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# NET ZERO ENERGY RESIDENTIAL TEST FACILITY

NIST Campus Gaithersburg, MD



### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

These plans describe an energy efficient net zero single family home to be built in Gaithersburg, MD. The home has four bedrooms, three full baths and a full basement. The drawing set and specifications were developed by Building Science Corporation with support from the Department of Energy's Building America Program. The home will be registered under USGBC's LEED for Homes program and will target Platinum Certification. During project planning and construction, all efforts should be made to meet the goals of this project.

**BUILDING CODE** 

These plans are submitted under the 2009 Edition of the International Residential Code For One-and Two-Family Dwellings.

SQUARE FOOTAGES - Area calculations according to ANSI Z765-2003

Basement 1,518 sq. ft. First Floor 1,518 sq. ft. 1,191 sq. ft. Second Floor

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### DRAWING LIST

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DESIGN CRITERIA, ABBREVIATIONS, & GEN. STRUCTURAL NOTES ARCHITECTURAL SITE PLAN ARCHITECTURAL SITE PLAN DETAILS FOUNDATION PLAN BASEMENT PLAN FIRST FLOOR FRAMING PLAN FIRST FLOOR PLAN FIRST FLOOR KEY PLAN & WALL FRAMING ELEVATIONS SCREEN PORCH & GARAGE KEY PLANS & WALL FRAMING ELEVS. SECOND FLOOR & LOWER ATTIC FRAMING PLAN SECOND FLOOR PLAN SECOND FLOOR KEY PLAN & WALL FRAMING ELEVATIONS ATTIC FRAMING PLAN ROOF FRAMING PLAN ROOF PLAN LOWER ROOF OVERHANG FRAMING PLAN UPPER ROOF OVERHANG FRAMING PLAN FIRST AND SECOND FLOOR REFLECTED CEILING PLANS **EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS** INTERIOR ELEVATIONS **INTERIOR ELEVATIONS** 

**BUILDING SECTION** A-302 **BUILDING SECTION** A-303 **BUILDING SECTION BUILDING SECTION** A-304 GARAGE. BREEZEWAY & SCREEN PORCH SECTIONS WALL SECTIONS & DETAILS

**INTERIOR ELEVATIONS** 

WALL SECTIONS REQUIRED CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE - PART A REQUIRED CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE - PART B REQUIRED CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE - PART C ADVANCED FRAMING DETAILS WINDOW DETAILS & INSTALLATION SEQUENCE DOOR DETAILS & INSTALLATION SEQUENCE **ENCLOSURE PENETRATION DETAILS & SEQUENCES** FOUNDATION DETAILS HORIZONTAL DETAILS VERTICAL DETAILS

**ROOF DETAILS** WINDOW & DOOR SCHEDULES & TYPES INTERIOR FINISH SCHEDULE PENETRATION SCHEDULE

FIRST FLOOR OPEN WEB FLOOR TRUSS TYPE ELEVATIONS SECOND FLOOR OPEN WEB FLOOR TRUSS TYPE ELEVATIONS

#### FIRE PROTECTION

FIRE PROTECTION GENERAL NOTES, LEGEND, AND ABBREVIATIONS BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN FIRST FLOOR PLAN SECOND FLOOR PLAN ATTIC FLOOR PLAN FIRE PROTECTION DETAILS AND MATRIX **PLUMBING** BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN - PLUMBING FIRST FLOOR PLAN - PLUMBING

### PLUMBING DETAILS

PLUMBING RISERS AND SCHEDULES

SECOND FLOOR PLAN - PLUMBING

ATTIC FLOOR PLAN - PLUMBING

#### **MECHANICAL**

MECHANICAL LEGEND, SCHEDULES & DETAILS **BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN - HVAC** FIRST FLOOR PLAN - HVAC FIRST FLOOR PLAN GARAGE - HVAC SECOND FLOOR PLAN - HVAC ATTIC FLOOR PLAN - HVAC BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN - RADIANT FLOOR HEAT MECHANICAL DETAILS MECHANICAL DETAILS

MECHANICAL SCHEDULES

### **ELECTRICAL**

E-001 ELECTRICAL LEGEND, ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS & LIGHTING FIXTURE SCHEDULE

**BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN - ELECTRICAL** FIRST FLOOR PLAN - LIGHTING FIRST FLOOR PLAN - POWER SECOND FLOOR PLAN - LIGHTING & POWER ATTIC FLOOR PLAN - ELECTRICAL **ELECTRICAL RISER DIAGRAM ELECTRICAL DETAILS** 

**ELECTRICAL PANEL SCHEDULES** 



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#### GENERAL STRUCTURAL NOTES

