



# Farabaugh Engineering and Testing Inc.

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## PERFORMANCE REPORT

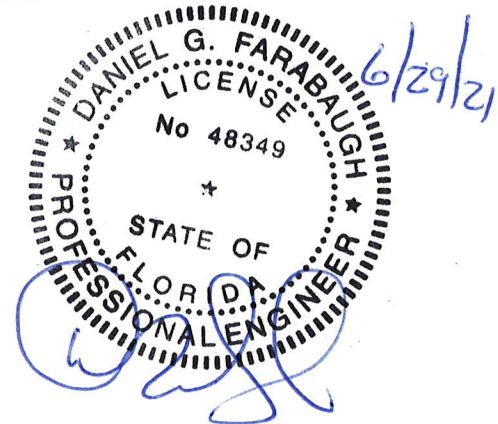
ASTM E-283 AIR LEAKAGE TEST  
ASTM E-331 WATER PENETRATION TEST  
AAMA 501.1 DYNAMIC WATER PENETRATION TEST  
ASTM E330 UNIFORM LOAD TEST

ON

MODULARAL METAL PANEL  
24" WIDE COVERAGE X 0.050" ALUMINUM

FOR

PETERSEN ALUMINUM CORP.  
10551 PAC RD.  
TYLER, TX. 75707



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AIR LEAKAGE, WATER PENETRATION, DYNAMIC WATER & STRUCTUAL TESTING

**Purpose**

The purpose of this test is to establish the air, water, dynamic water infiltration rate and structural loads on a 8'-0" wide x 8'-0" high wall system.

**Test Date**

5-25-21 thru 5-28-21

**Test Specimen**

Manufacturer: Petersen Aluminum Corp.  
10551 Pac Rd.  
Tyler, TX. 75707

Test Specimen: ModularAL Metal Panel 24" wide coverage x 0.050" aluminum

Mock-up Size: 96" wide X 96 high (nominal) consisting of 12 panels x 24" wide x various lengths of 0.050" thick aluminum panels.

**Mock up -Installation**

- The test setup consisted of a 96" wide x 96" high mock-up that used 6" x 16 ga. vertical channel studs spaced at 24" o.c that were attached to the top and bottom horizontal 16 ga. channel track.
- 5/8" thick Densglass Gypsum board was attached to the vertical stud supports using #6 x 1" lg. self-drilling fasteners spaced at 10" o.c.
- The panel support consisted of 16 ga. Zee horizontal supports attached thru the gypsum board and into 16 ga. vertical channel supports using #12 x 1-1/2" long wafer-head self-drilling screws. Additional vertical Zee supports were used at the panel clip locations.

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- 1" foam board insulation was between all zee supports and entire mock-up was covered with Ice and Water Shield.
- A 16 ga. lower "J" channel was along the bottom and two sides of the mock-up. The "J" channel had predrilled holes thru the top leg and a #12 -14 x 1-1/2" long wafer-head self-drilling screws spaced at 22" o.c. secured the lower "J" channel thru the gypsum board and into the 16 ga. stud/channel track. The lower "J" channel secured the ends of the foam board and zee supports.
- A starter clip was attached to the Zee support using #12 x 1" lg. wafer-head, self-drilling screws. A minimum of two fasteners per starter clip or 12" o.c. max. spacing per clip based on length of clip.
- The starter panel engaged into a starter clip and was top-fastened with #12 x 1" lg. Stainless Steel Cap head w/EPDM Sealing washer fasteners at the predrilled holes spaced at 8" o.c. max. spacing.
- The vertical edge of the panel had two (2) clips to attach that edge to the 16 ga. vertical Zee supports using (2) #12 x 1" lg. wafer-head, self-drilling screws at each clip.
- A 0.08" aluminum "J" face trim was along the bottom and sides of the mock-up that sat on top of the lower "J" trim. The face trim was secured thru the lower 16 ga. trim and into stud supports with #14 x 3" lg. wafer-head, self-drilling screw spaced at 24" o.c..
- See installation details for location of fasteners at supports and attachment of each panel.

### **Test Procedure**

The tests were conducted in accordance with the sections as shown in the following:

- ASTM E 283-04 "Rate of Air Leakage Through Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, and Doors Under Specified Pressure Differences Across the Specimen",
- ASTM E-331-00, "Water Penetration of Exterior Windows, Skylights, Doors and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference"
- AAMA 501.1-05, "Standard Test Method for Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls and Doors for Water Penetration Using Dynamic Pressure."
- ASTM E-330-02, "Structural Performance of Exterior Windows, Doors, Skylights and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference "

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ASTM E-283-04  
AIR LEAKAGE TEST

Test Date: 5/25/21

Ambient Temperature = 76 deg. F

Barometric Pressure = 29.98" Hg

POSITIVE PRESSURE  
(INFILTRATION)

Static Pressure Differential (psf)	Actual Air Infiltration Rate (cfm/sf)
1.57	0.00
6.24	0.00
15.0	0.00

ASTM E-331-00  
WATER PENETRATION TEST

POSITIVE PRESSURE  
(INFILTRATION)

Test Date: 5/25/21

STATIC PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL (PSF)	WATER SPRAY RATE (GAL/HR/SF)	TEST DURATION (MIN)	WATER INFILTRATION
15	5	15	None

**Results:**

As a result of the test pressure and water spray for the specified time duration, there was no water leakage on the interior side of the specimen.

