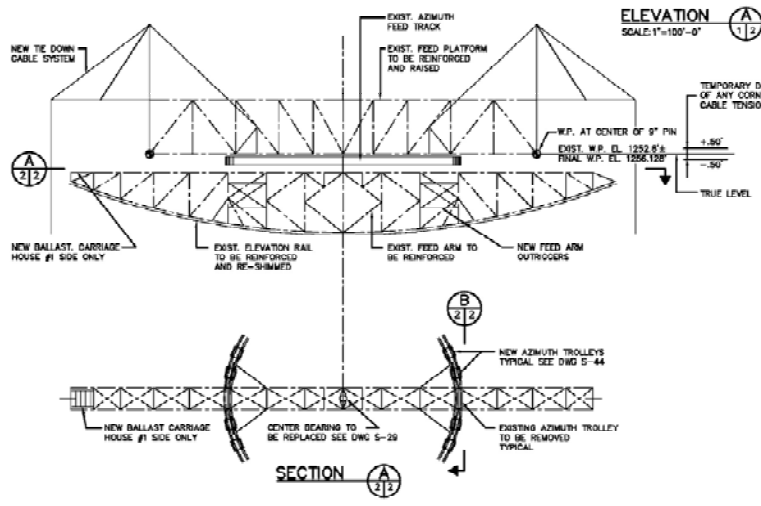
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FEED SUPPORT SYSTEM BALANCING REQUIREMENTS AND USE LIMITATIONS

- 1- WITH EQUAL TIE DOWN TENSIONS AT EACH APPEX, THE PLATFORM SHALL BE LEVEL WITH THE GREGORIAN AT 10 DEGREES APPROXIMATELY AND CARRIAGE HOUSE 1 AT 13 DEGREES APPROXIMATELY.
- 2- FEED ARM COUNTERWEIGHT GROSS WEIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED 54 KIIPS. FINAL COUNTERWEIGHT LOAD WILL DEPEND UPON THE FINAL WEIGHT OF THE GREGORIAN AND THE HEIGHT AND POSITION OF THE FAN COIL UNITS, PUMPS AND ARTICULATED ARM ON THE FEED ARM.
- 3- CARRIAGE HOUSE 1 MAY BE LOADED TO A GROSS WEIGHT OF 40 KIIPS MAXIMUM. THE GROSS WEIGHT OF THE GREGORIAN SHALL NOT EXCEED 180 KIIPS.
- 4- EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY NOTES 5 AND 6 BELOW, THE GREGORIAN AND CARRIAGE HOUSE 1 SHALL BE OPERATED IN SLAVE POSITIONS. THIS REQUIREMENT IS MANDATORY FOR STRUCTURAL SAFETY WHEN THE GREGORIAN IS BETWEEN ITS STOW POSITION (7.5 DEGREES) AND 30 DEGREES.
- 5- WHEN THE GREGORIAN IS STOWED, CARRIAGE HOUSE 1 MAY BE OPERATED OVER ITS NORMAL RANGE BETWEEN MINUS 2 DEGREES (SLIGHTLY ON THE GREGORIAN SIDE) AND 20 DEGREES.
- 6- WHEN CARRIAGE HOUSE 1 IS STOWED, MOVEMENT OF THE GREGORIAN SHALL BE RESTRICTED BETWEEN THE 30TH AND ITS SLOW POSITION.
- 7- DURING ACTIVE CONTROL, WITH THE TIE DOWN CABLES, THE MAXIMUM TENSION IN ANY OF THE DOWN SHALL NOT EXCEED 54 KIIPS, BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS PER CABLE:
 - 24 KIIPS PRESTRESS AT 80 DEGREES F
 - 18 KIIPS ACTIVE PULL DOWN DUE TO 30 DEGREE TEMP DROP
 - 12 KIIPS ACTIVE PULL DOWN DUE TO UNBALANCED MOMENT
 - 18 KIIPS
- 8- THE AGGREGATE TENSION IN ALL SIX TIE DOWNS SHALL NOT EXCEED 240 KIIPS.
- 9- UNDER STOW CONDITIONS, THE TENSION IN EACH THE DOWN CABLE SHALL BE INCREASED TO 2.8 KIIPS.

- NOTES:**
1. CONTRACTOR SHALL MONITOR TOWER DEFLECTIONS DURING CONSTRUCTION TO ASSURE GIVEN TOLERANCES ARE NOT EXCEEDED.
 2. DURING THE CABLE TENSIONING OPERATION CONTRACTOR SHALL MONITOR AND RECORD CABLE TENSIONS IN ALL STRANDS BY A) DIRECT READING OF THE SAM PRESSURES IN THE JACKING SYSTEM AND B) BY A BACKUP SYSTEM CONSISTING OF EITHER OPTICAL MEASURING OF THE CABLE SAGS OR BY STRAIN GAUGES (TENSIONMETERS) ON THE STRANDS.



| FEED SUPPORT SYSTEM WEIGHT INCREASE TABLE | | (KIPS) |
|---|---|--------|
| T0 FEED PLATFORM | | |
| 1.1 | MANIFOLD REINFORCEMENT, AUXILIARY CABLE TRUSSES AND CONNECTIONS | 70.0 |
| 1.2 | NEW TIE DOWN CABLE SYSTEM | 48.0 |
| 1.3 | NEW TIE DOWN CABLE PRESTRESS: OPERATIONAL SURVIVAL | 144.0 |
| | OPERATIONAL SURVIVAL | 15.0 |
| | SURVIVAL | 148.0 |
| 2.0 AZIMUTH FEED TRUSST | | |
| 2.1 | ADDITIONAL AZIMUTH TROLLEYS INCL. DRIVES | 53.0 |
| 2.2 | NEW HANDERS (NET INCREASE) | 3.3 |
| 2.3 | LINK TRUSSES | 23.0 |
| | | 79.3 |
| 3.0 FEED ARM | | |
| 3.1 | REINFORCEMENT | 62.0 |
| 3.2 | OUTROGGERS | 48.0 |
| 3.3 | ELEVATION RAIL AND RACK GEAR SHIM BLOCKS (NET INCREASE) | 5.0 |
| 3.4 | ELEVATION RAIL GUIDE ANGLES | 4.0 |
| 3.5 | BALLAST PLATFORM AND BALLAST TRANSMITTER EQUIPMENT INCL. HEAT EXCHANGERS, PUMPS, ARTICULATED ARM, PIPING, CONDUIT, WATER, ETC. (NET INCREASE) | 16.0 |
| 3.7 | CATWALKS AND PLATFORMS (NET INCREASE) | 5 |
| 3.8 | CARRIAGE HOUSE, NO. 2 REMOVED | -33.0 |
| | | 155.5 |
| 4.0 EXISTING TIE-DOWN CABLES REMOVED | | |
| | | -50.0 |
| 5.0 GREGORIAN | | |
| 5.1 | ALUMINUM DOME INCL. BOTT. CAP AND ROOF | 42.0 |
| 5.2 | SECONDARY REFLECTOR INCL. BACKUP TRUSSES | 28.0 |
| 5.3 | TERTIARY REFLECTOR | 2.0 |
| 5.4 | GREGORIAN ISOLATES | 11.0 |
| 5.5 | ELEVATION DRIVE SYSTEM INCL. HYDRAULICS | 18.0 |
| 5.6 | SUBSTRUCTURE INCL. LONGITUDINAL TRUSSES, TRANSVERSE BEAMS, COLLAR TRUSS, DRAG LINK BEAMS, GUIDE ROLLERS | 37.0 |
| 5.7 | FEED MODULE INCL. FRAMING WALLS, ROTATING FEED FLOOR, AZIMUTH FLOOR, SERVICE PLATFORM STAIRS AND CATWALKS | 12.0 |
| 5.8 | FEEDS | 9.0 |
| 5.9 | TRANSMITTER EQUIPMENT INCL. KLYSTRONS, ELECTRONICS, SWITCH GEAR, CONSOLES, PIPING AND WATER | 15.0 |
| 5.10 | VENTS, FANS, AIRCONDITIONERS | 2.0 |
| | | 175.5 |
| TOTAL INCREASE: OPERATIONAL | | 615.5 |
| TOTAL INCREASE: SURVIVAL | | 496.8 |

NOTE: CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE OWNER WITH A FINALIZED FEED SUPPORT SYSTEM WEIGHT INVENTORY TO INCLUDE ALL ITEMS ADDED AND ALL ITEMS REMOVED FROM FEED SUPPORT SYSTEM.