- 1. ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE PLANS, THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE (IRC 2009), TRUSS MANUFACTURER SHOP DRAWINGS, AND THE MATERIAL MANUFACTURERS' INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.
- 2. WHERE CONFLICTING INFORMATION EXISTS BETWEEN THESE PLANS AND OTHER REFERENCED REQUIREMENTS, THE MORE STRINGENT REQUIREMENT SHALL APPLY UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE DESIGN PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE PLANS.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO IDENTIFY AND RESOLVE ALL CONFLICTS AND DISCREPANCIES PRIOR TO AND DURING CONSTRUCTION AND FACILITATE PROPER CONSTRUCTION AS INTENDED BY THESE PLANS.
- 4. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING ADEQUATE STRUCTURAL SUPPORT OF CONSTRUCTION LOADS DURING ALL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FOUNDATION BACKFILL, BRACING OF WALL FRAMING TO RESIST CONSTRUCTION FLOOR LOADS AND LATERAL BUILDING LOADING, BRACING OF TRUSSES DURING INSTALLATION AND SUBSEQUENT CONSTRUCTION LOADING, AND OTHER CONDITIONS AS DICTATED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S CONSTRUCTION PRACTICE.
- 5. CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH THE MOST CURRENT CONSTRUCTION SAFETY REGULATIONS OF OSHA.
- 6. ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE PERFORMED IN A GOOD, WORKMANLIKE MANNER FOLLOWING ACCEPTED CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES AND TOLERANCES. DEFECTIVE OR DAMAGED MATERIALS SHALL NOT BE USED AND SHALL BE REPLACED.

#### ENCLOSURE THERMAL ENVELOPE CRITERIA

COMPONENT	R-VALUE	U-VALUE
0 0 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1	11	5 <b>L</b>
FRAMED WALLS	R-45	
ROOF	R-72	
WINDOWS		U-0.19
BASEMENT WALLS	R-23	
BASEMENT FLOOR	R-10	

#### **DESIGN CRITERIA**

BASIC WIND SPEED

STRUCTURAL DESIGN CRITERIA

DESIGN ITEM CRITERIA

GROUND SNOW LOAD 30 PSF – SEE NOTE 1

WIND EXPOSURE
C
IRC 2003, SEC R301.2.1.4
ASCE 7, Sect 6.5.6

WIND BORNE DEBRIS REGION
NO
IRC 2009 Sect. R301.2.1.2
ASCE 7, Sect. 6.5.9

90 MPH (GUST)

CODE REFERENCE

IRC 2009 FIG R301.2(5), ASCE 7 FIG 7-1

IRC 2003, FIG R301.2(4)

ASCE 7, FIG 6-1C

ASCE TABLE 4-1

presumptive value per IRC Table

IBC 2009, CH 18 AND SEC 2308

401.4.1)

Table 405.1

MAPPED SEISMIC HAZARD

Ss = 0.16g
S1 = 0.05g

ASCE 7, CH 11 & CH 22

SEISMIC SITE CLASS

D (firm soil assumed)

(Fa = 1.6; Fv = 2.4) ASCE 7, Sect. 11.4.2

SEISMIC DESIGN SPECTRAL

ACCELERATION PARAMETERS SDS = 2/3(1.6)(0.16g) = 0.17g

SEISMIC DESIGN CATEGORY

B
(IRC DWELLINGS EXEMPT) ASCE 7, Sect. 11.6

SD1 = 2/3(2.4)(0.05g) = 0.08g ASCE 7, Sect. 11.4

IRC 2009, FIG R301.2(2)
LIVE LOADS IRC 2009, TABLE R301.4

FLOORS & DECKS 40 PSF
FLOORS (BEDROOM AREAS) 30 PSF
ATTIC WITH STORAGE 20 PSF
ATTIC W/O STORAGE 10 PSF

ATTIC W/O STORAGE
ROOF
10 PSF
20 PSF - SEE NOTE 2

DEAD LOADS

Main house roof/ceiling dead load is 20 psf to account

FLOOR 10 PSF ROOF 15 PSF (20 PSF main house)

WALL 8 PSF

FROST DEPTH 30 INCHES Based on local practice

AIR-FREEZING INDEX 350 deg. F-DAYS ASCE 32-01, IRC FIG. R403.3(2)

SOIL BEARING VALUE (ASD)

3,000 PSF – SEE NOTE 3

Based on preliminary information for soils report provided by NIST consultant (otherwise use

for solar panels and non-standard framing.

LATERAL SOIL LOAD 45 PCF Backfill Soil Class I or II required per IRC 2009 Table R404.1.2(4) and

CONVENTIONAL LIGHT-FRAME
CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS SEE CODE REFERENCE IRC 2009, CH 3, 4, 5, 6, 8

- NOTES:

  1. UNIFORM ROOF SNOW LOAD (23 PSF) SHALL BE USED ONLY WITH LOAD COMBINATIONS INVOLVING MORE LOAD EFFECTS THAN DEAD PLUS SNOW. GROUND SNOW LOAD SHALL BE USED FOR DESIGN OF ROOF FRAMING AND WHEN CHECKING D+S LOAD COMBINATION.
- DRIFT SNOW LOAD OF 54 PSF SHALL BE USED FOR LOWER ROOFS.