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AAMA 501.1  
DYNAMIC WATER TEST

Test Date: 5/28/18

Ambient Temperature = 79 deg. F

Barometric Pressure = 30.16" Hg

POSITIVE PRESSURE  
(INFILTRATION)

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Test Pressure (psf)	Water Spray Rate (gal/sf/hr)	Time Duration (min)	Comments
15	5	15	No Leakage

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Results:

As a result of the test pressure and water spray for the specified time duration, there was no water leakage on the interior side of the specimen.



## ASTM E330 UNIFORM LOAD TEST

### POSITIVE PRESSURE

Load Pressure (in-h20)	Load Pressure (psf)	Deflection #1 (in)	Deflection #2 (in)	Deflection #3 (in)
0	0.0	0.000	0.000	0.000
3	15.6	0.081	0.259	0.133
0	0.0	0.009	0.014	0.015
6	31.2	0.155	0.418	0.251
0	0.0	0.021	0.027	0.031
9	46.8	0.221	0.546	0.351
0	0.0	0.039	0.076	0.056
0	0.0	0.030	0.040	0.044
12	62.4	0.260	0.617	0.409
0	0.0	0.036	0.047	0.054
15	78.1	0.334	0.762	0.527
0	0.0	0.043	0.059	0.066
18	93.7	0.388	0.927	0.620
0	0.0	0.051	0.085	0.080
21	109.3	0.431	1.015	0.686
0	0.0	0.059	0.103	0.094
24	124.9	0.474	1.095	0.756
0	0.0	0.067	0.120	0.108
27	140.5	0.511	1.165	0.819
0	0.0	0.074	0.139	0.119
30	156.1	0.552	1.246	0.892
0	0.0	0.080	0.159	0.133
33	171.7	0.577	1.297	0.941
0	0.0	0.084	0.173	0.142
38.4	199.8	0.618	1.390	1.026
0	0.0	0.092	0.207	0.160

### RESULTS

Upon completion of the testing at the positive pressures noted above there were no noticeable failures of the specimen