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GENERAL II

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FEED SUPPORT SYSTEM

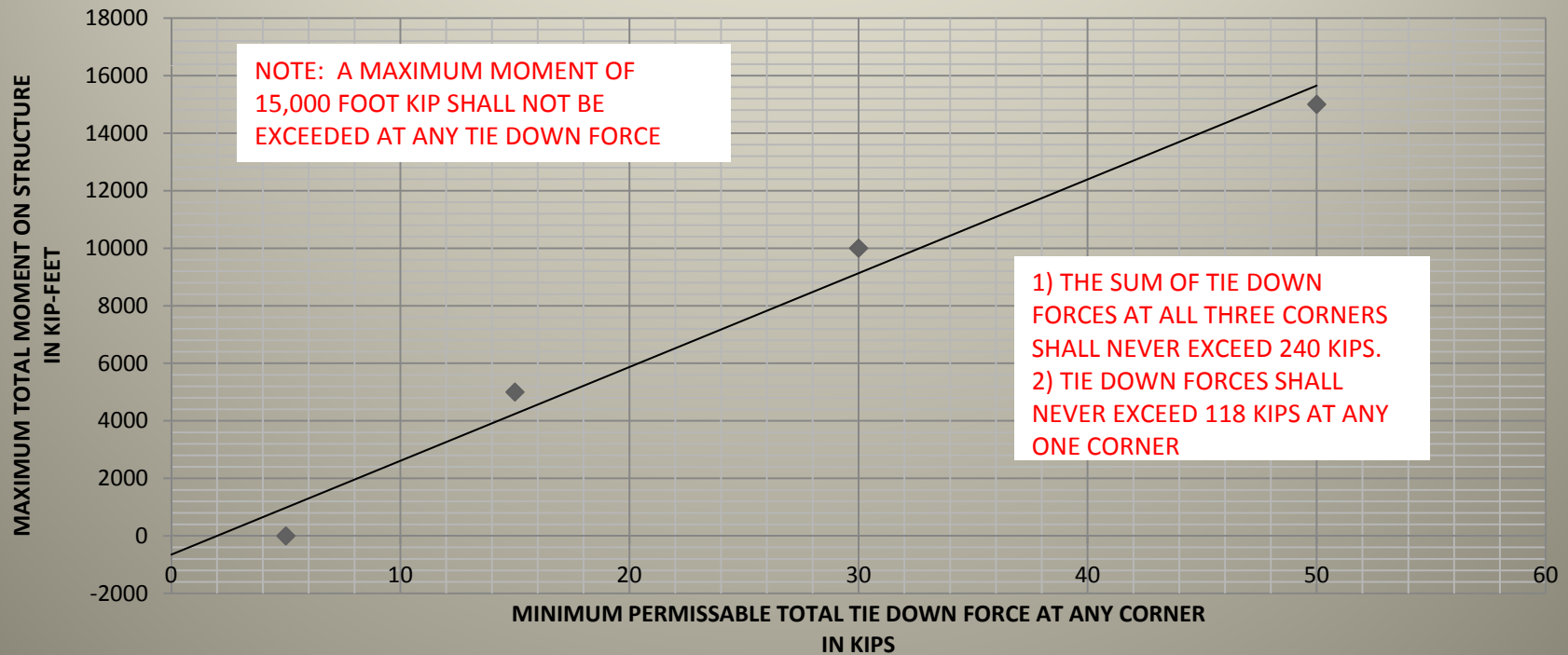




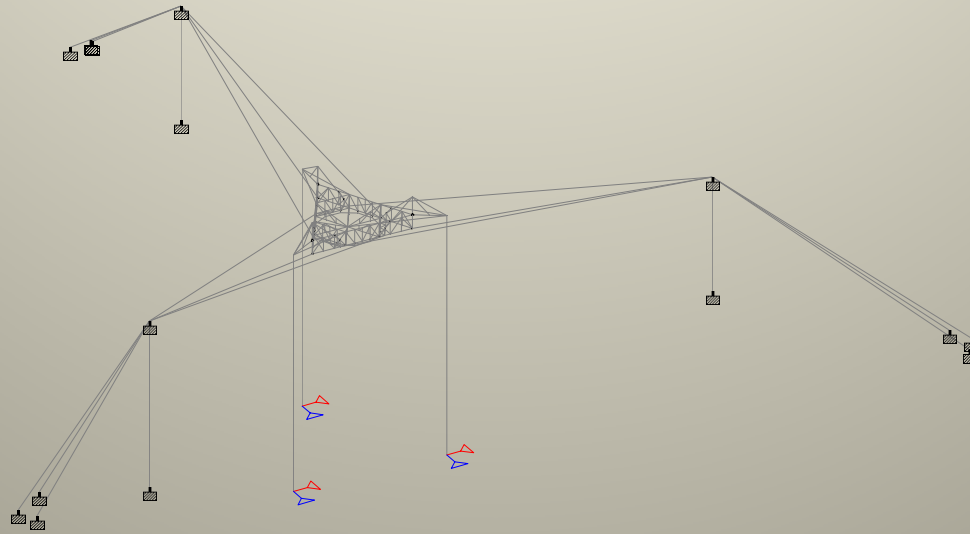


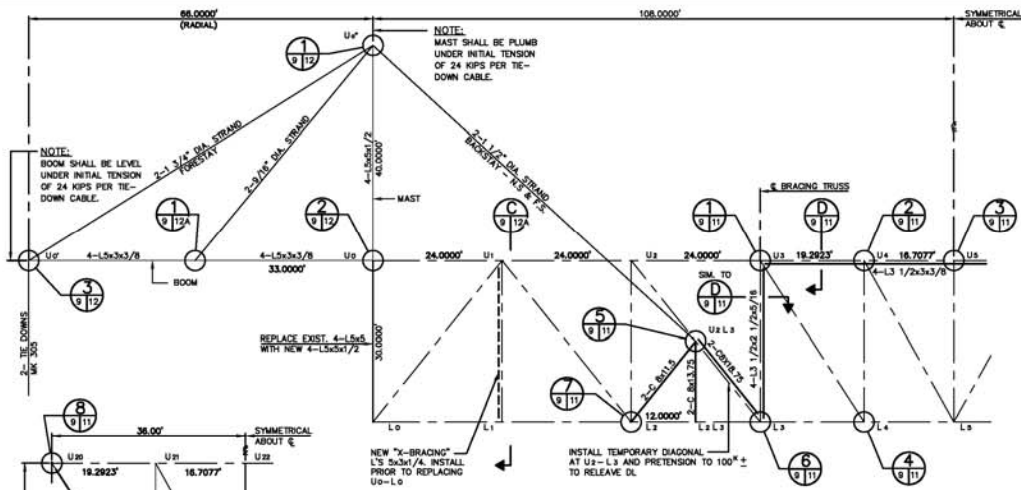
April 2010 Safe Operating Parameters

Arecibo Radio Telescope Maximum Operational Parameters for Structural Safety

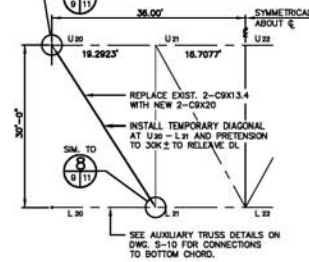


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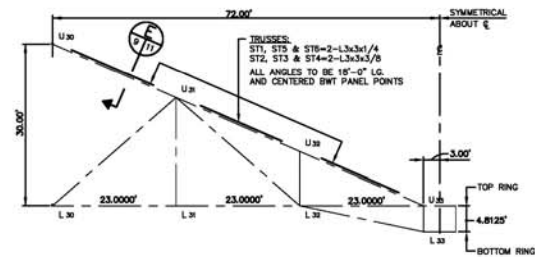




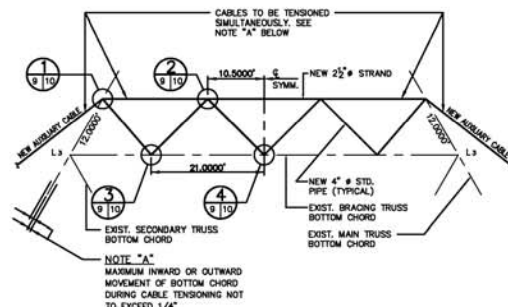
MAIN TRUSS
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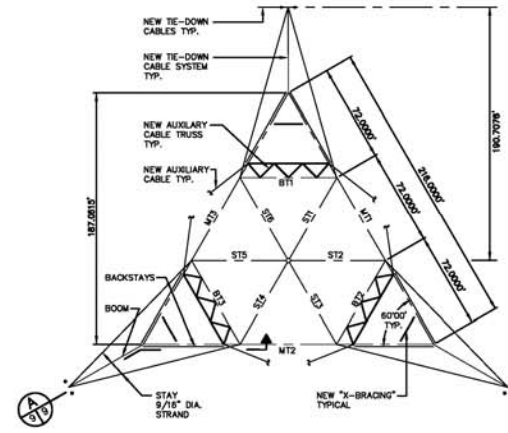
BRACING TRUSS
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SECONDARY BRACING TRUSS
SCALE: 1"=10'-0"



NEW AUXILIARY CABLE TRUSS
SCALE: 1"=10'-0"



FEED PLATFORM PLAN
SCALE: 1"=40'-0"

LEGEND
MT - EXISTING MAIN TRUSS
BT - EXISTING BRACING TRUSS
ST - EXISTING SECONDARY BRACING TRUSS

| REINFORCED FEED PLATFORM FORCE TABLE | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| MEMBER | OPERATIONAL | SURVIVAL |
| U ₀ -U ₁ | -185 | -30 |
| U ₁ -U ₂ | -185 | -30 |
| U ₂ -U ₃ | -322 | -811 |
| U ₃ -U ₄ | -720 | -720 |
| U ₄ -U ₅ | -720 | -720 |
| U ₅ -U ₆ | -4100 | -1174 |
| U ₆ -U ₇ | -4100 | -1169 |
| U ₇ -U ₈ | -4100 | -1169 |
| U ₈ -U ₉ | -1169 | -1169 |
| U ₉ -U ₁₀ | -1169 | -1169 |
| U ₁₀ -U ₁₁ | -20 | -20 |
| U ₁₁ -U ₁₂ | -104 | -104 |
| U ₁₂ -U ₁₃ | -104 | -104 |
| U ₁₃ -U ₁₄ | -104 | -104 |
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| U ₂₂ -U ₂₃ | +36 / -23 | +55 / -38 |
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NOTES: 1) ALL FORCES IN KIPS. TENSION DENOTED +, COMPRESSION DENOTED -.

