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PERFORMANCE REPORT

AAMA 508-07
RAIN SCREEN SYSTEM TESTING

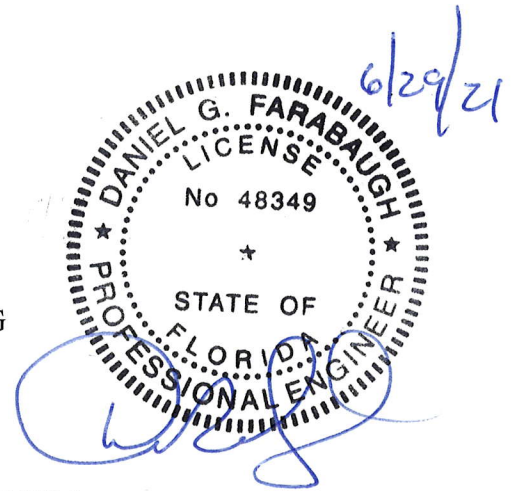
ON

MODULARAL METAL PANEL
24" WIDE COVERAGE X 0.050" ALUMINUM

FOR

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

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RAIN SCREEN SYSTEM TESTING



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Purpose

The purpose of this test is to establish Air and Water Infiltration Rates and the Pressure Equalization Behavior on the referenced Pressure Equalized Rain Screen Wall Cladding System in general accordance with AAMA 508-07 "Voluntary Test Method and Specification for Pressure Equalized Rain Screen Wall Cladding Systems".

Test Completion Date

May 19, 2021

Test Specimen

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

Panel Specimen: ModularAL Metal Panel 24" wide coverage x 0.050" Aluminum
(See Dwg. A105 for panel construction.)

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.
- 1/4" thick polycarbonate panel was supported by the vertical stud supports.
- The aluminum panel support consisted of 16 ga. Zee horizontal supports attached thru the polycarbonate panel and into 16 ga. vertical channel supports using #12 x 1" long wafer-head self-drilling screws. Additional vertical Zee supports were used at the panel clip locations.
- 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 into the 16 ga. stud/channel track. The lower "J" channel secured the ends of the 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.

Air Barrier System

- The test setup consisted of a 96" wide by 96" high metal stud wall system with metal panels attached to the face of system with horizontal Zee supports for the panel system.
- Between the wall panels and the metal studs a 1/4" thick polycarbonate sheeting was attached to the supporting metal studs with Zee supporting fasteners. The 16 ga. metal studs spaced at 24" o.c. to support the 1/4" polycarbonate. The stud wall with the polycarbonate panel is to simulate an air/water barrier.
- The perimeter of the polycarbonate was sealed with flashing tape to the exterior perimeter of the buck.
- A multiple number of 1/8" diameter holes were equally distributed on the air/water barrier in a uniform horizontal pattern located at 6" above each horizontal seam and 6" above the base of the mock-up. The polycarbonate wall was then calibrated to a pre-determined air leakage rate.
- The panel system was then mounted to the wood buck and sealed around the exterior perimeter of the specimen to the wood buck. Silicone sealant was along the sides and top of specimen and the bottom sat on foam tap at lower "J" trim location.
- Pressure taps were placed in the upper and bottom half of the chamber. See installation drawings for attachment of panels to air barrier system.

Test Procedure

The tests were conducted in accordance with AAMA 508-07 as shown in the following:

- ASTM E 283 "Rate of Air Leakage Through Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, and Doors Under Specified Pressure Differences Across the Specimen",
- ASTM 1233, "Standard Test Method for Structural Performance of Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, and Doors by Cyclic Static Air Pressure Differential.
- ASTM E 331, "Water Penetration of Exterior Windows, Skylights, Doors and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference"
- AAMA 501.1, "Standard Test Method for Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls and Doors for Water Penetration Using Dynamic Pressure."

- - All tests are as modified by AAMA 508-07 - -

"This report is not intended as a comprehensive evaluation of the system regarding performance and application to specific buildings."

ASTM E-283
AIR LEAKAGE TEST (On Air/Water Barrier)

Test Specimen: ModularAL Metal Panel

Manufacturer: Petersen Aluminum Corp.

Air/Water Barrier = 64 sf

Specimen Area = 64 sf

Static Pressure Differential (psf)	Air Infiltration Rate (cfm/sf)	Allowable Air Leakage (cfm/sf)
1.57	0.11	0.108 (MIN) 0.132 (MAX)

Note: The calibrated air leakage was achieved with forty-two 1/8" diameter holes drilled thru the 3/16" polycarbonate.