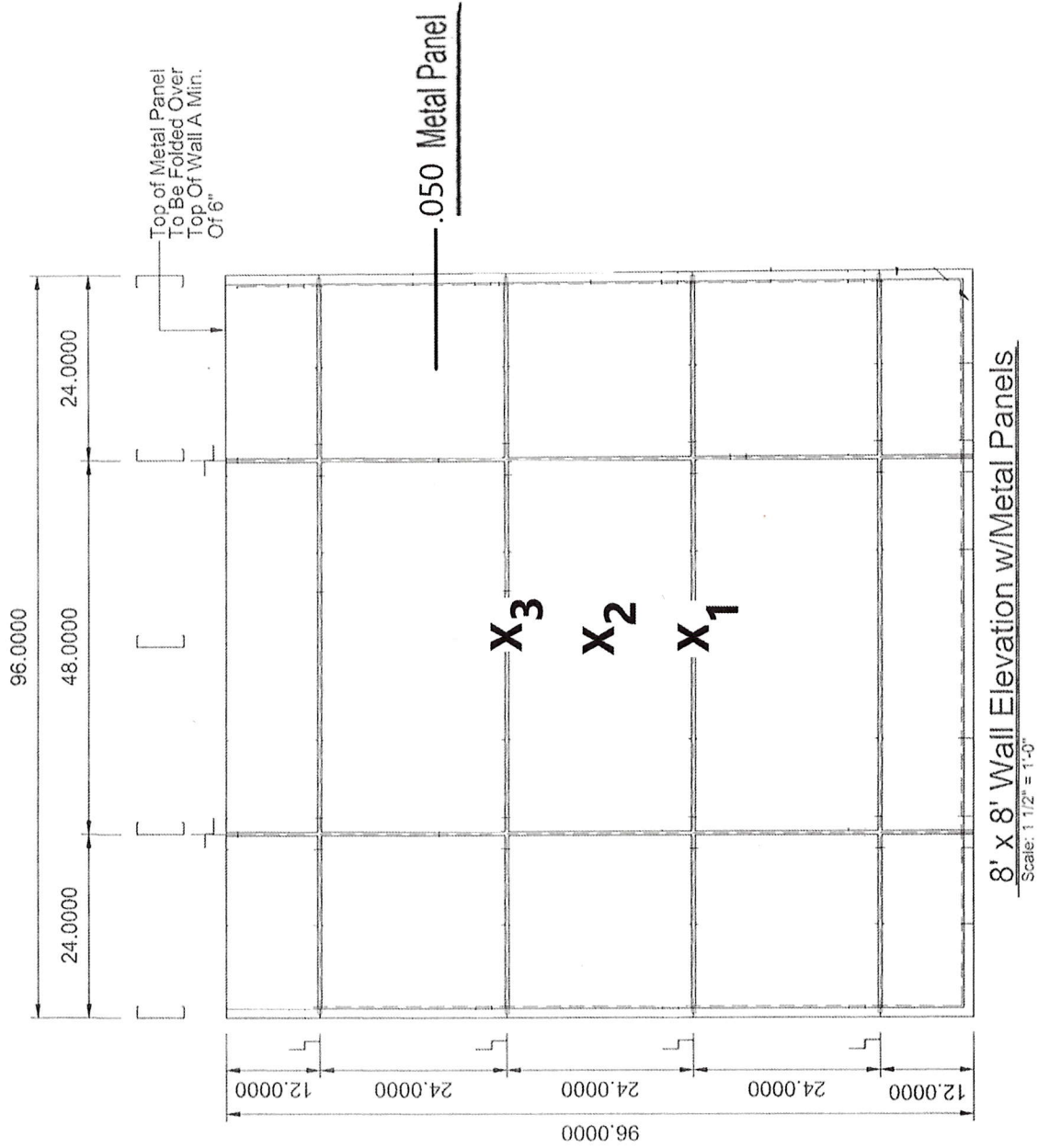
**NEGATIVE PRESSURE**

Load Pressure (in-h20)	Load Pressure (psf)	Deflection #1 (in)	Deflection #2 (in)	Deflection #3 (in)
0	0.0	0.000	0.000	0.000
2	10.4	0.059	0.178	0.068
0	0.0	0.002	0.008	0.003
4	20.8	0.156	0.335	0.168
0	0.0	0.018	0.036	0.019
6	31.2	0.247	0.462	0.250
0	0.0	0.031	0.059	0.028
8	41.6	0.347	0.590	0.339
0	0.0	0.052	0.094	0.046
10	52.0	0.438	0.704	0.419
0	0.0	0.067	0.103	0.062
12	62.4	0.553	0.849	0.539
0	0.0	0.097	0.141	0.088
14	72.9	0.673	0.992	0.647
0	0.0	0.128	0.174	0.113
16	83.3	0.783	1.121	0.745
0	0.0	0.157	0.204	0.136
18	93.7	0.903	1.256	0.836
0	0.0	0.201	0.251	0.169

**RESULTS:**

Maximum Test Load = 177.3 psf (Seam Disengagement with Zee support fastener pulled out of 16 ga. metal stud supports)