  2. ROOF LIVE LOADS SHALL BE USED FOR THE DESIGN OF ROOF ELEMENTS ONLY. THESE LOADS ARE INTENDED TO ADDRESS MAINTENANCE, ACCESS, AND TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION LOADS AND ARE NOT INTENDED FOR USE IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER LOAD EFFECTS.
- 3. MINIMUM 2,700 PSF SOIL BEARING VALUE REQUIRED FOR 36"X36" BASEMENT COLUMN FOOTINGS; MINIMUM 1,500 PSF SOIL BEARING VALUE REQUIRED FOR CONTINUOUS FOUNDATION WALLS.

## ABBREVIATIONS

A.F.F.	ABOVE FINISHED FLOOR
3.O.	BOTTOM OF
3TW	BETWEEN
C/L	CENTER LINE
CLR.	CLEAR
L.	ELEVATION
ELEV.	ELEVATION
Q.	EQUAL
SWB	GYPSUM WALLBOARD
IRV	HEAT RECOVERY VENTILATOR
IVAC	HEATING VENTILATING AND AIR CONDITIONING
NSUL	INSULATION
SL	LAMINATED STRAND LUMBER
IIN.	MINIMUM
).C.	ON CENTER
PCF	POUNDS PER CUBIC FOOT
°V	PHOTOVOLTAIC
- & G	TONGUE & GROOVE
·.O.	TOP OF
YP.	TYPICAL
V/	WITH
VD.	WOOD
V/O	WITHOUT