ASTM E1233
PRESSURE CYCLIC TEST

Min. Test Pressure (psf)	Max Test Pressure (psf)	Cyclic Period (sec)	Total Cycles	Peak Pressure Time Shift ≤ 0.08 sec ?	Peak Pressure Differentials <50 %
5	25	3	100	Yes	Yes

See Pressure Cycling Graph

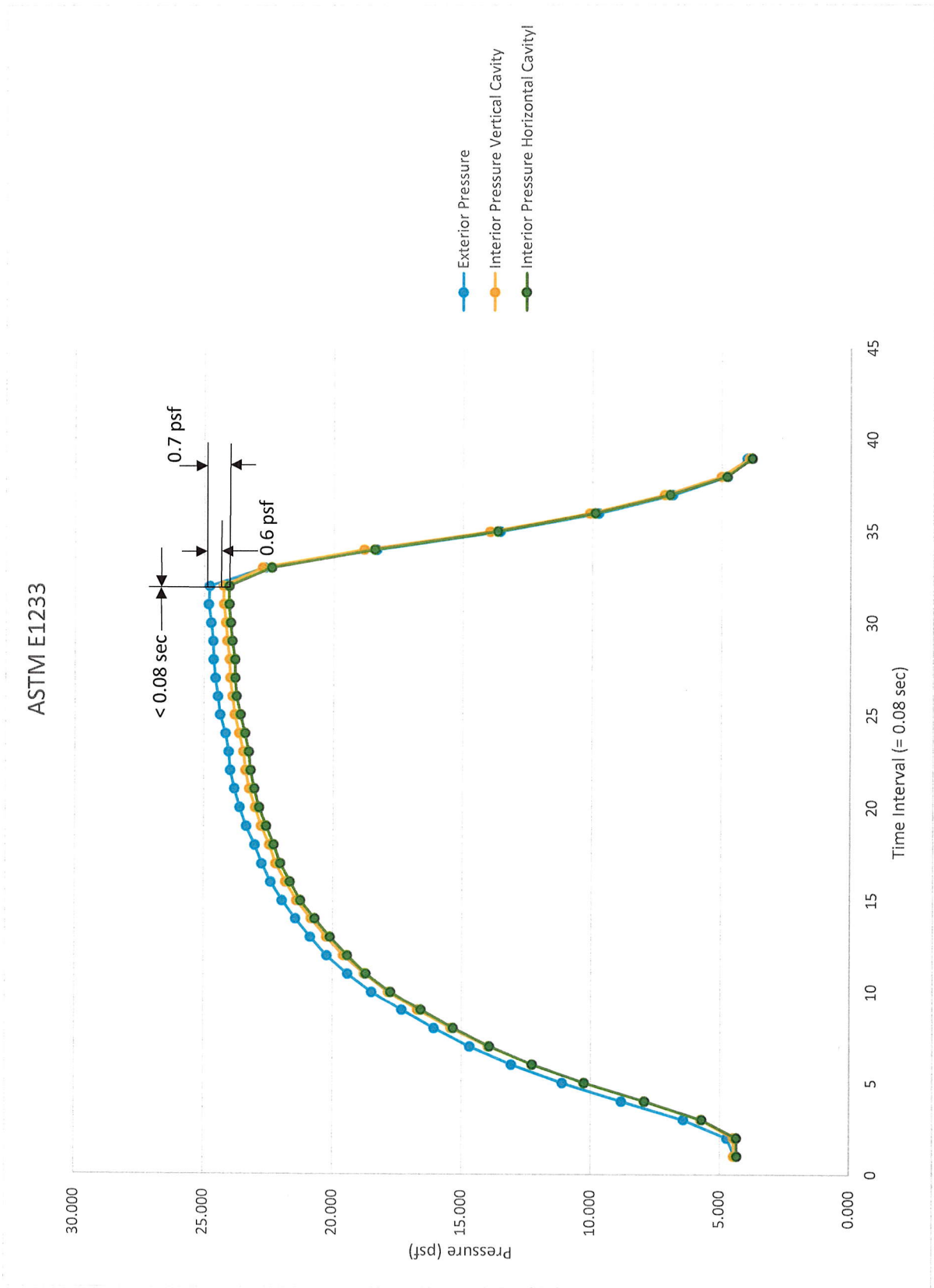
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STATIC WATER PENETRATION TEST