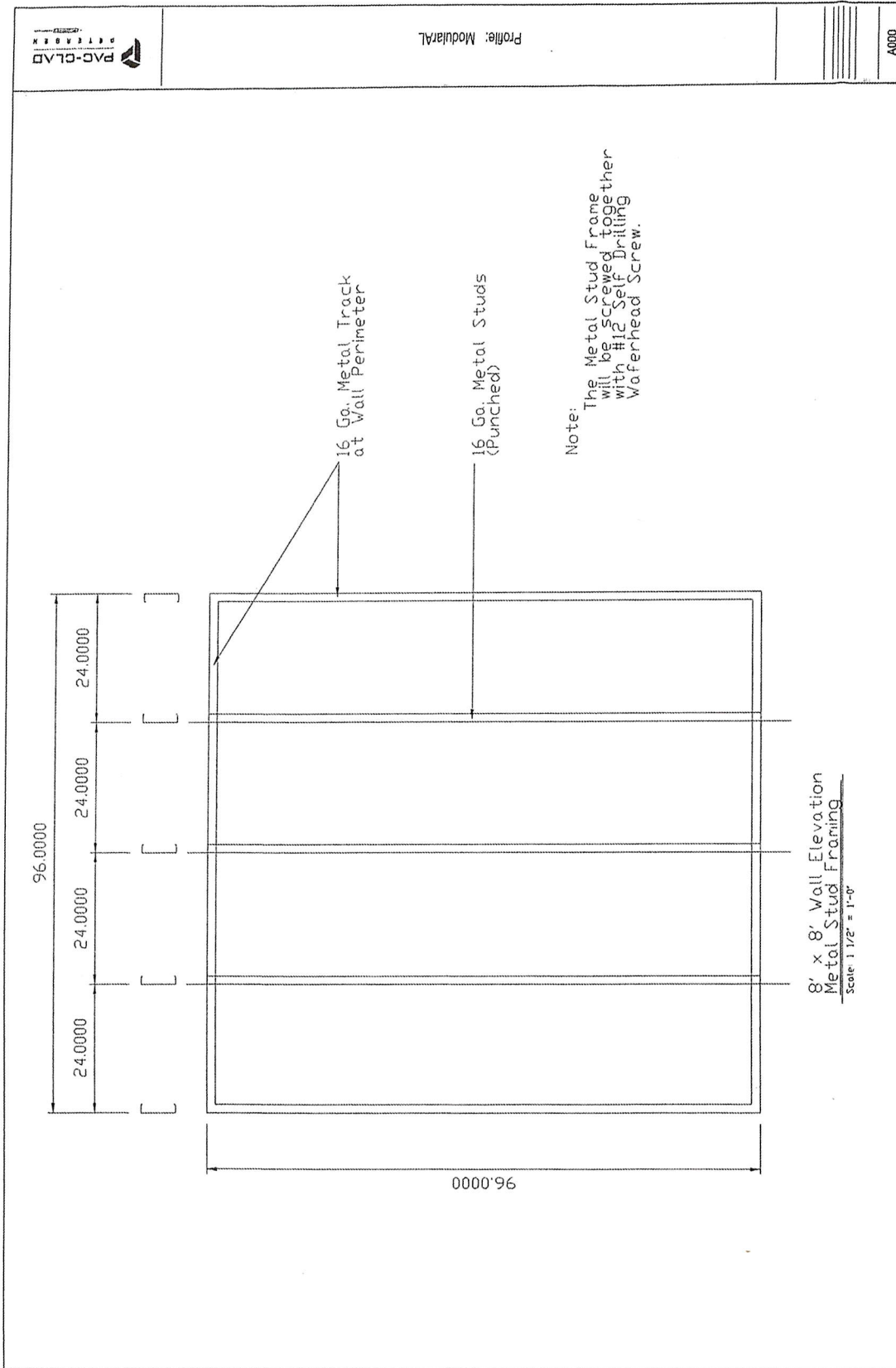
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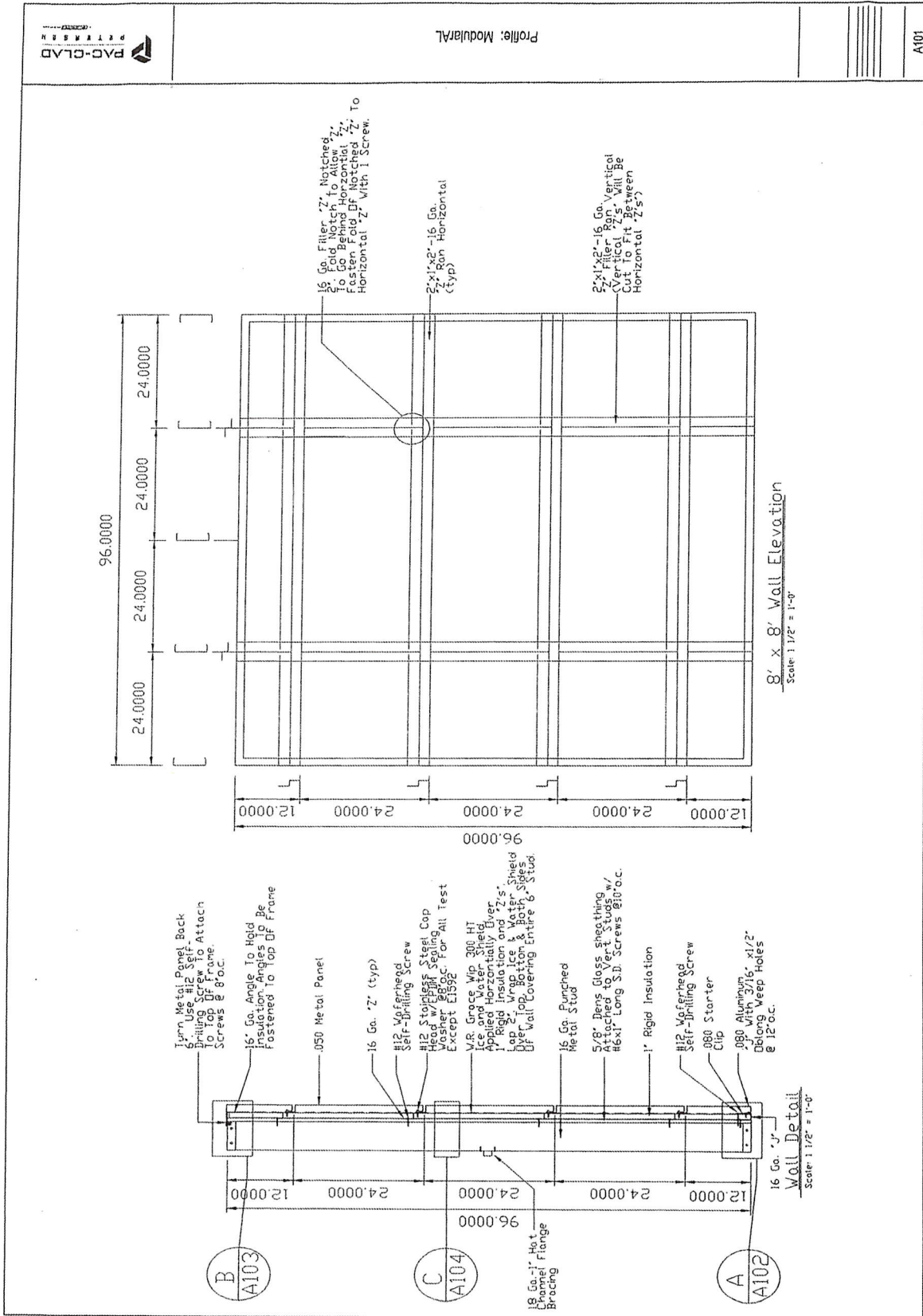
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