- NOTES**
- DURING REINFORCING OPERATIONS THE FEED ARM SHALL BE PARKED IN A POSITION PARALLEL TO THE TRUSS BEING REINFORCED.
 - REPLACEMENT MEMBERS SHALL BE IDENTICAL TO EXISTING MEMBERS EXCEPT AS SHOWN.
 - ALL BOLTS IN FEED PLATFORM CONNECTIONS ARE 1" DIAMETER UNLESS SHOWN OTHERWISE.
 - APPROXIMATELY 500 BOLTS IN FEED PLATFORM ARE TO BE REPLACED. LOCATION OF BOLTS TO BE PROVIDED BY OWNER.

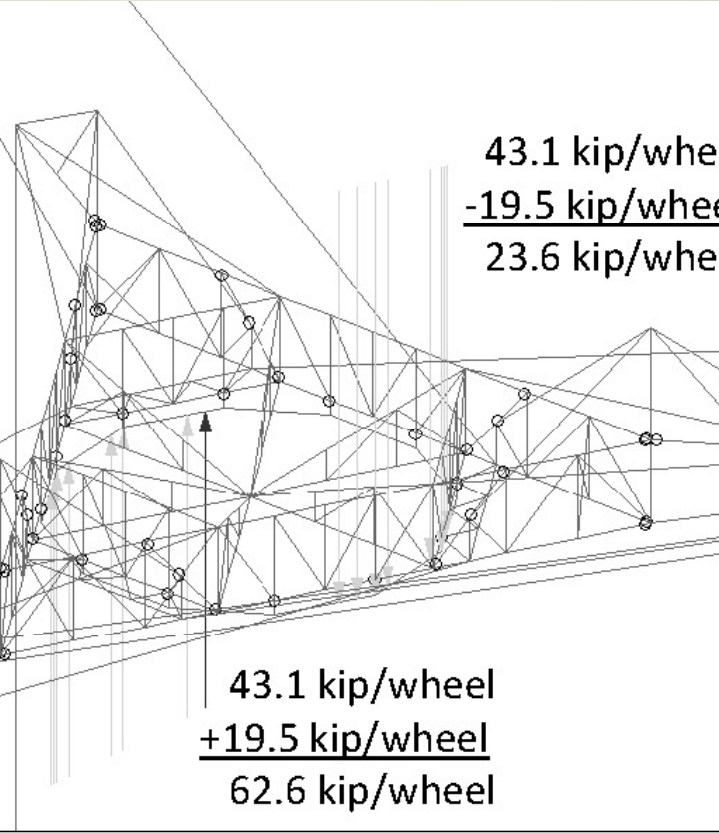
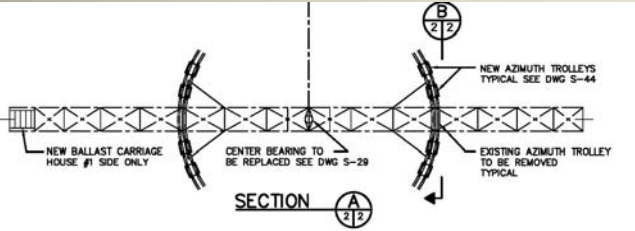
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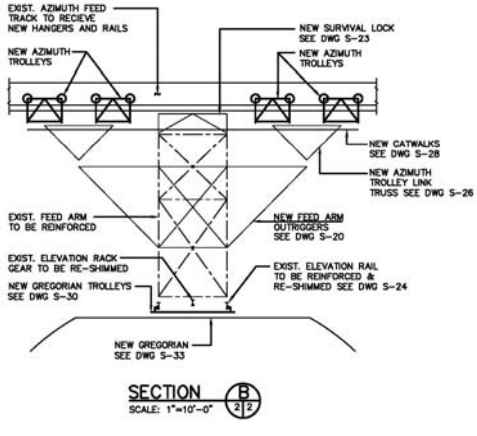
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Main Platform Loading



43.1 kip/wheel
~~-19.5 kip/wheel~~
 23.6 kip/wheel

43.1 kip/wheel
~~+19.5 kip/wheel~~
 62.6 kip/wheel



1963 Materials Specification

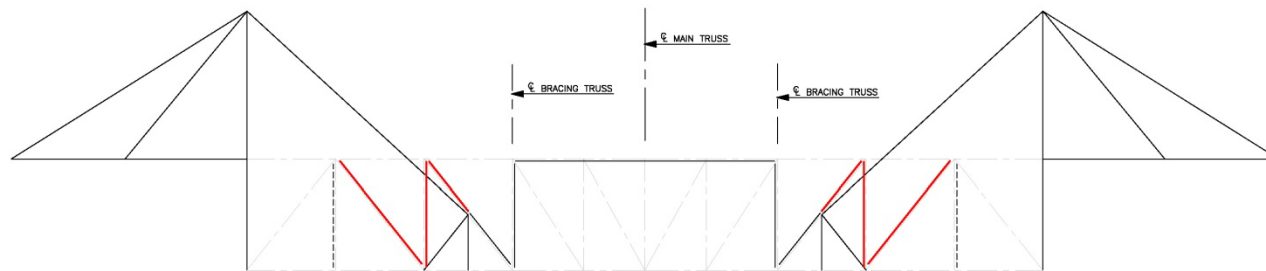
| A441 - 63T | | incl. | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|----------|-----|-----|---|
| High strength low alloy structural steel shapes, plates and bars for welded, riveted or bolted construction but intended primarily for use in welded bridges and buildings where saving in weight or added durability are important. The atmospheric corrosion resistance of this steel is approximately twice that of structural carbon steel. This specification is limited to material up to 8 in. inclusive in thickness. | Shapes | I | 70 min. | 50 | 18 | ... | | | | | |
| | | II | 67 min. | 46 | 19 | ... | | | | | |
| | | III | 63 min. | 42 | 16 | 24 | | | | | |
| Plates and bars | To $\frac{3}{4}$ thk. incl. | 70 min. | 50 | 18 | ... | .22 | 1.25 max. | .30 max. | .05 | .04 | Chemical requirements include also copper, Cu = 0.20% min. and vanadium, V = 0.02% min. |
| | Over $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ incl. | 67 min. | 46 | 19 | ... | | | | | | |
| | Over $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 incl. | 63 min. | 42 | 16 | 24 | | | | | | |
| | Over 4 to 8 incl. | 60 min. | 40 | ... | 24 | | | | | | |

^a Values represent ladle analysis.
^b See individual ASTM specifications for deduction from percentages for increments of diameter or thickness.
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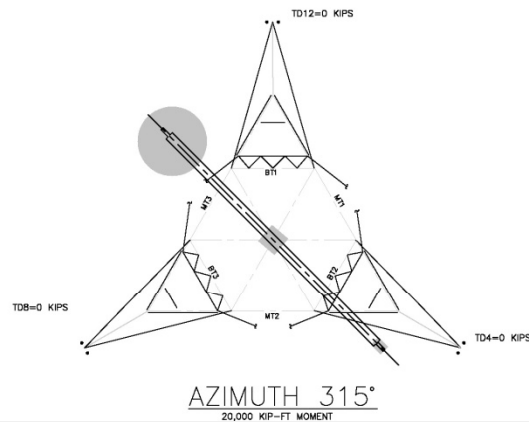
| Group I | Group II | | Group III | |
|---|--|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| All shapes except those listed in Groups II and III | Wide Flange Shapes | | Wide Flange Shapes | |
| | Nom. Size | Weight per ft. | Nom. Size | Weight per ft. |
| | 36 × 16½ 33 × 15¾ 14 × 16 12 × 12 | All weights All weights 142 to 211, incl. 120 to 190, incl. | 14 × 16 | 219 to 426, incl. |
| | Angles over $\frac{3}{4}$ in. in thickness | | | |

^d Group A includes WF shapes as follows: All 36, 33 and 30, 27 × 14, 24 × 14, 21 × 13, 14 × 16, 14 × 14½, 12 × 12 and 10 × 10.