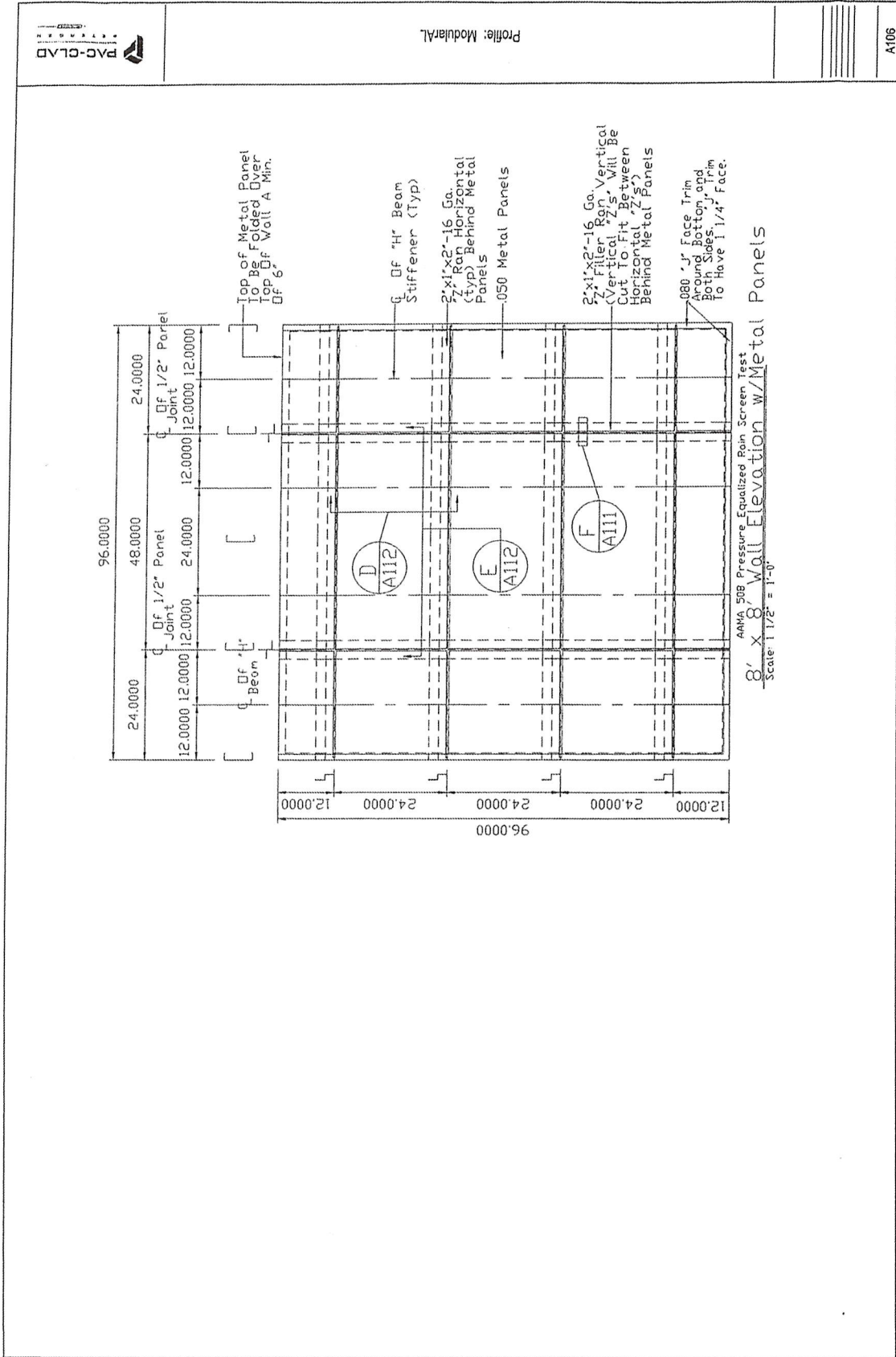
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6.24	5	< 5	5.0	None

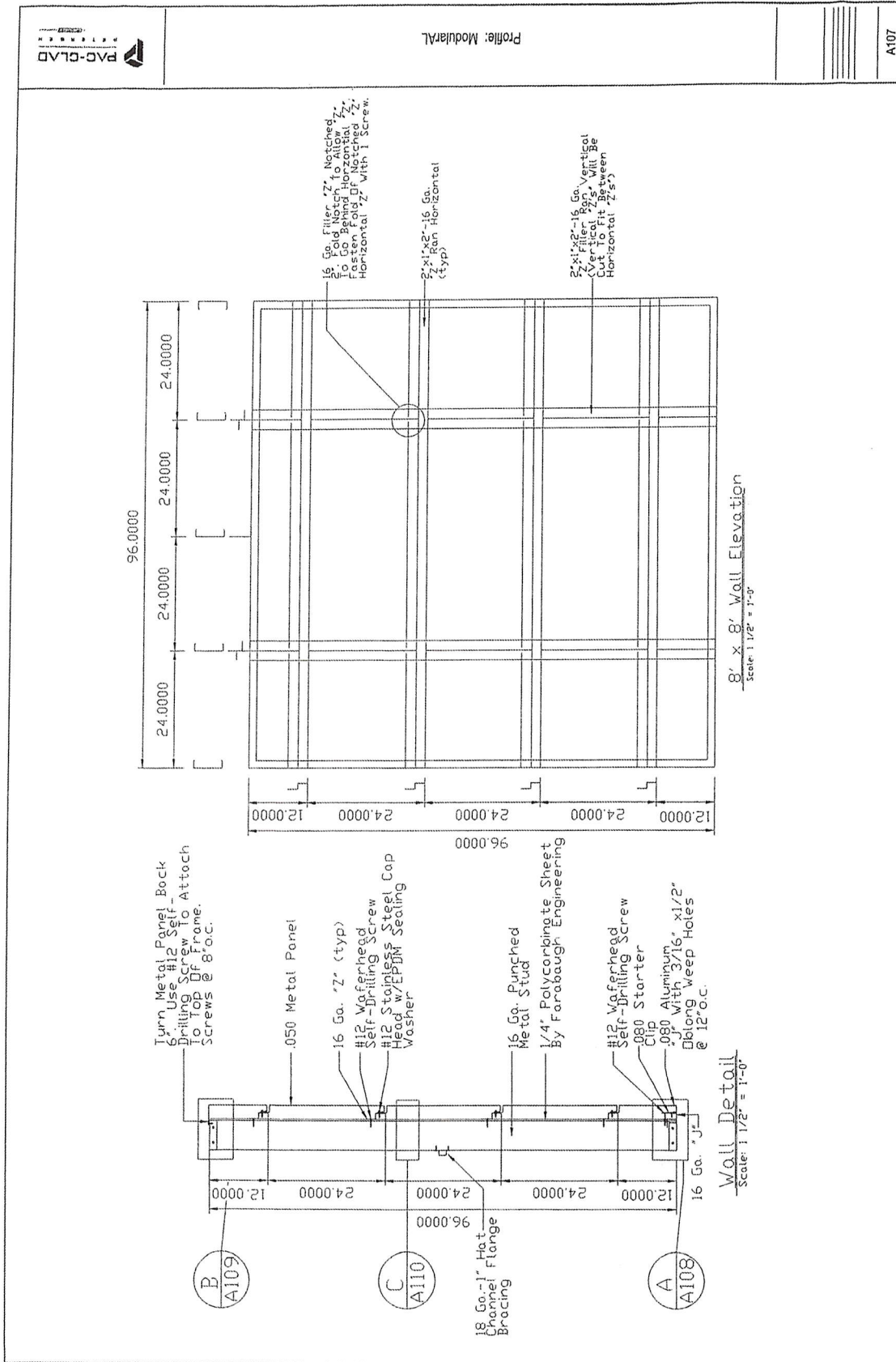
AAMA 501.1
DYNAMIC WATER PENETRATION TEST

