

STANDARD FOUNDATIONS NOTES

- 1. FOUNDATION DESIGNS ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANSI/TIA/EIA-222-F-1996, "STRUCTURAL STANDARDS FOR STEEL ANTENNA TOWERS AND ANTENNA SUPPORTING STRUCTURES", SECTION 7, FOR "NORMAL" SOIL CONDITIONS. "NORMAL" SOIL IS DEFINED AS DRY, COHESIVE SOIL WITH AN ALLOWABLE NET VERTICAL BEARING CAPACITY OF 4000 PSF AND AN ALLOWABLE NET HORIZONTAL PRESSURE OF 400 PSF PER LINEAR FOOT OF DEPTH TO A MAXIMUM OF 4000 PSF.
- 2. THE PURCHASER MUST VERIFY THAT THE ACTUAL SITE SOIL PARAMETERS MEET OR EXCEED E.I.A. "NORMAL" SOIL PARAMETERS AND THAT THE DEPTH OF STANDARD FOUNDATIONS ARE ADEQUATE BASED ON THE FROST PENETRATION AND/OR ZONE OF SEASONAL MOISTURE VARIATION AT THE SITE. FOUNDATION DESIGN MODIFICATIONS MAY BE REQUIRED IN THE EVENT "NORMAL" SOIL PARAMETERS ARE NOT APPLICABLE FOR THE SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS ENCOUNTERED.
- 3. FOUNDATION DESIGNS ASSUME FIELD INSPECTIONS WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE PURCHASER'S REPRESENTATIVE TO VERIFY THAT THE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, INSTALLATION METHODS, AND ASSUMED PARAMETERS ARE ACCEPTABLE BASED ON THE CONDITIONS EXISTING AT THE SITE.
- 4. WORK SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL CODES, SAFETY REGULATIONS AND UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, THE LATEST REVISION OF ACI 318 "BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR REINFORCING CONCRETE". PROCEDURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF EXCAVATIONS, EXISTING CONSTRUCTION AND UTILITIES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO FOUNDATION INSTALLATION.
- 5. CONCRETE MATERIALS SHALL CONFORM TO THE APPROPRIATE STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPOSED STRUCTURAL CONCRETE.
- 6. PROPORTIONS OF CONCRETE MATERIALS SHALL BE SUITABLE FOR THE INSTALLATION METHOD UTILIZED AND SHALL RESULT IN DURABLE CONCRETE FOR RESISTANCE TO LOCAL ANTICIPATED AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS. THE DURABILITY REQUIREMENTS OF ACI 318 CHAPTER 4 SHALL BE SATISFIED BASED ON THE CONDITIONS EXPECTED AT THE SITE. AS A MINIMUM, CONCRETE SHALL DEVELOP A MINIMUM COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 3000 PSI IN 28 DAYS.
- 7. MAXIMUM SIZE OF AGGREGATE SHALL NOT EXCEED SIZE SUITABLE FOR INSTALLATION METHOD UTILIZED OR 1/3 CLEAR DISTANCE BEHIND OR BETWEEN REINFORCING. MAXIMUM SIZE MAY BE INCREASED TO 2/3 CLEAR DISTANCE PROVIDED WORKABILITY AND METHODS OF CONSOLIDATION SUCH AS VIBRATING WILL PREVENT HONEYCOMBS OR VOIDS.
- 8. REINFORCING SHALL BE DEFORMED BARS AND CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM 615 GRADE 60. SPLICES IN REINFORCING SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED.
- 9. WELDING IS PROHIBITED ON REINFORCING STEEL AND EMBEDMENTS.
- 10. MINIMUM CONCRETE COVER FOR REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE 3 INCHES. APPROVED SPACERS SHALL BE USED TO INSURE A 3 INCH COVER IN REINFORCEMENT.
- 11. FOUNDATION DESIGNS ASSUME STRUCTURAL BACKFILL TO BE COMPACTED IN 8 INCH MAXIMUM LAYERS TO 95% OF MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY AT OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM D698. ADDITIONALLY, STRUCTURAL BACKFILL MUST HAVE A MINIMUM COMPACTED UNIT WEIGHT OF 100 POUNDS PER CUBIC FOOT.

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- 12. FOUNDATION INSTALLATION SHALL BE SUPERVISED BY PERSONNEL KNOWLEGDEABLE AND EXPERIENCED WITH THE PROPOSED FOUNDATION TYPE. CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED INSTALLATION PRACTICES.
- 13. LOOSE MATERIAL SHALL BE REMOVED FROM BOTTOM OF EXCAVATION PRIOR TO CONCRETE PLACMENT. SIDES OF EXCAVATION SHALL BE ROUGH AND FREE OF LOOSE CUTTINGS.
- 14. CONCRETE SHALL BE PLACED IN A MANNER THAT WILL PREVENT SEGREGATION OF CONCRETE MATERIAL AND OTHER OCCURRENCES WHICH MAY DECREASE THE STRENGTH OR DURABILITY OF THE FOUNDATION.
- 15. CONCRETE PLACEMENT SHALL BE CONTINUOUS. NO CONSTRUCTION JOINTS SHALL BE ALLOWED.
- 16. TOP OF FOUNDATION SHALL BE SLOPED TO DRAIN WITH A FLOATED FINISH.
- 17. EXPOSED EDGES OF CONCRETE SHALL BE CHAMFERED ¾" X ¾" MINIMUM.

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