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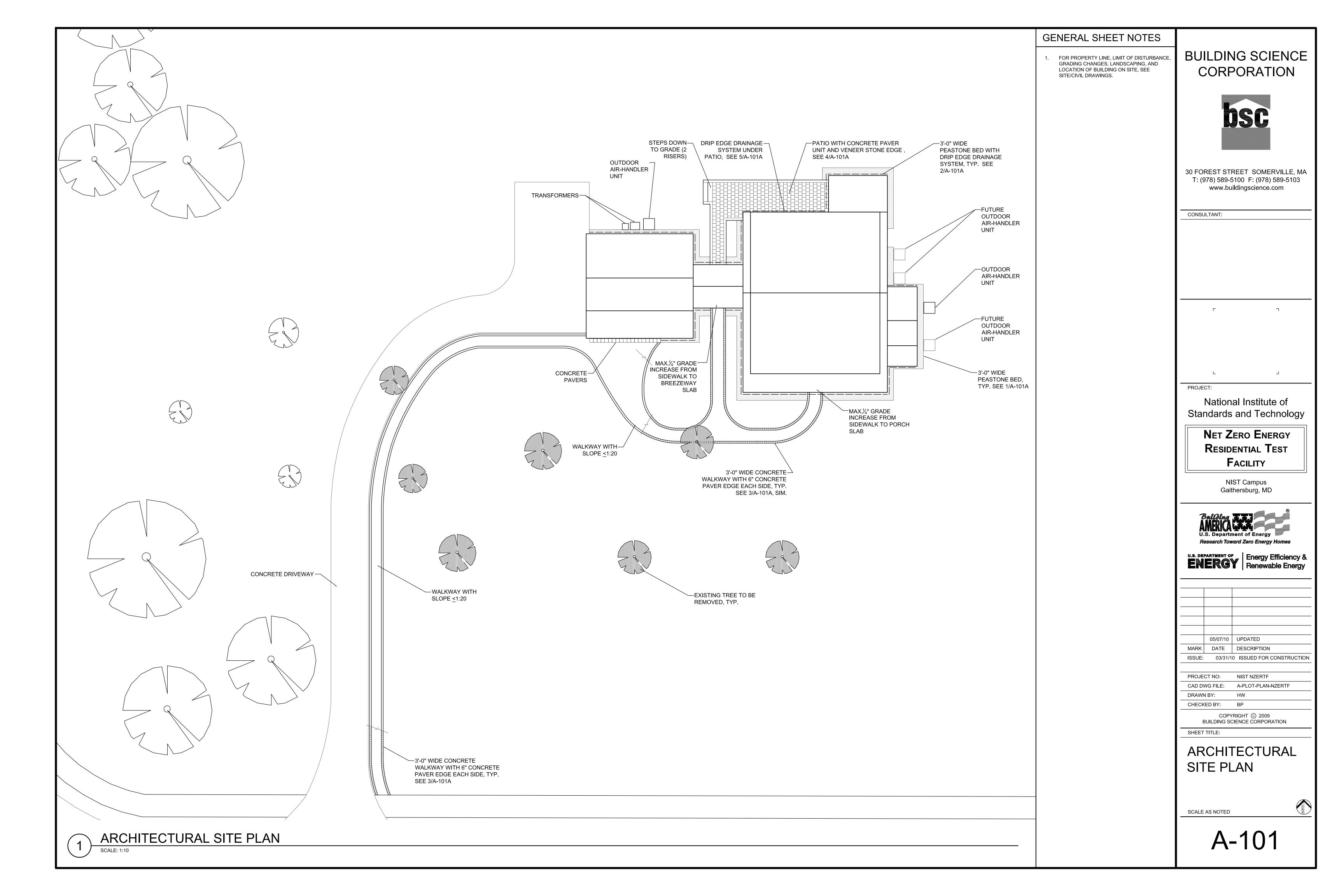
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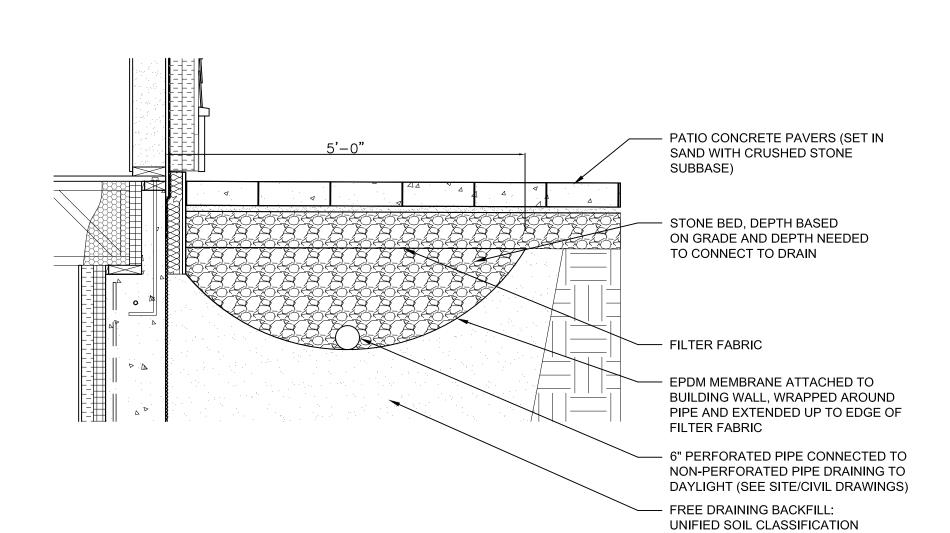
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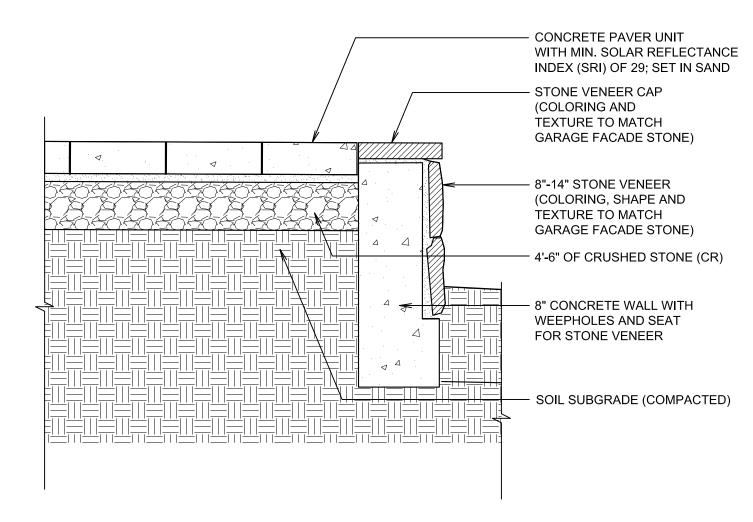
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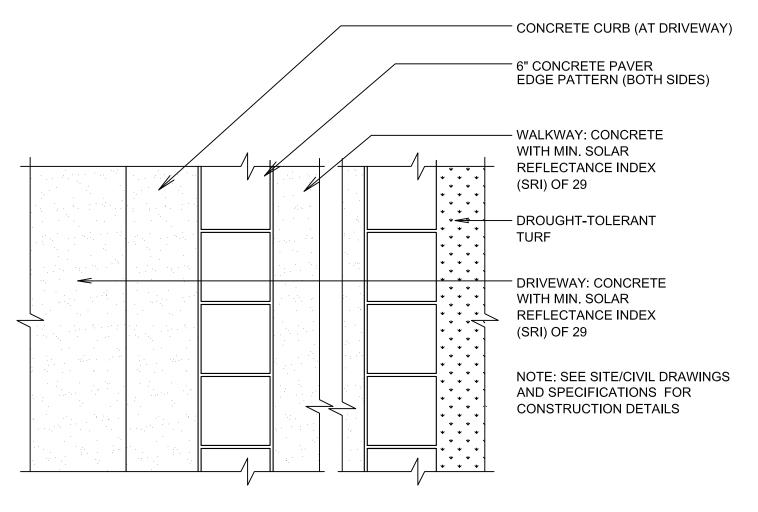