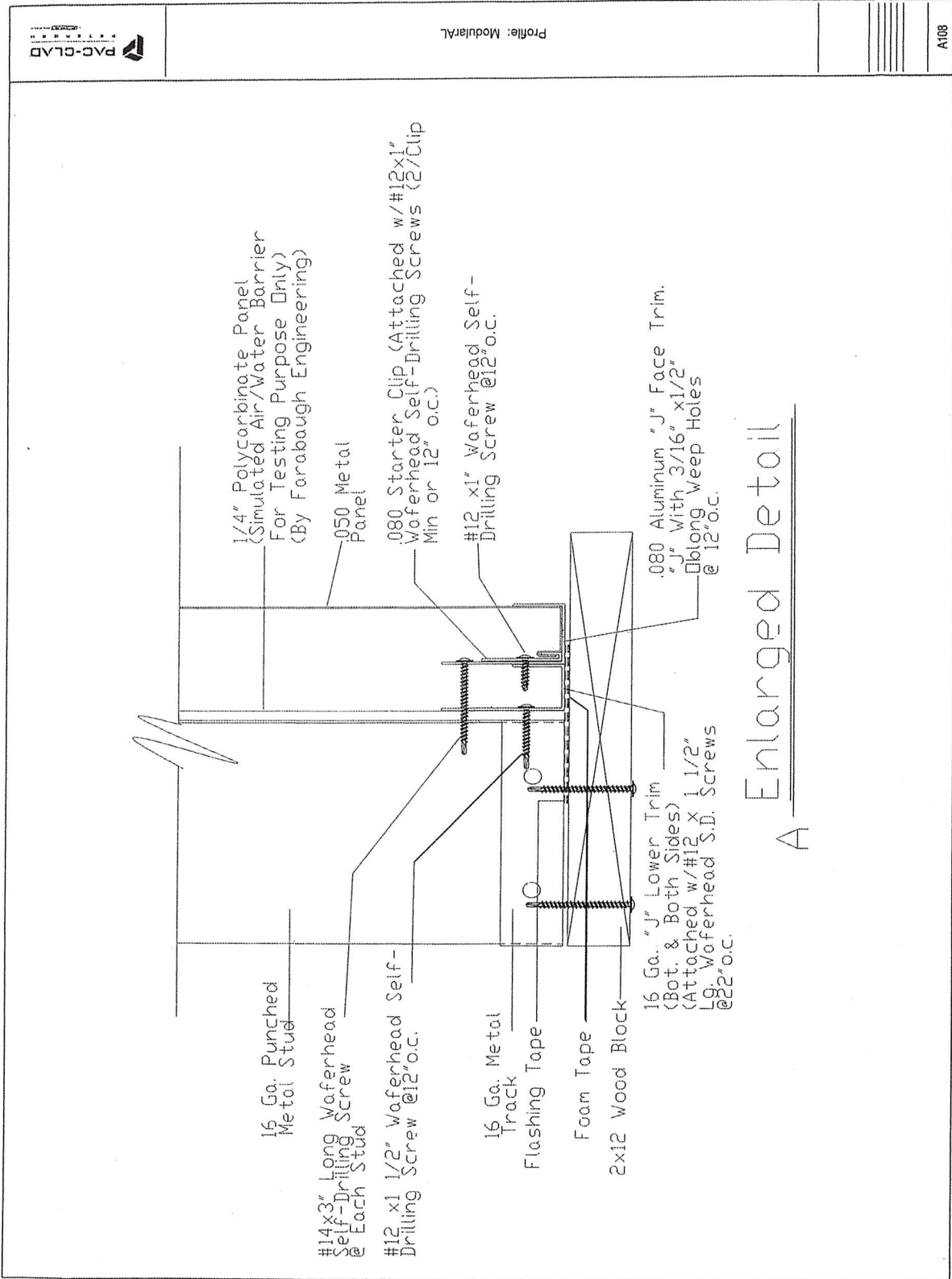
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Results: As a result of the test data shown above, the test specimen meets the performance requirements of the AAMA 508-07 Test Standard.