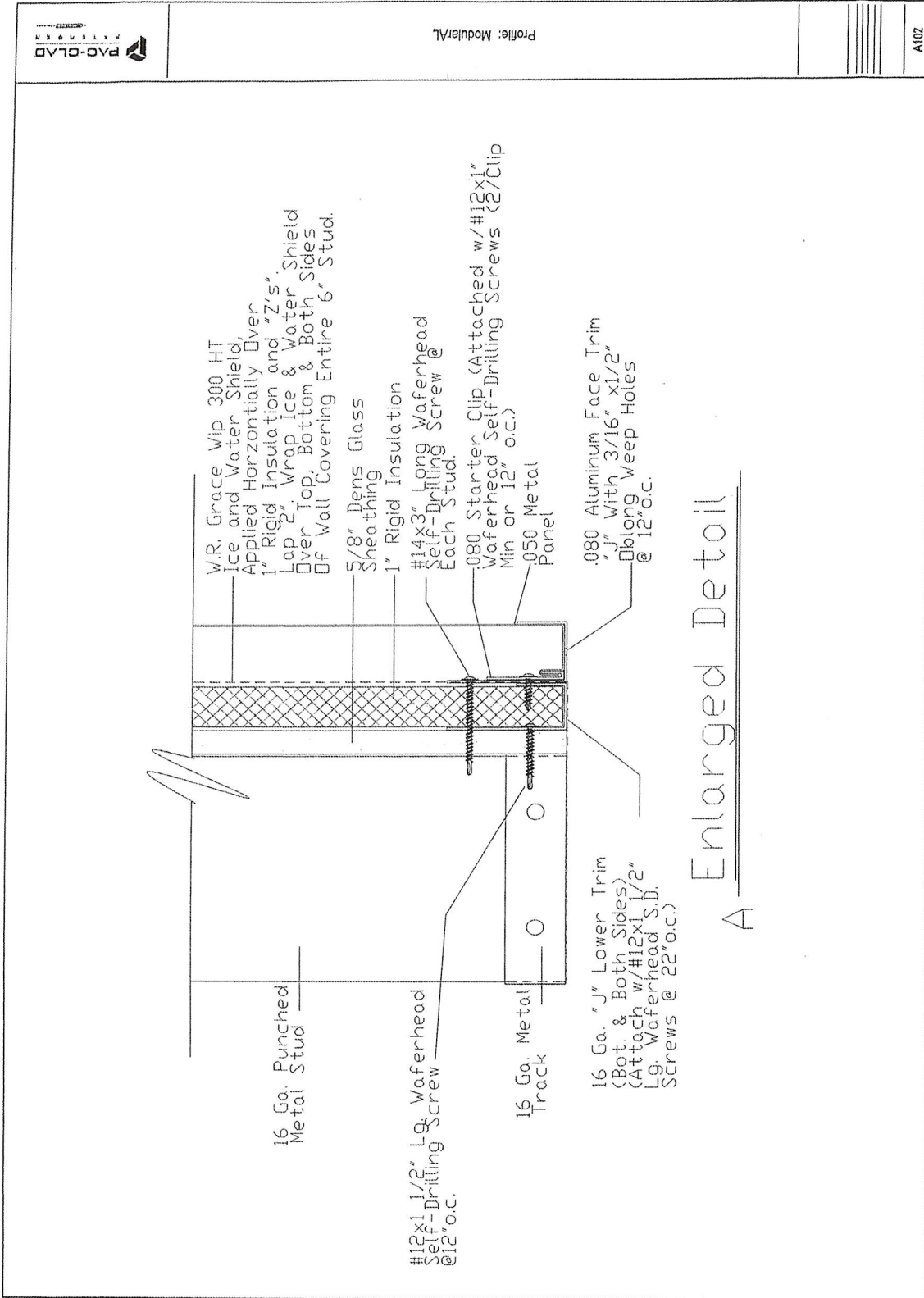
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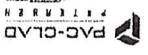
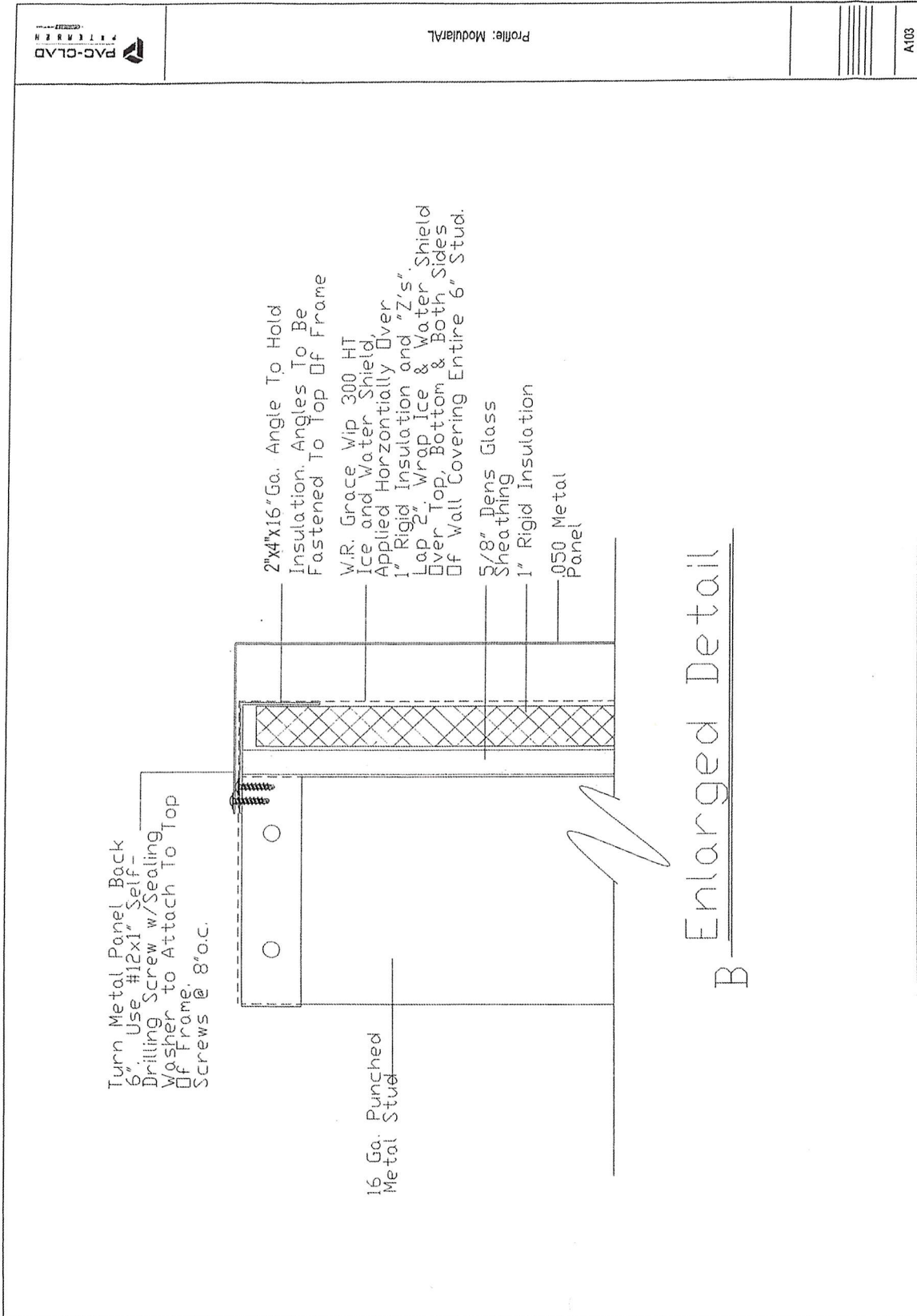