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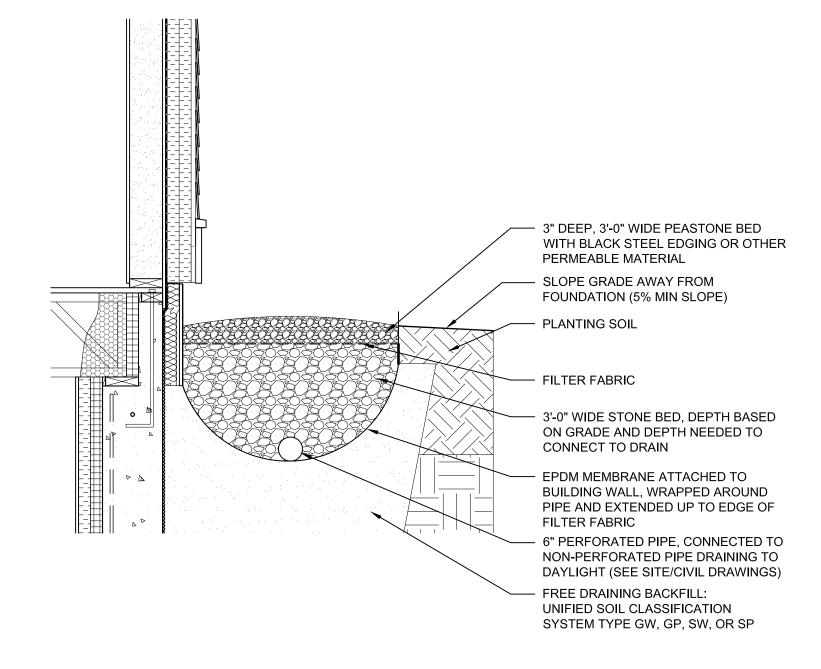
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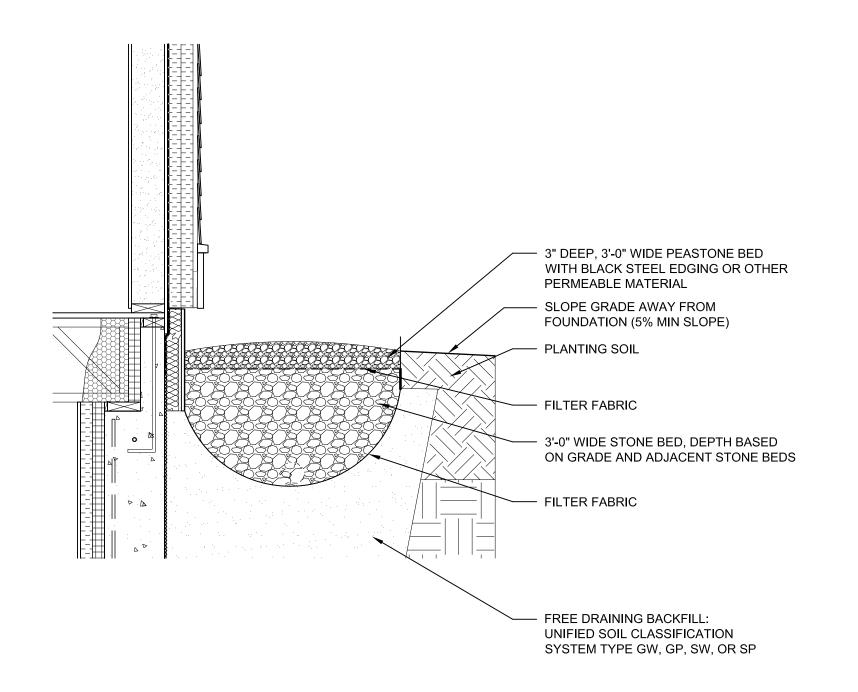