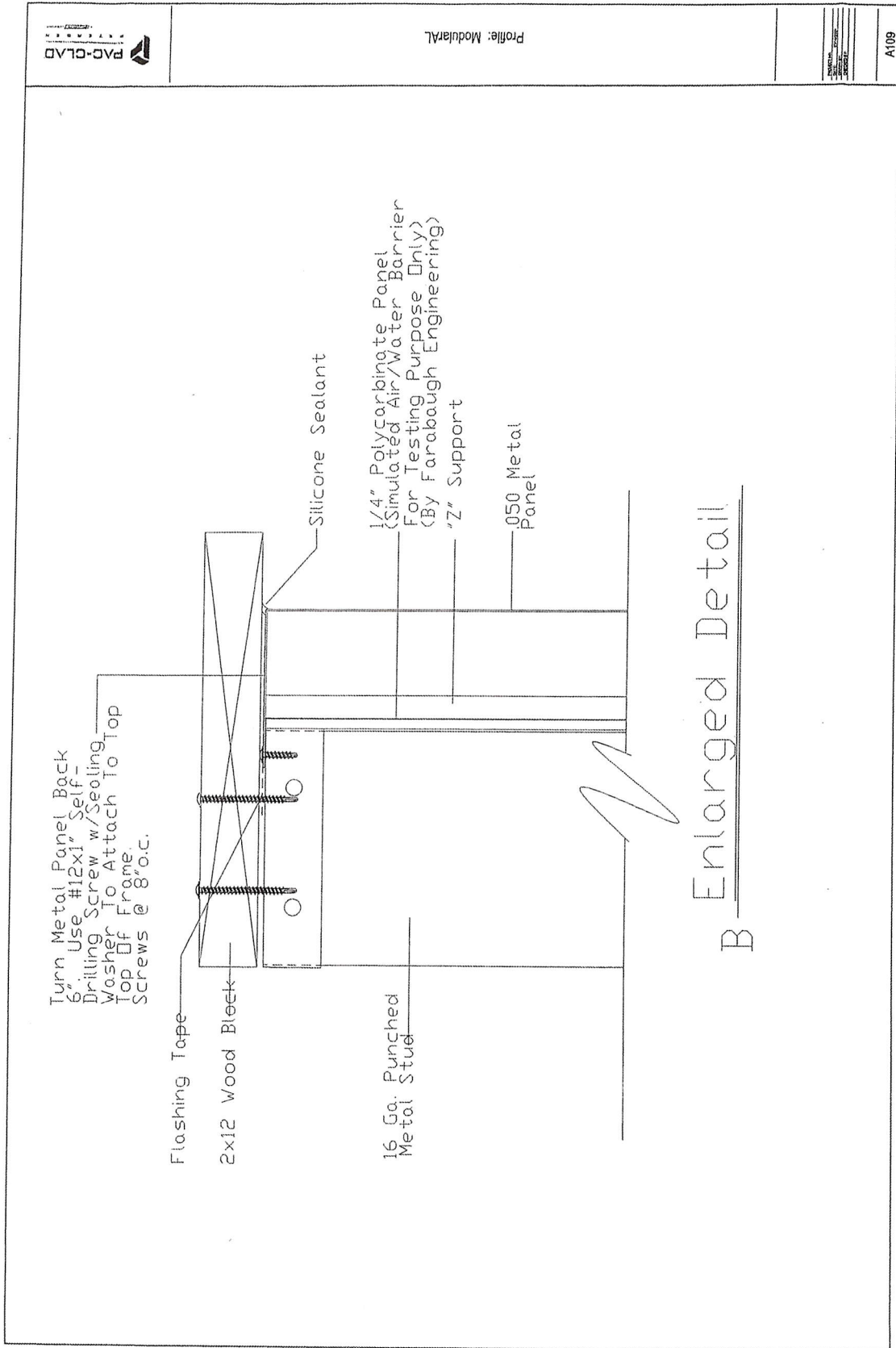


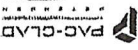
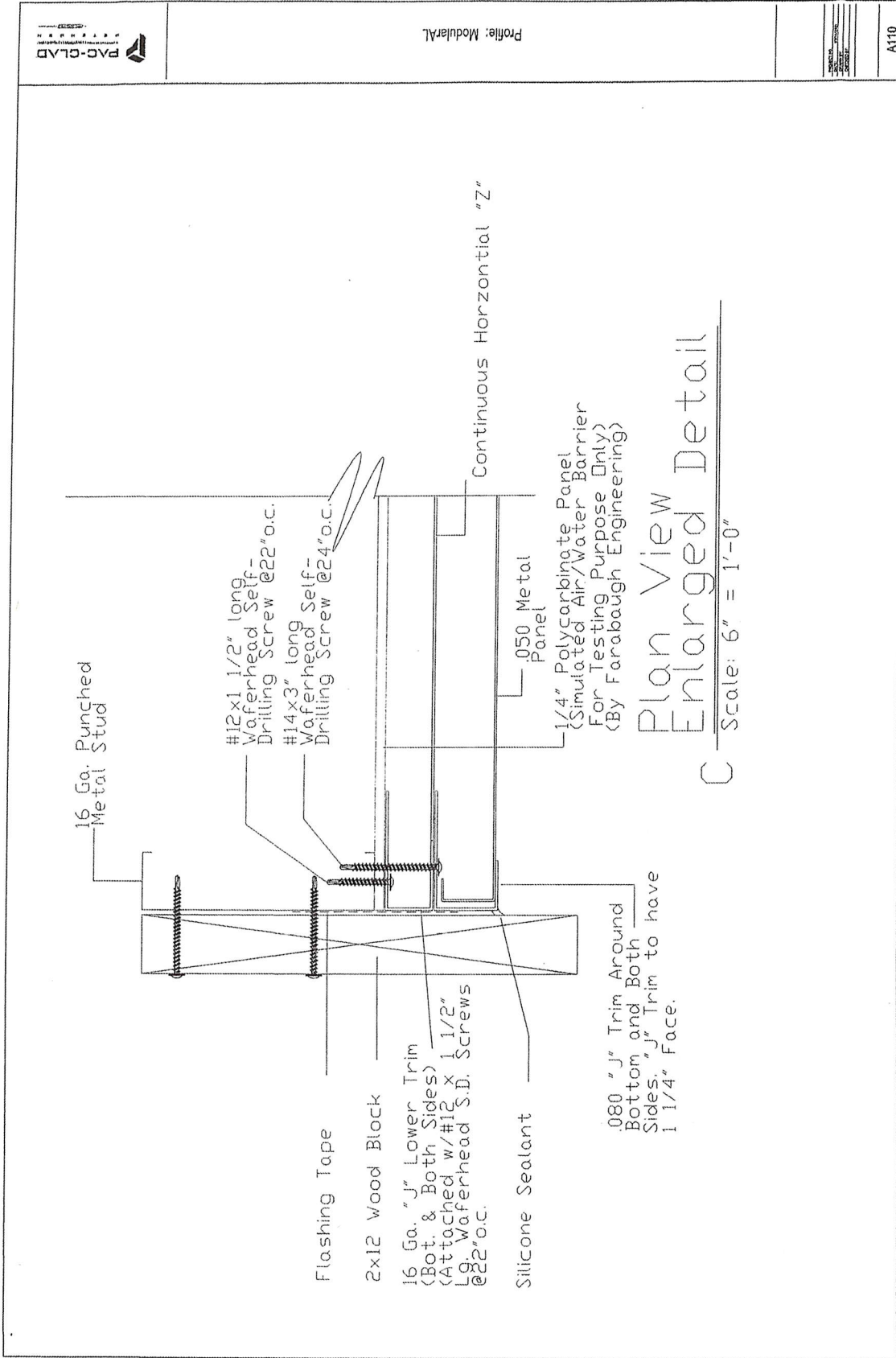






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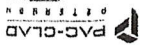