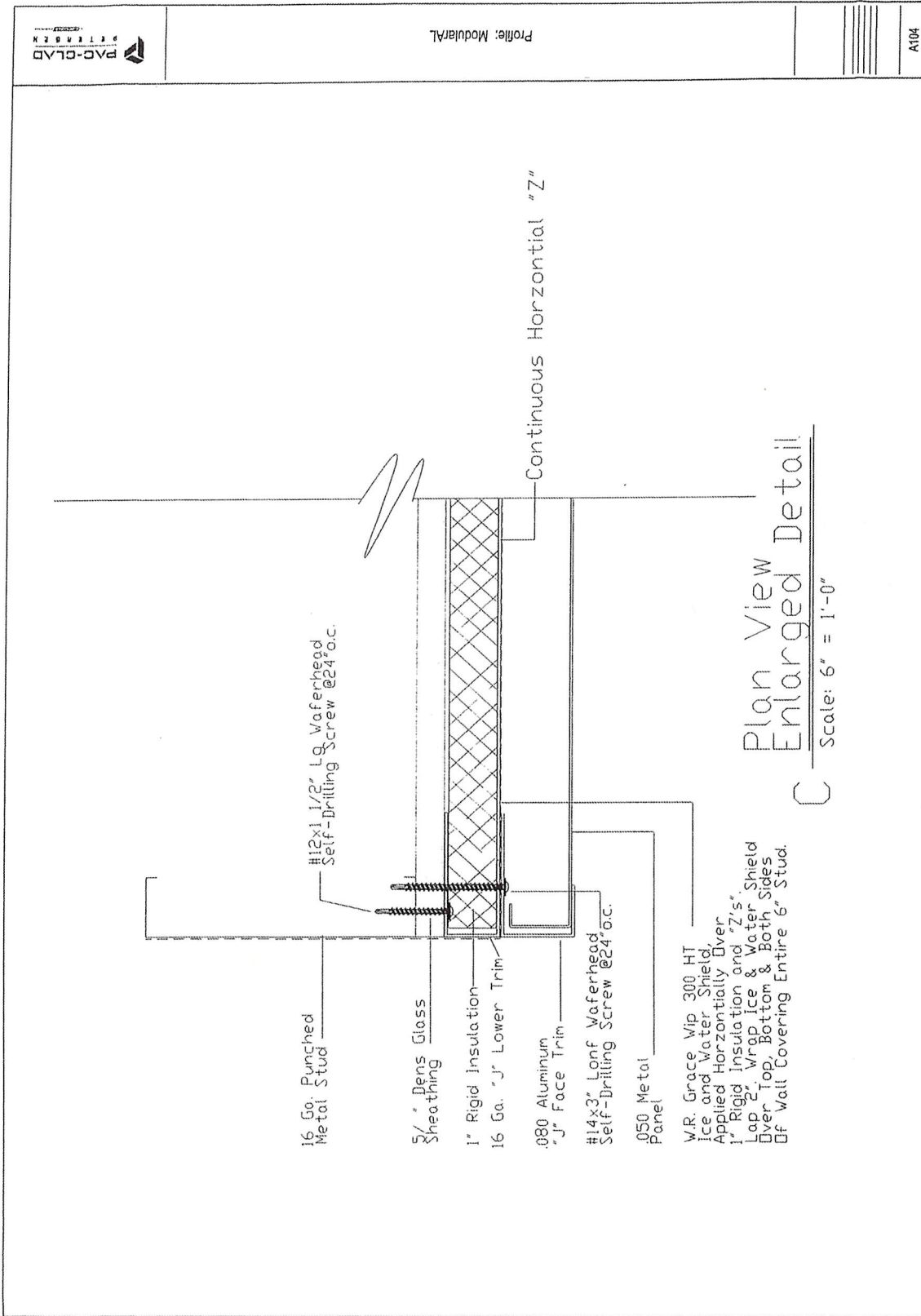


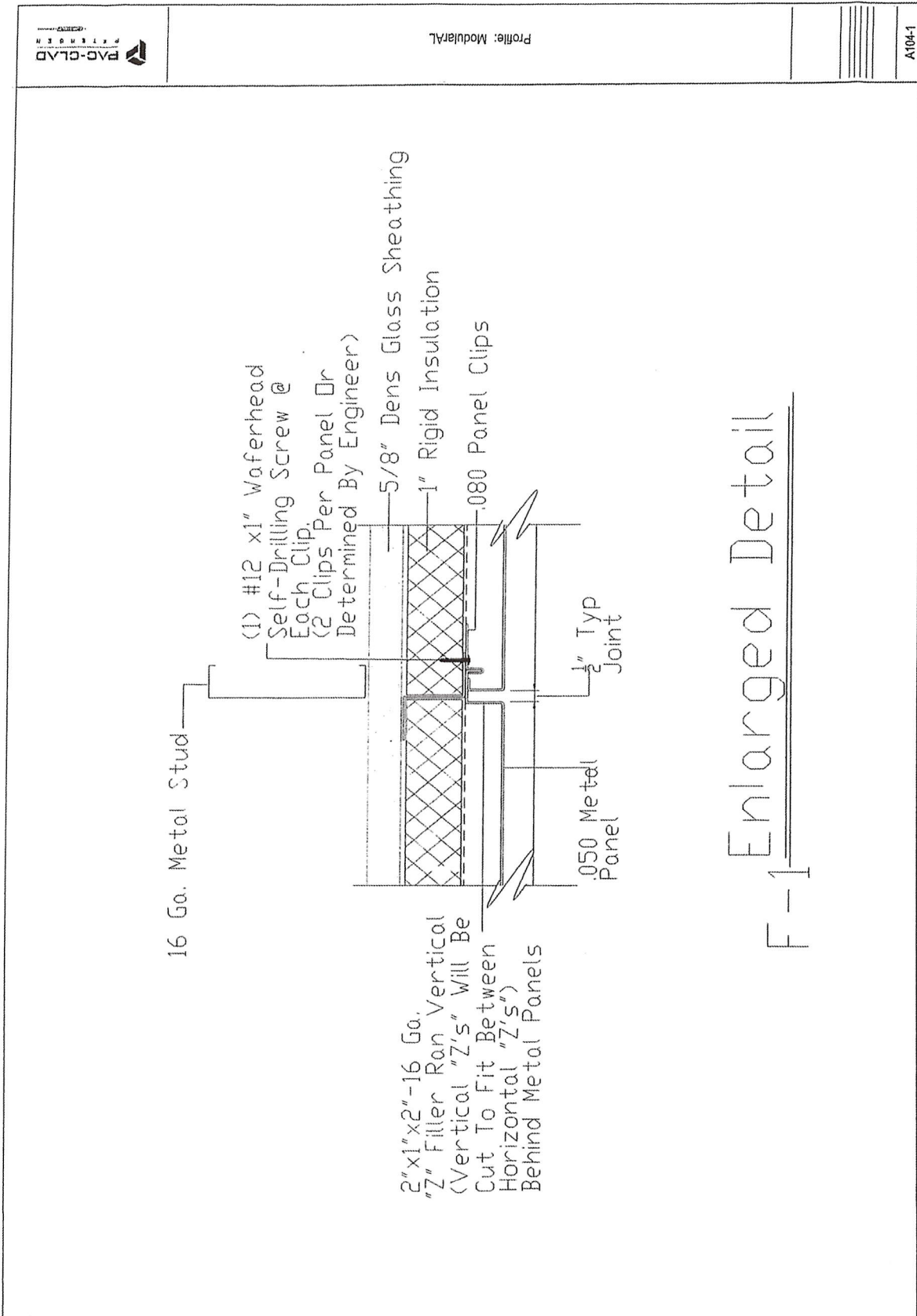
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