Main Platform Forces – Web Members

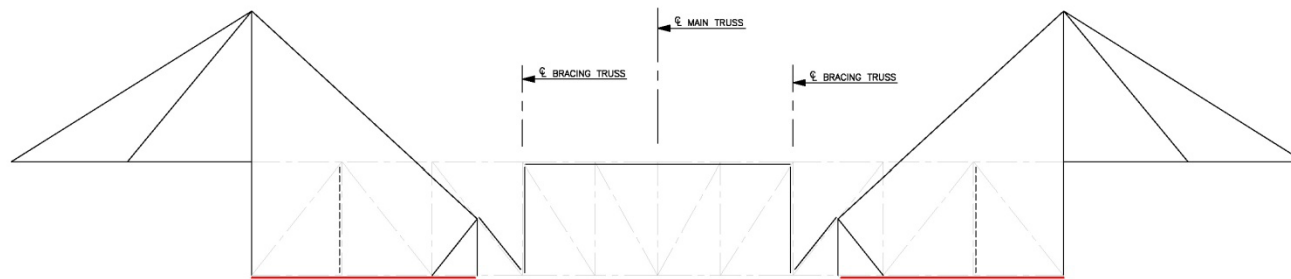


MAIN TRUSS .3
VERTICALS & DIAGONALS
MEMBERS U2-L2/U1-U2L3/U1-L2

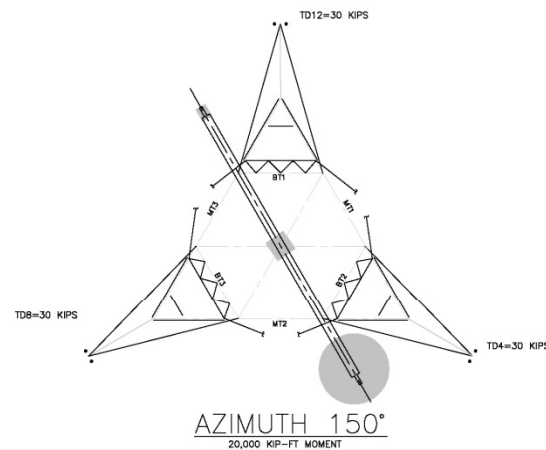


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 - 1992 REINFORCED MEMBERS
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Main Platform Truss – Chord Members



MAIN TRUSS 2
BOTTOM CHORD
MEMBERS L0-L1/L1-L2/L2-L3

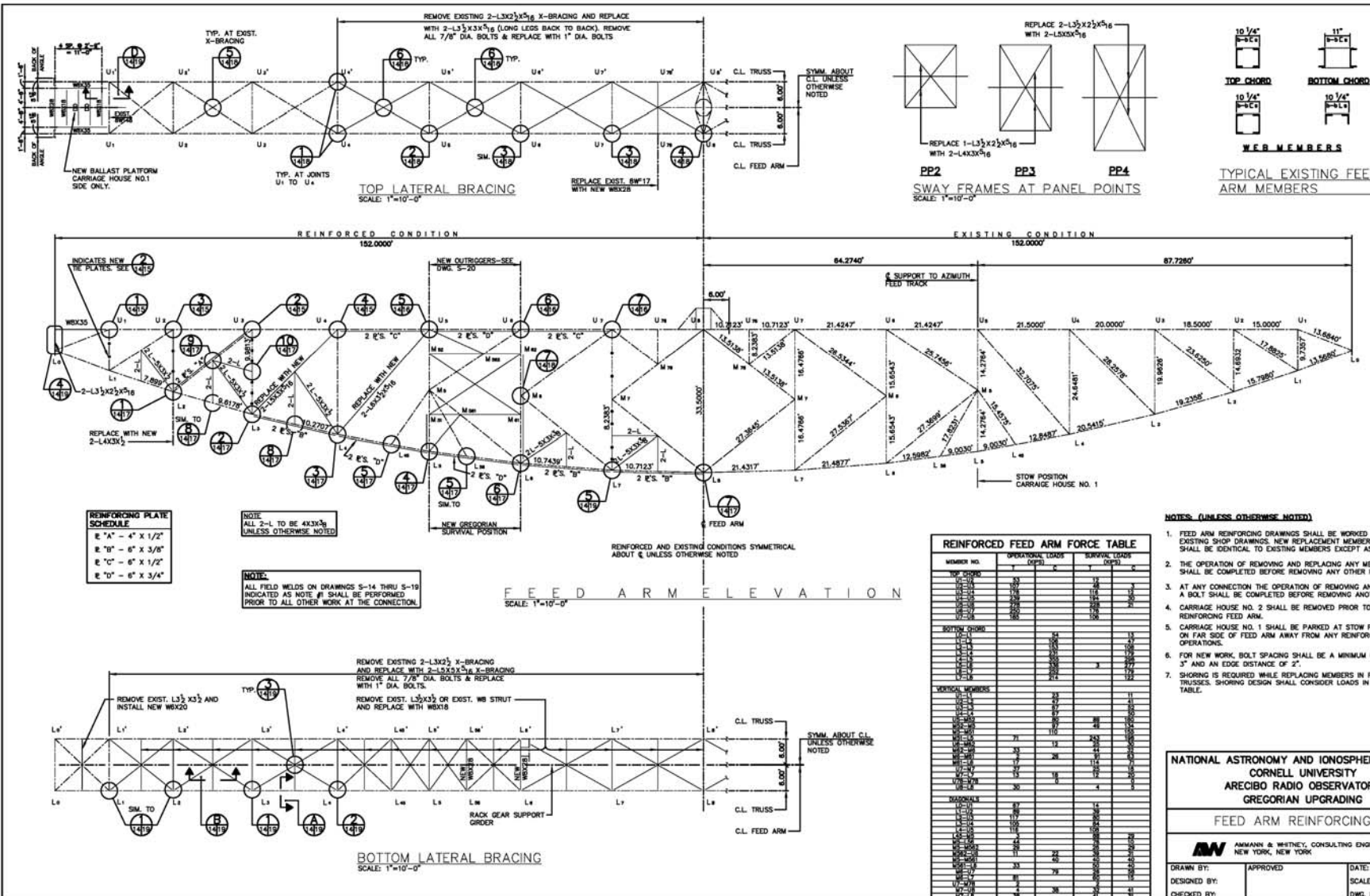


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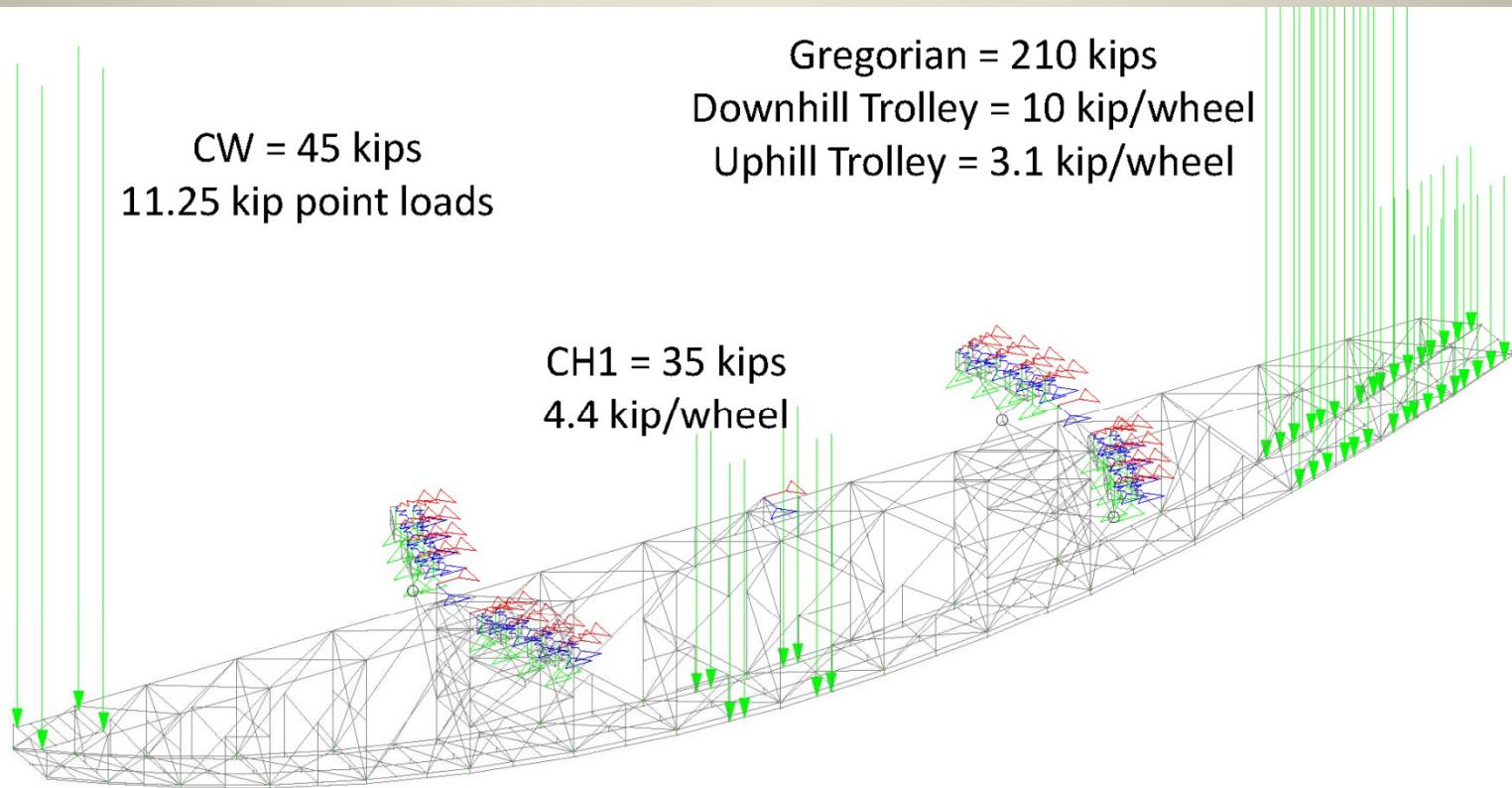
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Bracing Truss Forces