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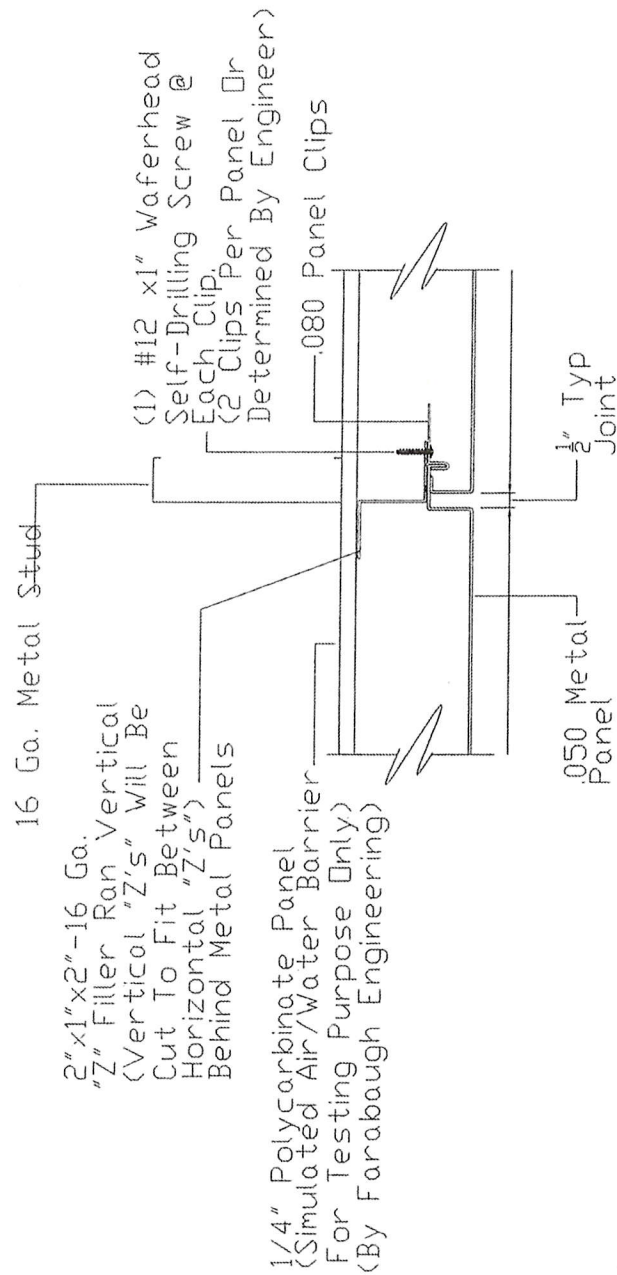
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