# PEASTONE BED WITH DRIP EDGE DRAINAGE



PEASTONE BED W/O DRIP EDGE DRAINAGE

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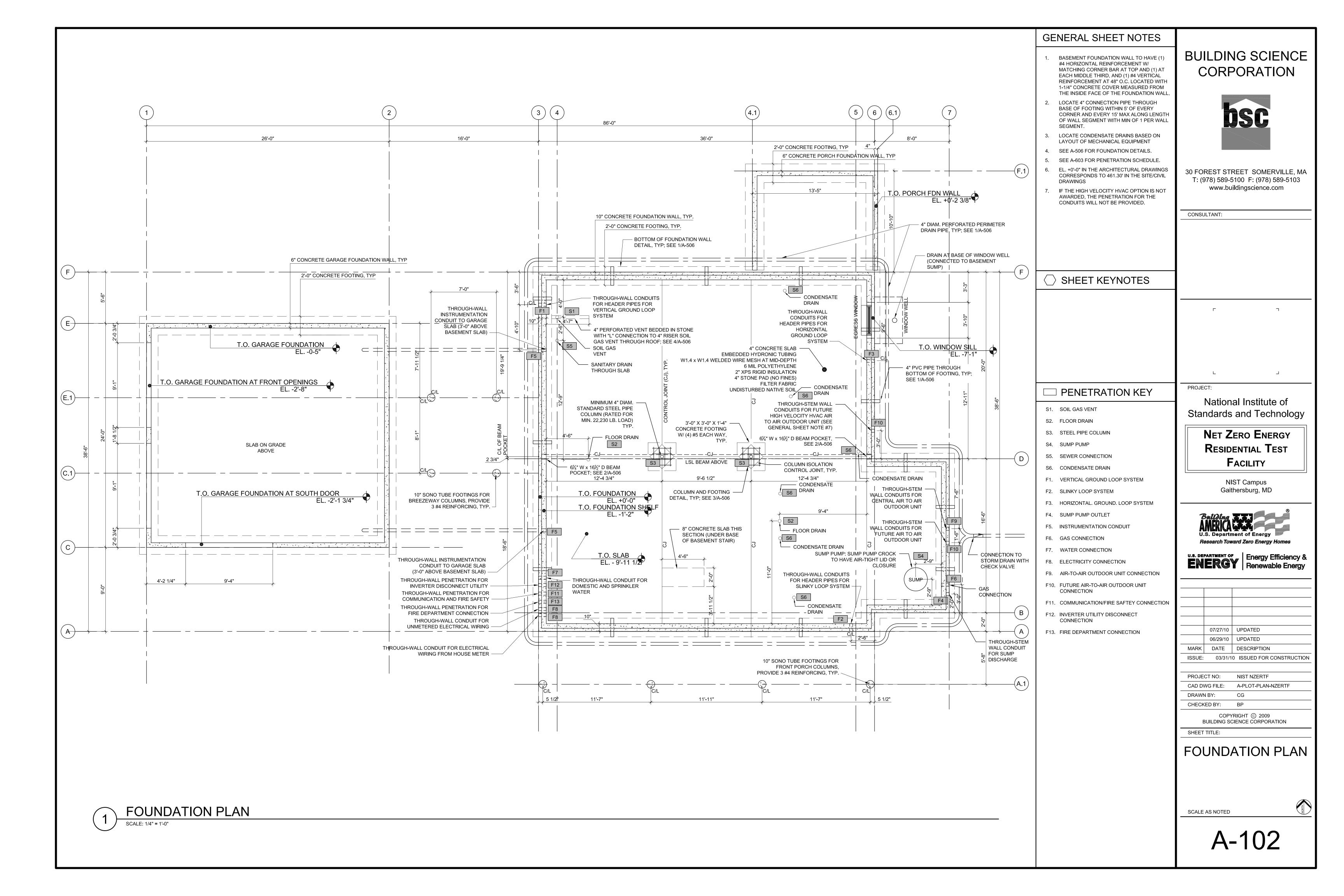