| Member | Original Member | Area [in ²] | 1992 Reinforcement | Area [in ²] | 1963 Force Table [kip] | 1992 Operational [kip] | 1992 Survival [kip] | 2010 STAAD Forces (20000) [kip] | Length [ft] | Gross Area [in ²] | Tension Limited Members | | | | | | | Compression Limited Members | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0.6FyAg [kip] | Anet [in ²] | 0.5FuAe [kip] | 1963 Ratio Operational | 1992 Ratio Operational | 1992 Ratio Survival | 2010 Ratio (20000 ft-k) | I [in ⁴] | r [in] | kl/r | Fcr [ksi] | Pn/Ω [kip] | 1963 Ratio Operational | 1992 Ratio Operational | 1992 Ratio Survival | 2010 Ratio (20000 ft-k) | |
| Top Chords | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U20-U21 | 2-C10x15.3 | 8.96 | | | -135 | -151 | -172 | -153.2 | 72 | 8.96 | | | | | | | | 1327 | 12.17 | 71.00 | 34.59 | 185.57 | 72.75% | 81.37% | 92.69% | 82.56% | |
| U21-U22 | 2-C10x15.3 | 8.96 | | | -121 | -154 | -165 | -143.2 | 72 | 8.96 | | | | | | | | 1327 | 12.17 | 71.00 | 34.59 | 185.57 | 65.20% | 82.99% | 88.92% | 77.17% | |
| Bottom Chords | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L20-L21 | 2-16x1/2 + 23x7/16 | 26.0625 | | | 12 | 41/-59 | 98/-49 | 15.1/-62.3 | 19.29 | 26.0625 | 719.33 | | | 1.67% | 5.70% | 13.62% | 2.10% | 2653 | 10.09 | 22.94 | 48.11 | 750.85 | | 7.86% | 6.53% | 8.30% | |
| L21-L22 | 2-16x1/2 + 23x7/16 | 26.0625 | | | 119 | 7/-59 | 105/-45 | 196.5 | 16.71 | 26.0625 | 719.33 | | | 16.54% | 0.97% | 14.60% | 27.32% | 2654 | 10.09 | 19.87 | 48.58 | 758.11 | | 7.78% | 5.94% | | |
| Verticals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U21-U21 | 2-C10x15.3 | 8.96 | | | 40/-50 | 36/-23 | 53/-66 | 48.5/-53 | 30 | 8.96 | 268.80 | | | 14.88% | 13.39% | 19.72% | 18.04% | 1327 | 12.17 | 29.58 | 46.90 | 251.64 | 19.87% | 9.14% | 26.23% | 21.06% | |
| U22-L22 | 2-L6x3.5x5/16 | 5.74 | | | -2 | 0 | 0 | -1.7 | 30 | 5.74 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diagonals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U20-L21 | 2-C9x13.4 | 7.88 | 2-C9x20 | 11.74 | 222 | 304 | 271 | 314.9 | 35.67 | 11.74 | 352.20 | 11.44 | 340.38 | 63.03% | 86.31% | 76.94% | 92.51% | | | | | | | | | | |
| U21-L22 | 2-C10x15.3 | 8.96 | | | 55/-49 | 41/-29 | 74/-64 | 62/-54.2 | 34.34 | 8.96 | 268.80 | | | 20.46% | 20.46% | 27.53% | 23.07% | 1327 | 3.52 | 117.06 | 18.32 | 98.28 | 49.86% | 29.51% | 65.12% | 55.15% | |