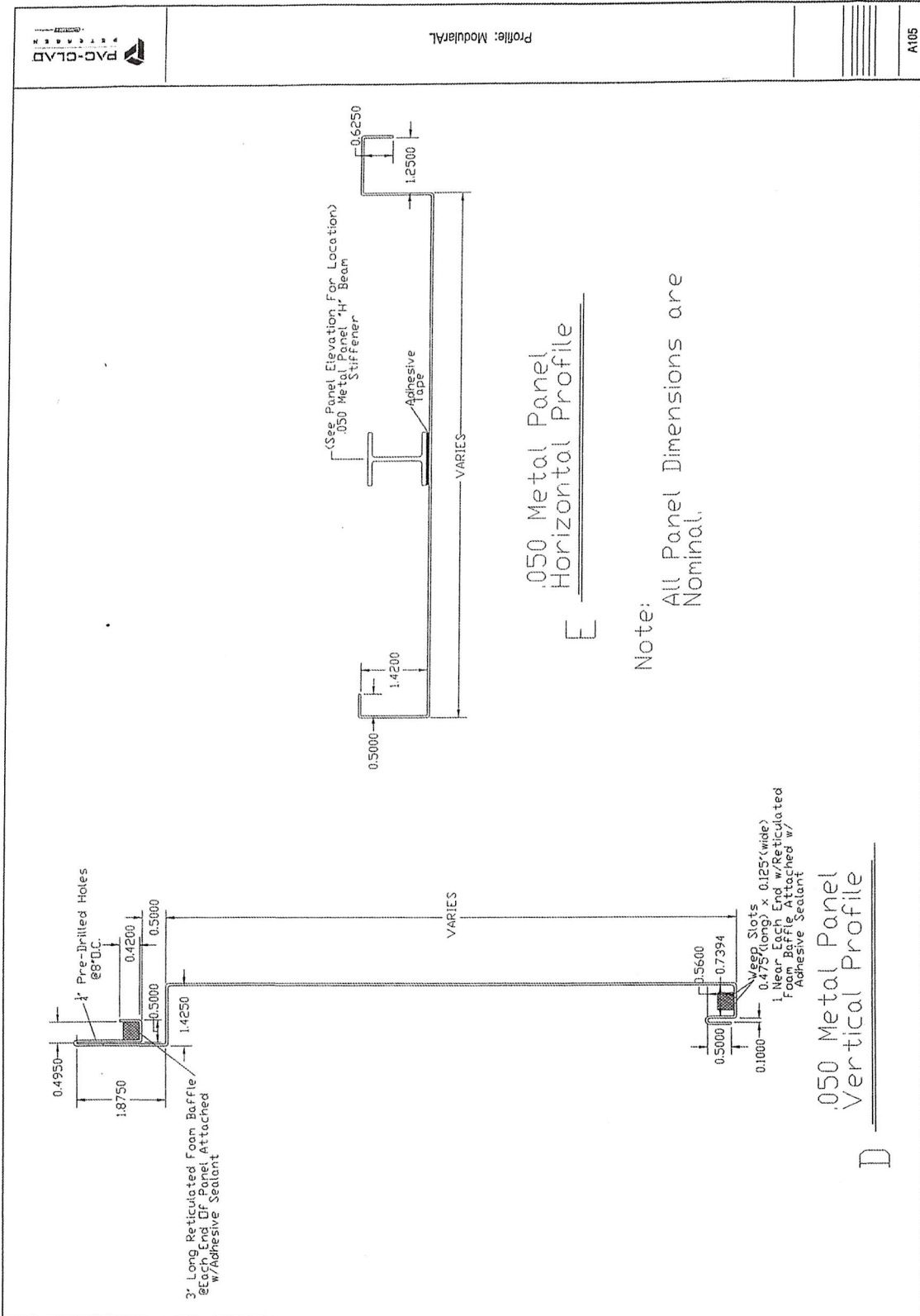
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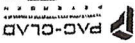