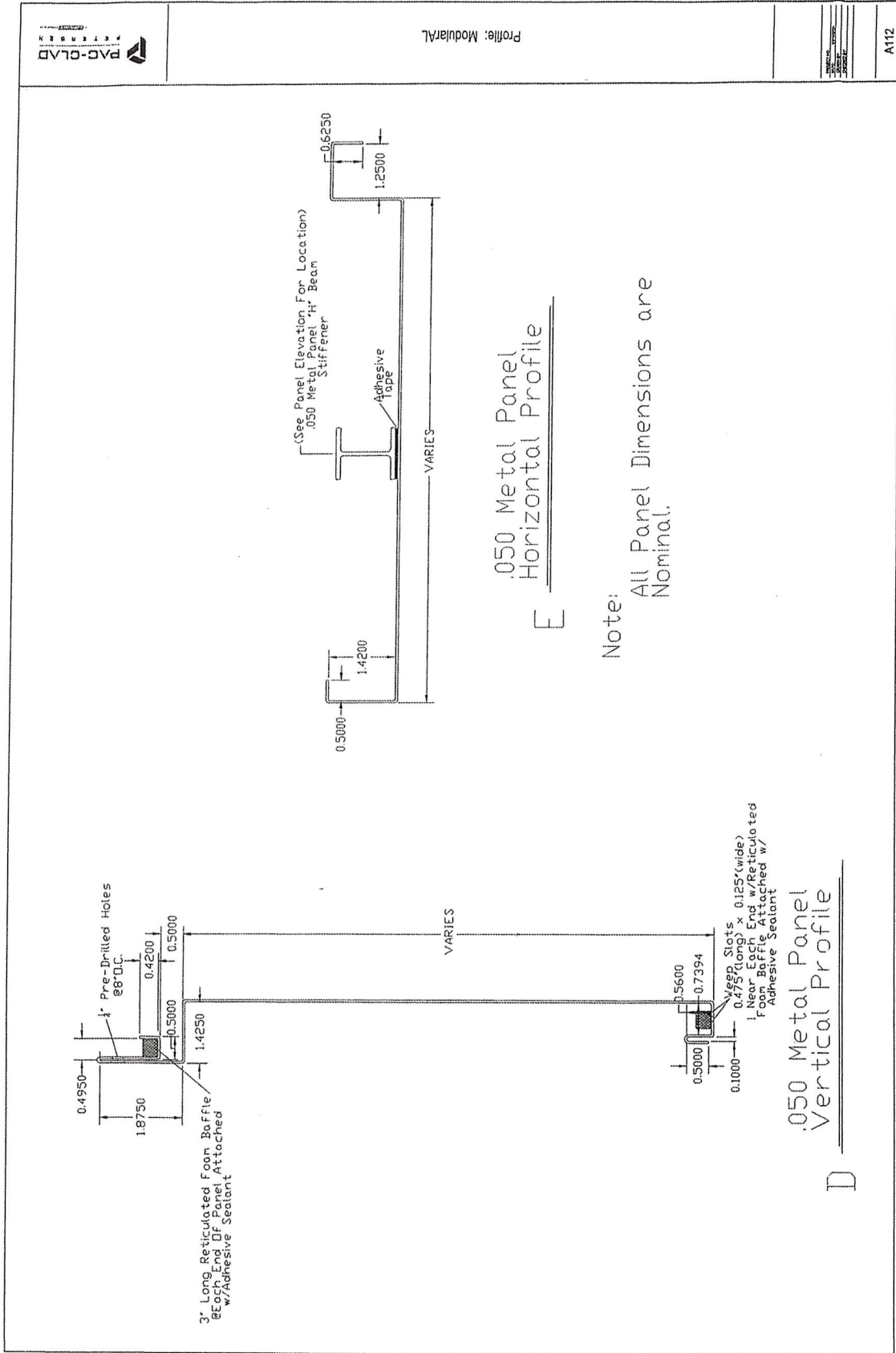
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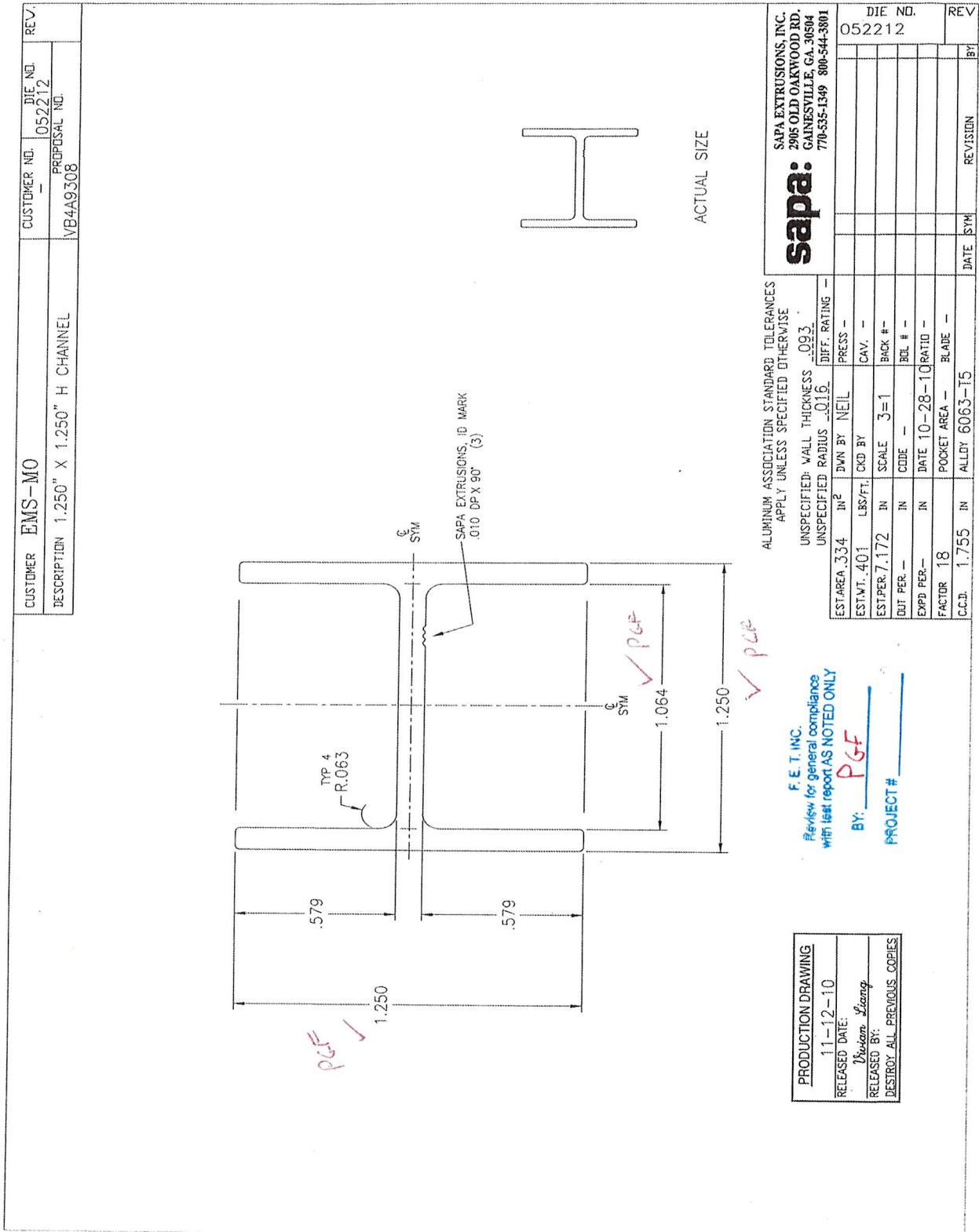