Feed Arm Loading



Feed Arm Forces

| | | | | | | | | | | (+) Compression | | Fy = 50 ksi | | | | | | | | Italic Members Fy = 36 ksi | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|---------|--------|----------|---------|--------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------|----------|------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | (-) Tension | | Fu = 70 ksi | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 1963 Force Table | | 1992 Operational | | 1992 Survival | | 2010 STAAD Forces (no WL) | | Length | | Gross Area | | Tension Limited Members | | | | | Compression Limited Members | | | | |
| Member | Original Member | Area | 1992 Reinforcement | Area | (kip) | (kip) | (kip) | (kip) | (kip) | (ft) | (in ²) | 0.6FyAg | 1963 Ratio | 1992 Ratio | 1992 Ratio | 2010 Ratio | Capacity | 1963 Ratio | 1992 Ratio | 1992 Ratio | 2010 Ratio | (kip) | Operational | Operational | Survival | Operational | | | | | |
| Top Chords | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U1-U2 | 2-C8x11.5 | 6.74 | | | 33 | 53 | 12 | 25 | 15 | 6.74 | 202.20 | 16.32% | 26.21% | 5.93% | 12.36% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U2-U3 | 2-C8x11.5 | 6.74 | | | 71 | 107 | 46/3 | 55 | 18.5 | 6.74 | 202.20 | 35.11% | 52.92% | 22.75% | 27.20% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U3-U4 | 2-C8x11.5 | 6.74 | | | 99 | 178 | 116/12 | 97 | 20 | 6.74 | 202.20 | 48.96% | 88.03% | 57.37% | 47.97% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U4-U5 | 2-C8x11.5 | 6.74 | 2-6"x1/2" | 6 | 129 | 239 | 194/30 | 176 | 21.5 | 12.74 | 382.20 | 33.75% | 62.53% | 50.76% | 46.05% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U5-U6 | 2-C8x13.75 | 8.08 | 2-6"x3/4" | 9 | 174 | 276 | 228/21 | 182 | 21.425 | 17.08 | 512.40 | 33.96% | 53.86% | 44.50% | 35.52% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U6-U7 | 2-C8x13.75 | 8.08 | 2-6"x1/2" | 6 | 155/-37 | 250 | 176 | 167 | 21.425 | 14.08 | 422.40 | 36.70% | 59.19% | 41.67% | 39.54% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U7-U8 | 2-C8x13.75 | 8.08 | | | 156/-91 | 185 | 106 | 106/-23 | 21.425 | 8.08 | 242.40 | 64.36% | 76.32% | 43.73% | 43.73% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bottom Chords | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lo-L1 | 2-C8x11.5 | 6.74 | | | -34 | -54 | -13 | -28 | 13.568 | 6.74 | | | | | | | -165.05 | 20.60% | 32.72% | 7.88% | 16.96% | | | | | | | | | | |
| L1-L2 | 2-C8x11.5 | 6.74 | | | -72 | -106 | -47 | -49 | 15.798 | 6.74 | | | | | | | -188.05 | 38.29% | 56.37% | 24.99% | 26.06% | | | | | | | | | | |
| L2-L3 | 2-C8x11.5 | 6.74 | | | -97 | -153 | -107 | -75 | 19.236 | 6.74 | | | | | | | -181.76 | 53.37% | 84.18% | 58.87% | 41.26% | | | | | | | | | | |
| L3-L4 | 2-C8x13.75 | 8.08 | 2-6"x3/8" | 4.5 | -120 | -231 | -179 | -167 | 10.27 | 12.58 | | | | | | | -319.99 | 37.50% | 72.19% | 55.94% | 52.19% | | | | | | | | | | |
| L4-L5 | 2-C8x13.75 | 8.08 | 2-6"x3/4" | 9 | -149 | -355 | -296 | -287 | 21.852 | 17.08 | | | | | | | -379.13 | 39.30% | 93.64% | 78.07% | 75.70% | | | | | | | | | | |
| L5-L6 | 2-C8x13.75 | 8.08 | 2-6"x3/4" | 9 | -172 | -336 | 3/-277 | -267 | 21.601 | 17.08 | | | | | | | -383.52 | 44.85% | 87.61% | 72.23% | 69.62% | | | | | | | | | | |
| L6-L7 | 2-C8x13.75 | 8.08 | 2-6"x3/8" | 4.5 | 12/-134 | -252 | -179 | -182 | 21.488 | 12.58 | 377.40 | 3.18% | | | | | -315.14 | 42.52% | 79.96% | 56.80% | 57.75% | | | | | | | | | | |
| L7-L8 | 2-C8x13.75 | 8.08 | 2-6"x3/8" | 9 | 46/-113 | -214 | -122 | 26/-153 | 21.432 | 17.08 | 512.40 | 8.98% | | | | | -428.23 | 26.39% | 49.97% | 28.49% | 35.73% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Verticals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U1-L1 | 2-L3.5x2.5x5/16 | 3.56 | | | -35 | -23 | -11 | -22 | 9.7357 | 3.56 | | | | | | | -47.42 | 73.81% | 48.51% | 23.20% | 46.40% | | | | | | | | | | |
| U2-L2 | 2-L4x3x7/16 | 5.74 | | | -35 | -47 | -41 | -23 | 14.693 | 5.74 | | | | | | | -59.72 | 58.60% | 78.70% | 68.65% | 38.51% | | | | | | | | | | |
| U3-L3 | 2-L5x3x1/2 | 7.5 | | | -41 | -67 | -52 | -48 | 19.963 | 7.5 | | | | | | | -118.00 | 34.75% | 56.78% | 44.07% | 40.68% | | | | | | | | | | |
| U4-L4 | 2-C8x11.5 | 6.74 | | | -48 | -67 | -50 | -56 | 24.648 | 6.74 | | | | | | | -103.96 | 46.17% | 64.45% | 48.10% | 53.87% | | | | | | | | | | |
| U5-M52 | W10x60 + 2-9.25"x1/2" | 26.85 | | | 88 | -80 | 89/-160 | -94 | 5.7764 | 26.85 | 579.96 | 15.17% | | 15.35% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M52-M5 | W10x60 + 2-9.25"x1/2" | 26.85 | | | 88 | -97 | 49/-134 | -97 | 8.5322 | 26.85 | 579.96 | 15.17% | | 8.45% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M5-M51 | W10x39 | 11.5 | | | 27 | -110 | -155 | -130 | 5.7764 | 11.5 | 248.40 | 10.87% | | | | | -208.00 | -12.98% | 52.88% | 74.52% | 62.50% | | | | | | | | | | |
| M51-L5 | W10x39 | 11.5 | 2-8"x1/2" | 8 | 27 | 71 | 243/-196 | 62 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 488.40 | 5.53% | 14.54% | 49.75% | 12.69% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U6-M62 | 2-L4x3x3/8 | 4.96 | | | 31/-4 | -12 | 25/-30 | 25/-9 | 5.7764 | 4.96 | 107.14 | 28.94% | | 23.33% | 23.33% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M62-M6 | 2-L4x3x3/8 | 4.96 | 2-L4x3x3/8 | 4.96 | 31/-4 | 33 | 44/-32 | 59 | 4.96 | 4.96 | 148.80 | 20.83% | 22.18% | 29.57% | 39.65% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M6-M61 | 2-L4x3x3/8 | 4.96 | 2-L4x3x3/8 | 4.96 | -31 | 2/-26 | 91/-63 | 35/-49 | 5.7442 | 4.96 | 148.80 | | | 61.16% | | | -67.94 | 45.63% | 38.27% | 92.73% | 72.13% | | | | | | | | | | |
| M61-L6 | 2-L4x3x3/8 | 4.96 | 2-L4x3x3/8 | 4.96 | -31 | 17 | 114/-71 | 50/-7 | 4.96 | 4.96 | 148.80 | | | 76.61% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U7-M7 | 2-L4x3x3/8 | 4.96 | 2-L4x3x3/8 | 4.96 | 17/-9 | 37 | 25/-18 | 44/-5 | 16.477 | 4.96 | 107.14 | 15.87% | 34.54% | 23.33% | 41.07% | | -30.00 | 30.00% | | 60.00% | 16.67% | | | | | | | | | | |
| M7-L7 | 2-L4x3x3/8 | 4.96 | 2-L4x3x3/8 | 4.96 | 10/-19 | 13/-18 | 12/-20 | 48/-18 | 16.479 | 4.96 | 107.14 | 9.33% | 12.13% | 11.20% | 44.80% | | -30.00 | 63.33% | 60.00% | 66.67% | 60.00% | | | | | | | | | | |
| U78-M78 | 2-L3.5x2.5x5/16 | 3.56 | | | -17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8.2383 | 3.56 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U8-L8 | 2-C8x11.5 | 6.74 | | | 7/-12 | 30 | 4/-5 | 19 | 33.5 | 6.74 | 202.20 | 3.46% | 14.84% | 1.98% | 9.40% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diagonals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L0-U1 | 2-L3.5x2.5x5/16 | 3.56 | | | 35 | 67 | 14 | 32 | 3.56 | 3.56 | 76.90 | 45.52% | 87.13% | 18.21% | 41.61% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L1-U2 | 2-L4x3x5/16 | 4.18 | | | 51 | 89 | 39 | 47 | 4.18 | 4.18 | 90.29 | 56.49% | 98.57% | 43.20% | 52.06% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L2-U3 | 2-L4x3x5/16 | 4.18 | 2-4"x1/2" | 4 | 55 | 117 | 80 | 98 | 8.18 | 8.18 | 210.29 | 26.15% | 55.64% | 38.04% | 46.60% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L3-U4 | 2-L5x3x5/16 | 4.8 | 2-L5x3x5/16 | 4.8 | 58 | 105 | 84 | 125 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 144.00 | 40.28% | 72.92% | 58.33% | 86.81% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L4-U5 | 2-L6x3.5x5/16 | 5.74 | 2-L6x3.5x5/16 | 5.74 | 65 | 116 | 108 | 123 | 5.74 | 5.74 | 172.20 | 37.75% | 67.36% | 62.72% | 71.43% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L45-M5 | 2-C8x11.5 | 6.74 | | | 19 | 3 | 88/-29 | 33 | 6.74 | 6.74 | 202.20 | 9.40% | 1.48% | 43.52% | 16.32% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M5-L56 | 2-C8x11.5 | 6.74 | | | 20 | 44 | 76/-10 | 30 | 6.74 | 6.74 | 202.20 | 9.89% | 21.76% | 37.59% | 14.84% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M5-M562 | 2-C8x11.5 | 6.74 | | | -66 | 29 | 26/-29 | 9/-36 | 15.328 | 6.74 | 202.20 | | 14.34% | 12.86% | 4.45% | | -156.14 | 42.27% | | 18.57% | 23.06% | | | | | | | | | | |
| M562-U6 | 2-C8x11.5 | 6.74 | | | -66 | 11/-22 | 39/-31 | 14/-55 | 10.417 | 6.74 | 202.20 | | 5.44% | 19.29% | 6.92% | | -179.25 | 36.82% | 12.27% | 17.29% | 30.68% | | | | | | | | | | |
| M5-M561 | 2-C8x11.5 | 6.74 | | | 70 | 40 | 40/-40 | 30/-7 | 9.2824 | 6.74 | 202.20 | 34.62% | | 19.78% | 14.84% | | -183.68 | | 21.78% | 21.78% | 3.81% | | | | | | | | | | |
| M561-L6 | 2-C8x11.5 | 6.74 | | | 70 | 33 | 50/-40 | 65/-2 | 18.088 | 6.74 | 202.20 | 34.62% | 16.32% | 24.73% | 32.15% | | -141.18 | | | 28.33% | 1.42% | | | | | | | | | | |
| M6-U7 | 2-C8x11.5 | 6.74 | | | -49 | -79 | 26/-58 | -90 | 26.53 | 6.74 | 202.20 | | | 12.86% | | | -93.58 | 52.36% | 84.42% | 61.98% | 96.17% | | | | | | | | | | |
| M6-L7 | 2-C8x11.5 | 6.74 | | | 52 | 81 | 60/-15 | 94/-24 | 27.536 | 6.74 | 202.20 | 25.72% | 40.06% | 29.67% | 46.49% | | -88.19 | | | 17.01% | 27.22% | | | | | | | | | | |
| U7-M78 | 2-L3.5x2.5x5/16 | 3.56 | | | 15 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3.56 | 3.56 | 76.90 | 19.51% | 2.60% | 6.50% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M7-U8 | 2-C8x11.5 | 6.74 | | | 6/-30 | 4/-38 | 32/-41 | 34/-53 | 27.028 | 6.74 | 202.20 | 2.97% | 1.98% | 15.83% | 16.82% | | -90.90 | 33.00% | 41.81% | 45.11% | 58.31% | | | | | | | | | | |
| M7-L8 | 2-C8x11.5 | 6.74 | | | 30 | 38 | 41/-31 | 53/-48 | 27.365 | 6.74 | 202.20 | 14.84% | 18.79% | 20.28% | 26.21% | | -89.10 | | | 34.79% | 53.87% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Outriggers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O5-M52 | | | 2-C10x25 | 14.68 | | -199 | -291 | -218 | 14.68 | | | | | | | | -362.60 | | | 54.88% | 80.25% | 60.12% | | | | | | | | | |
| M52-M52' | | | 2-C10x20 | 11.74 | | -190 | -248 | -177 | 11.74 | | | | | | | | -331.66 | | | 57.29% | 74.78% | 53.37% | | | | | | | | | |
| O5-M51 | | | 2-C10x20 + 2-C10x15.3 | 20.7 | | 296 | 413 | 336 | 20.7 | 621.00 | | 47.67% | 66.51% | 54.11% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M51-M51' | | | 2-C10x25 | 14.68 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Member Stresses