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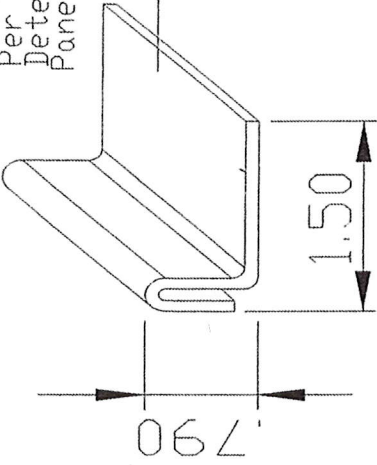




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NOTE:  
Number of Panel Clips  
Per Panel Will Be  
Determined By Width Of  
Panel Or By Lic. Engineer

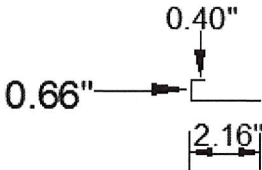
1.5" x 0.79" - .080  
Aluminum Extruded  
Metal Panel Clip.  
(Clips Are To Be Cut  
Into 3" Long Pieces)



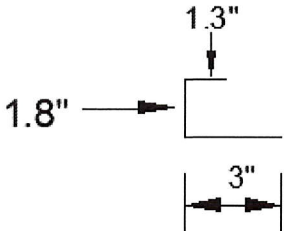
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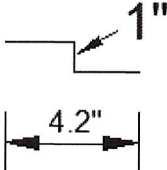
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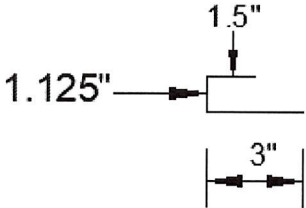
0.080" ALUM.  
STARTER CLIP



0.080" ALUM. "J" FACE TRIM  
(TESTING PURPOSES ONLY)



16 GA. ZEE SUPPORT



16 GA. "J" LOWER TRIM  
(TESTING PURPOSES ONLY)

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**Report of Tensile Testing**

Client: Farabaugh Engineering & Testing (Ref. PO #: Verbal - P. Farabaugh)

PTN #	Dimensions (in.) Width x Thickness	Area (sq. in.)	Yield Point (lb.)	Tensile Strength (lb.)	Yield Strength (psi.)	Tensile Strength (psi.)	Elongation (% in 2 in.)	Fracture Location
0.050" Alum.	0.4946 x 0.0481	0.0238	511	544	21500	22900	4.9	M/2 Break

Test Method: Q2300.04 rev.14 (ASTM A370-20, E8-21, or E646-16 : Yld. by 0.2% offset, Elong. after fracture)  
 Equipment Used: Instron 5900R60HVL (s/n: 1602) w/ Extensometer (s/n: E93054)  
 Performed By: T. Ault

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