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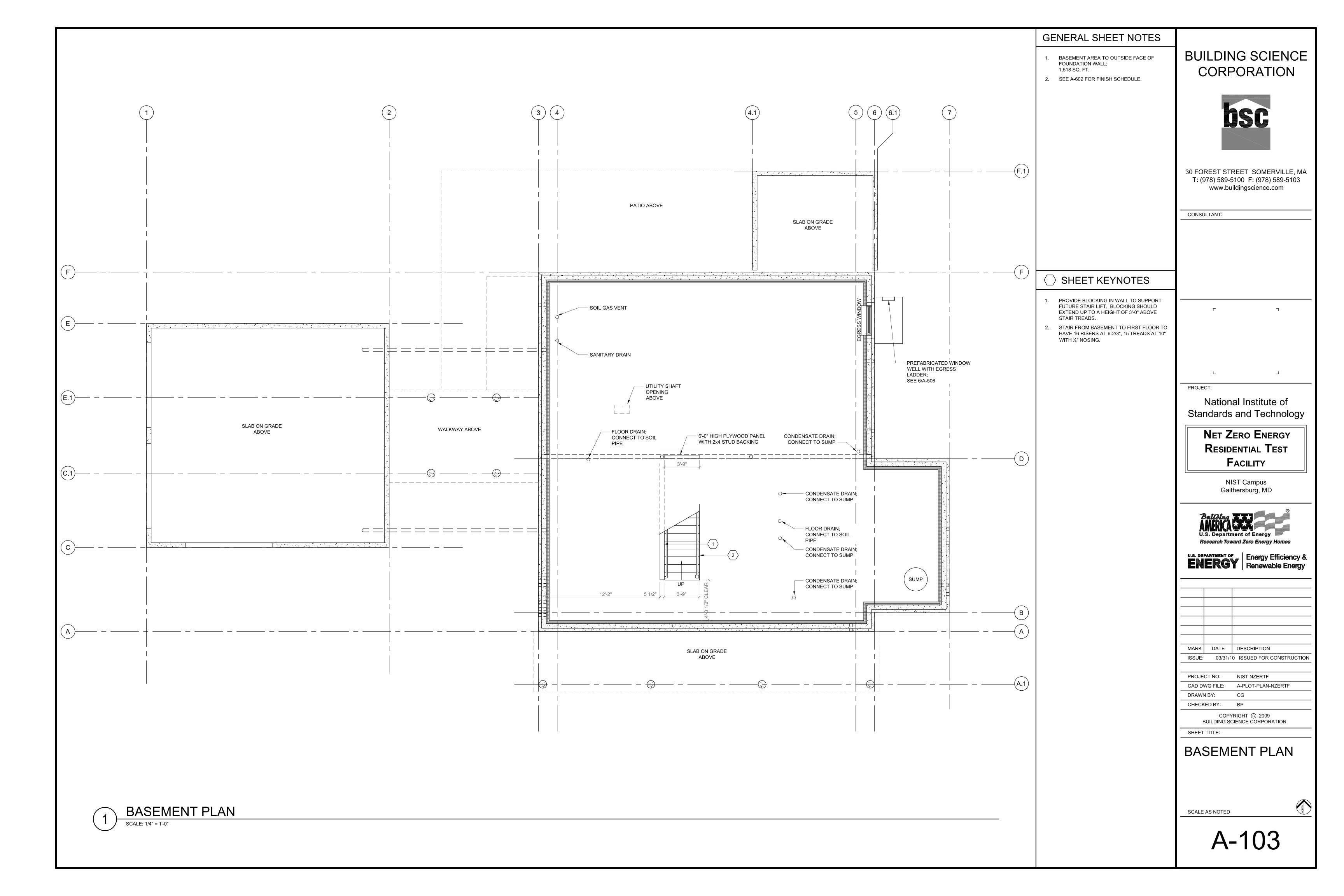
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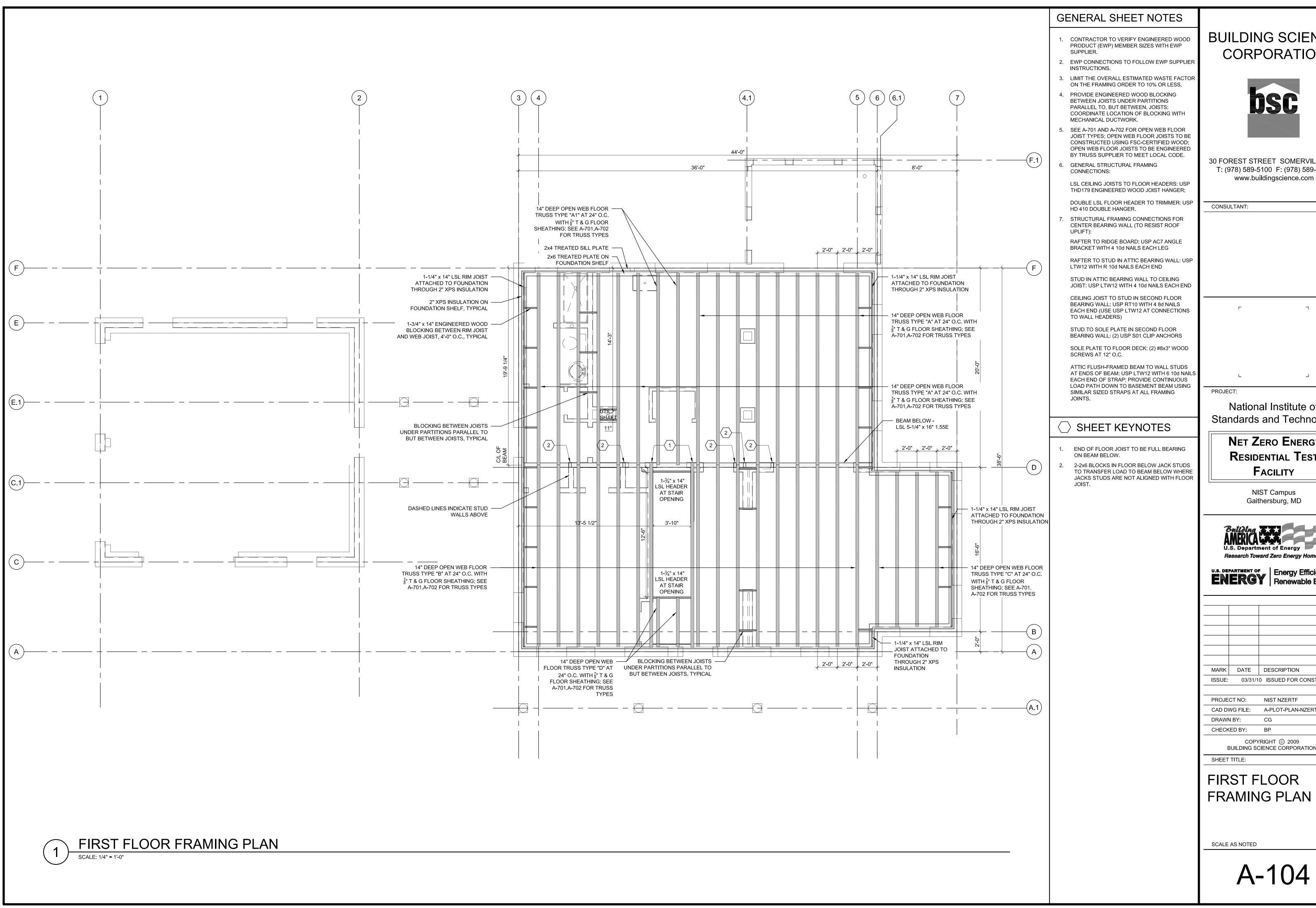