| Member | Original Member | 1992 | Gross Area | 1992 | 2010 STAAD | Minimum | Stress | | |
|----------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--------|-------|-------|
| | | Reinforcement | | Reinforcement | Forces (20000) | STAAD Forces | Min. | Max. | Range |
| | | | [in ²] | | [kip] | [kip] | [ksi] | [ksi] | |
| Uo'-Uo | | 4-L5x3x3/8 | 11.44 | 4-L5x3x3/8 | | | | | |
| Uo-U1 | 4-L3.5x3.5x5/16 | | 8.36 | | -34.5 | | -4.13 | | |
| U1-U2 | 2-C18x42.7 | | 25.2 | | -443.5 | | -17.60 | | |
| U2-U3 | 2-C18x51.9 | | 30.6 | | -688.1 | | -22.49 | | |
| U3-U4 | 2-C18x58 | 4-L3.5x3x3/8 | 43.4 | 4-L3.5x3x3/8 | -859.6 | | -19.81 | | |
| U4-U5 | 2-C18x58 | 4-L3.5x3x3/8 | 43.4 | 4-L3.5x3x3/8 | -831.1 | | -19.15 | | |
| Lo-L1 | 2-18x1 1/16 + 21 7/8x1/2 | | 49.1875 | | 1398.4 | 901.4 | 18.33 | 28.43 | 10.10 |
| L1-L2 | 2-18x1 1/16 + 21 7/8x1/2 | | 49.1875 | | 1400.6 | 902.7 | 18.35 | 28.47 | 10.12 |
| L2-L23 | 2-18x1 1/4 + 21 1/2x1/2 | | 55.75 | | 1548.6 | 960.9 | 17.24 | 27.78 | 10.54 |
| L23-L3 | 2-18x1 1/4 + 21 1/2x1/2 | | 55.75 | | 972.9 | | | 17.45 | |
| L3-L4 | 2-18x1 7/16 + 21 1/8x1/2 | | 62.3125 | | 1191.6 | | | 19.12 | |
| L4-L5 | 2-18x1 1/2 + 21x9/16 | | 65.8125 | | 1339.5 | | | 20.35 | |
| Uo-Lo | 4-L5x5x3/8 | 4-L5x5x1/2 | 19 | 4-L5x5x1/2 | -95.2 | | -5.01 | | |
| U1-L1 | 2-L5x3x5/16 | | 4.8 | | 6.4 | | | 1.33 | |
| U2-L2 | 2-C12x25 | | 14.68 | | -313.7 | -94.6 | -21.37 | -6.44 | 14.93 |
| U2L3-L23 | | 2-C8x13.75 | 8.08 | 2-C8x13.75 | -117.2 | | -14.50 | | |
| U3-L3 | 2-C12x25 | 4-L3.5x2.5x5/16 | 21.8 | 4-L3.5x2.5x5/16 | -354.3 | | -16.25 | | |
| U4-L4 | 2-C12x25 | | 14.68 | | 103.1/-136 | | -9.26 | 7.02 | |
| U5-L5 | 2-L6x3.5x5/16 | | 5.74 | | -11.7 | | -2.04 | | |
| U1-Lo | 2-C15x33.9 | | 20 | | -362.1 | | -18.11 | | |
| U1-L2 | 2-C8x18.75 | | 11.02 | | 336.4 | 66.2 | 6.01 | 30.53 | 24.52 |
| U2-U2L3 | 2-C8x18.75 | | 11.02 | | 391.4 | 109 | 9.89 | 35.52 | 25.63 |
| U2L3-L2 | | 2-C8x11.5 | 6.74 | 2-C8x11.5 | 71.7 | | | 10.64 | |
| U2L3-L3 | 2-C8x18.75 | 2-C8x18.75 | 22.04 | 2-C8x18.75 | 460.1 | | | 20.88 | |
| U3-L4 | 2-C10x20 | | 11.74 | | 300.3 | | | 25.58 | |
| U4-L5 | 2-C12x25 | | 14.68 | | 153.2/-123.8 | | -8.43 | 10.44 | |

Truss Member Reinforcement

- Ammann & Whitney recommends that no members be allowed to operate at over 100% allowable design load
- Reinforcement of truss web members seems to be possible without major shutdowns
- Reinforcement of upper chord members can be accomplished by providing out of plane buckling restraint

U2-U2L3 Lower Joint



U2-U2L3 Upper Joint



U1-L2, U2-L2



U1-U2 Out of Plane Bracing



Truss Lower Chord Members

- Reinforcement of the lower truss chord will be difficult to accomplish
- Calculated overstresses in the lower chord are relatively minor
- Ammann & Whitney recommends operational modifications (reduction in moment) to reduce lower chord forces to maintain operating stresses at less than 100% of allowable

Main Truss Lower Chord



Operational Changes

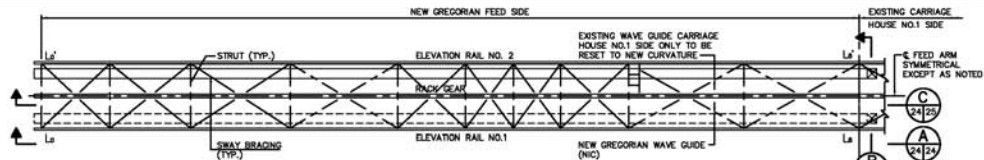
- Reinforcement of the Main Truss lower chords will be problematic and difficult
- Preliminary results from the linear analysis model indicate that there may be cable factor of safety issues at 20,000 kip-ft
- Cable stresses will be investigated using a non-linear analysis program

Increase tie down force

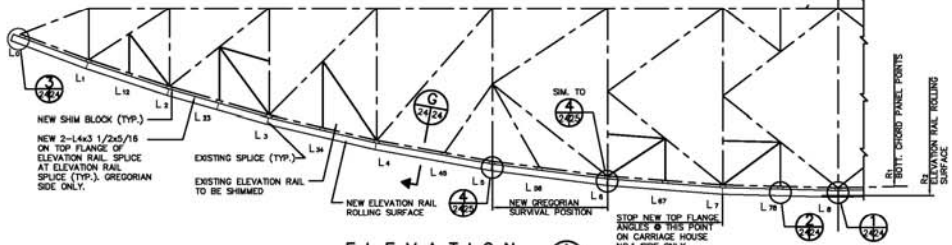
- Increasing tie down forces would reduce web forces but not outer bottom chord forces
- Cable factor of safety may likely be an issue and will require further study
- Structural modifications will be required to raise the position of the dome
 - Re-shim Rail Girder (with re-profiling of feed arm)
 - Tilt Feed Arm (by adjusting link truss attachment)
 - Reduce Weight (remove CH1)

Re-shim Rail Girder

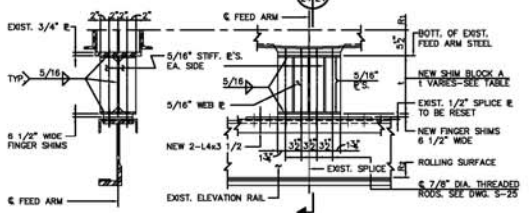




ELEVATION RAIL & RACK GEAR PLAN
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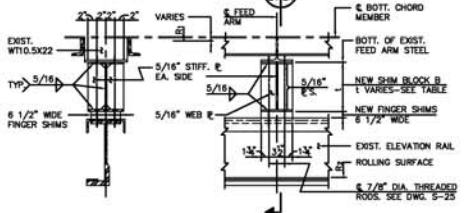
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TYPICAL SEGMENT OF ELEVATION RAIL AT SHIM BLOCK A

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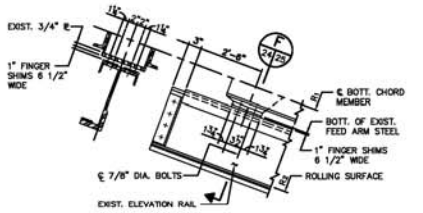
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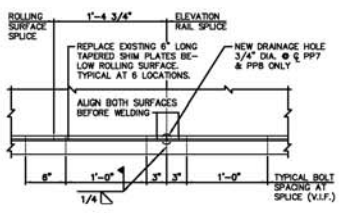
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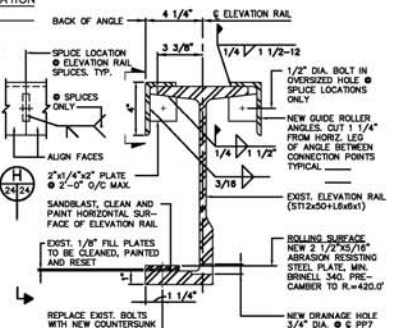


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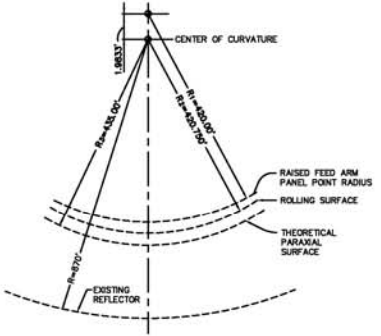


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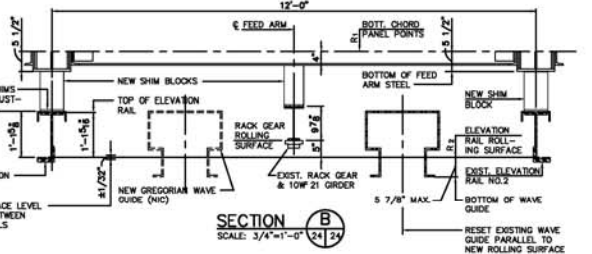
SECTION G
SCALE: 3"=1'

| ELEVATION RAIL SHIM BLOCKS | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| FEED ARM PANEL POINT | SHIM BLOCK THICKNESS (INCHES) | BLOCK TYPE | BLOCK TYPE | BLOCK TYPE |
| L0 | NOTE # 4 | B | B | B |
| L1 | 3.5 | 7.5 | A | A |
| L11 | 4.0 | 8 | B | B |
| L2 | 5.5 | 10 | A | A |
| L23 | 6.5 | 10 | B | B |
| L3 | 8.0 | 10 | A | A |
| L34 | 9.0 | 10 | B | B |
| L4 | 10 | 12 | A | A |
| L45 | 11 | 12 | A | A |
| L5 | 12 | 12 | SEE DET. A | |
| L6 | 12 | 12 | A | A |
| L6 | 12.5 | 12.5 | B | B |
| L7 | 13 | 13 | A | A |
| L78 | 13 | 13 | B | B |
| L8 | 14 | 14 | A | A |
| | GREGORIAN FEED SIDE | GREGORIAN HOUSE NO. 1 SIDE | GREGORIAN FEED SIDE | GREGORIAN HOUSE NO. 1 SIDE |



SCHEMATIC ELEVATION
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NOTES:
1. WHERE FINGER SHIMS ONLY ARE REQUIRED BLOCK TYPE REPRESENTS HOLE LAYOUT FOR FINGER SHIMS.