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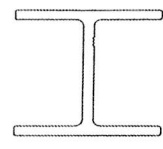


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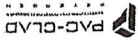
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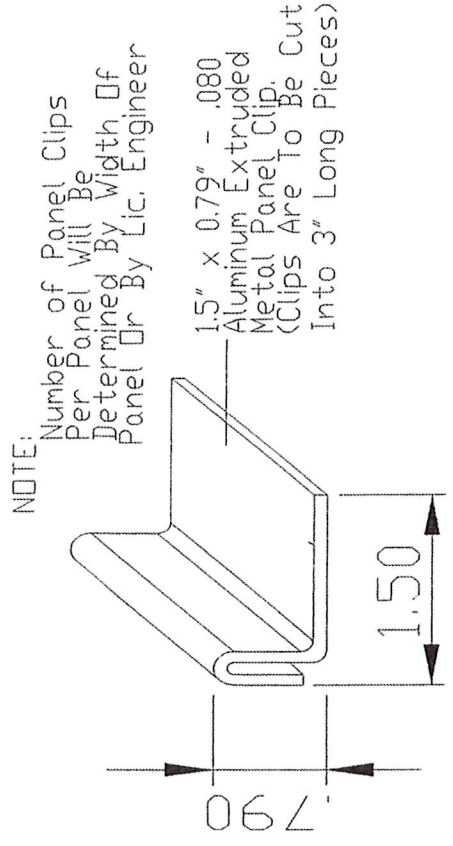
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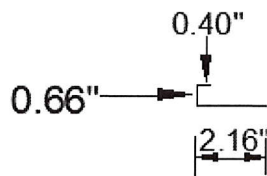


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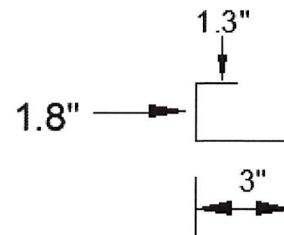


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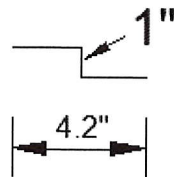
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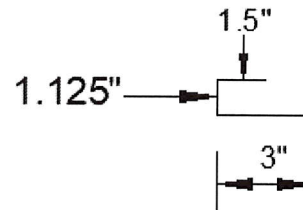
0.080" ALUM.
STARTER CLIP



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



16 GA. ZEE SUPPORT



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