SECTION B
SCALE: 3/4"=1'-0"

- NOTES:**
- FINGER SHIMS SHALL BE STAINLESS STEEL.
 - THE THICKNESS OF FINGER SHIMS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY LOADING EACH PANEL POINT WITH APPROPRIATE FEED SYSTEM, TO FORM THE REQUIRED ROLLING SURFACE. HOWEVER, THE THICKNESS SHALL NOT EXCEED 1". IF NECESSARY INCREASE BLOCK SIZE.
 - THE ROLLING SURFACE R₂ SHALL MEET A TOLERANCE OF ±.01' WITH THE UPHILL ROLLERS, OF EITHER FEED SYSTEM, CENTERED ON EACH SHIM PACK.
 - ALL THREADED RODS SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A354 GR. BC.
 - NEW ELEVATION RAIL CURVATURE MAY CAUSE EXISTING HOLES IN TOP FLANGE OF RAIL TO MISALIGN WITH HOLES IN BOTTOM OF FEED ARM. HOLES IN TOP FLANGE OF RAIL SHOULD BE REAMED IF REQUIRED.
 - CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT HIS PROCEDURE FOR SETTING THE ELEVATION RAIL CURVATURE AND MEETING THE LEVEL TOLERANCE BETWEEN RAILS.

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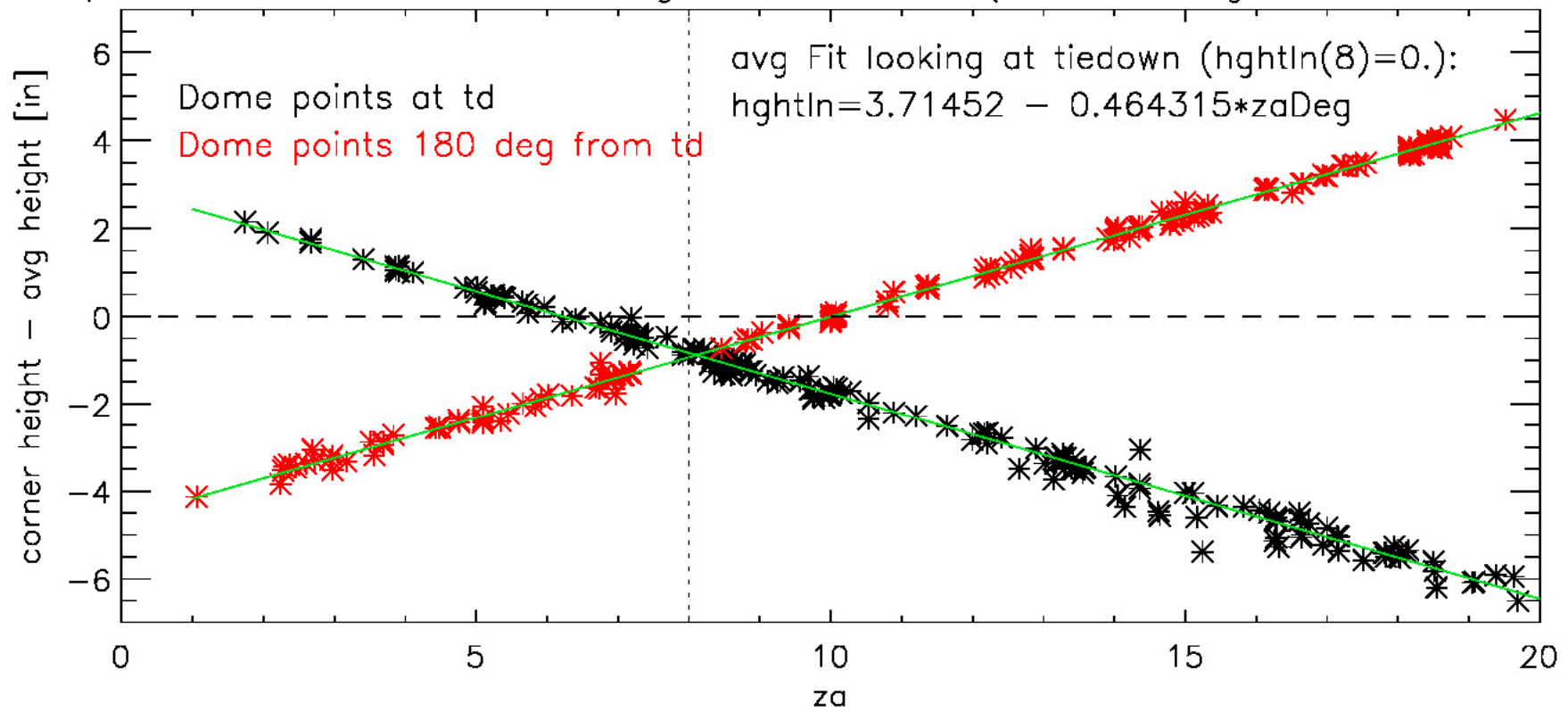
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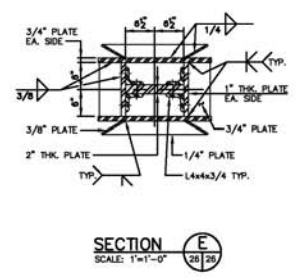
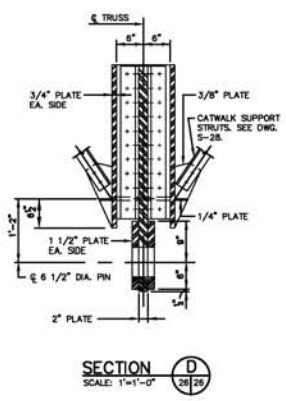
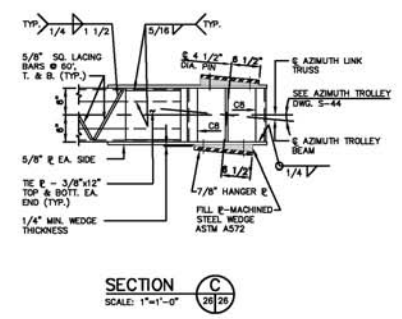
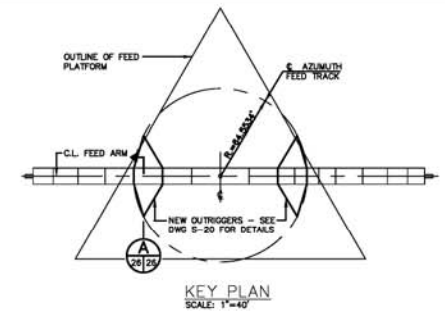
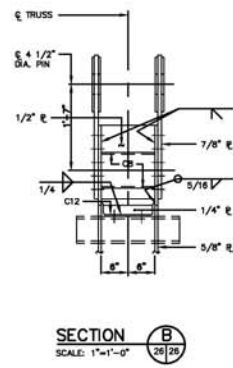
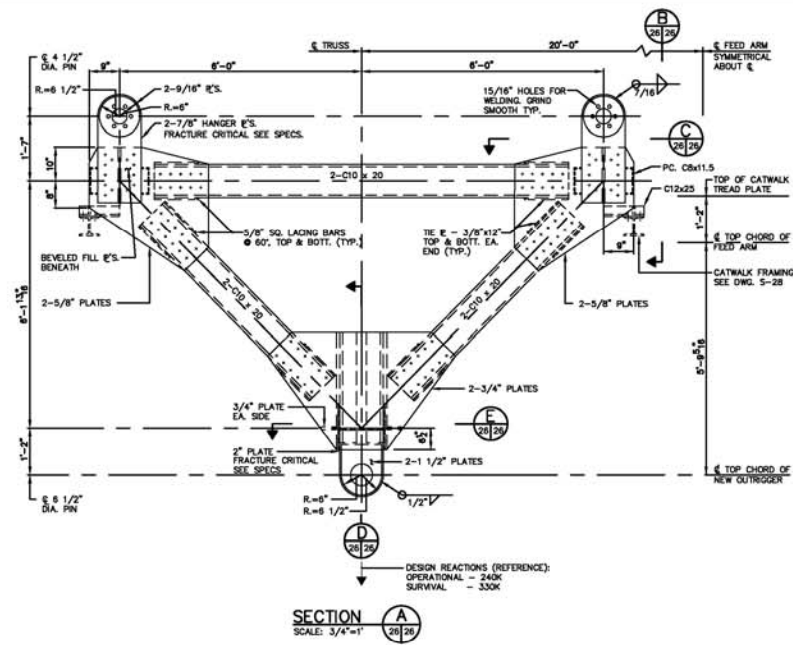
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Tilt Feed Arm

- Feed arm tilts as dome moves out
- Adjustments to the link truss attachment can provide up to 5 inches of opposite tilt
- There is excess capacity in the attachment of the tang plate to the link truss so not all bolt rows are required

sep03 to dec03. Corner 12 height vs za dome (when az aligned with corner12)





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Reduce Moment

- Add counterweight force
- Reduce Dome Weight
 - Move Mechanicals to feed arm
- Slave Carriage House 1