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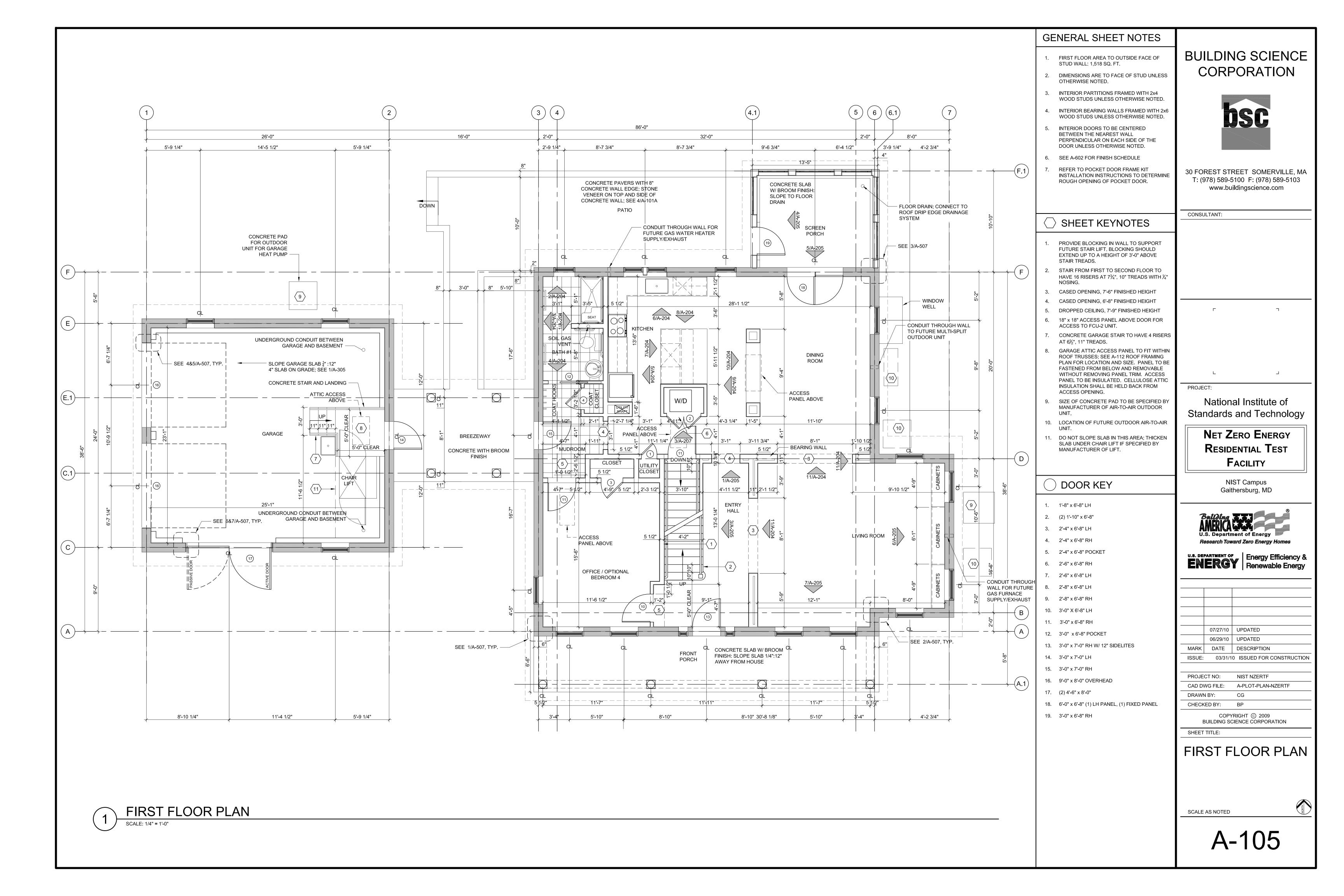
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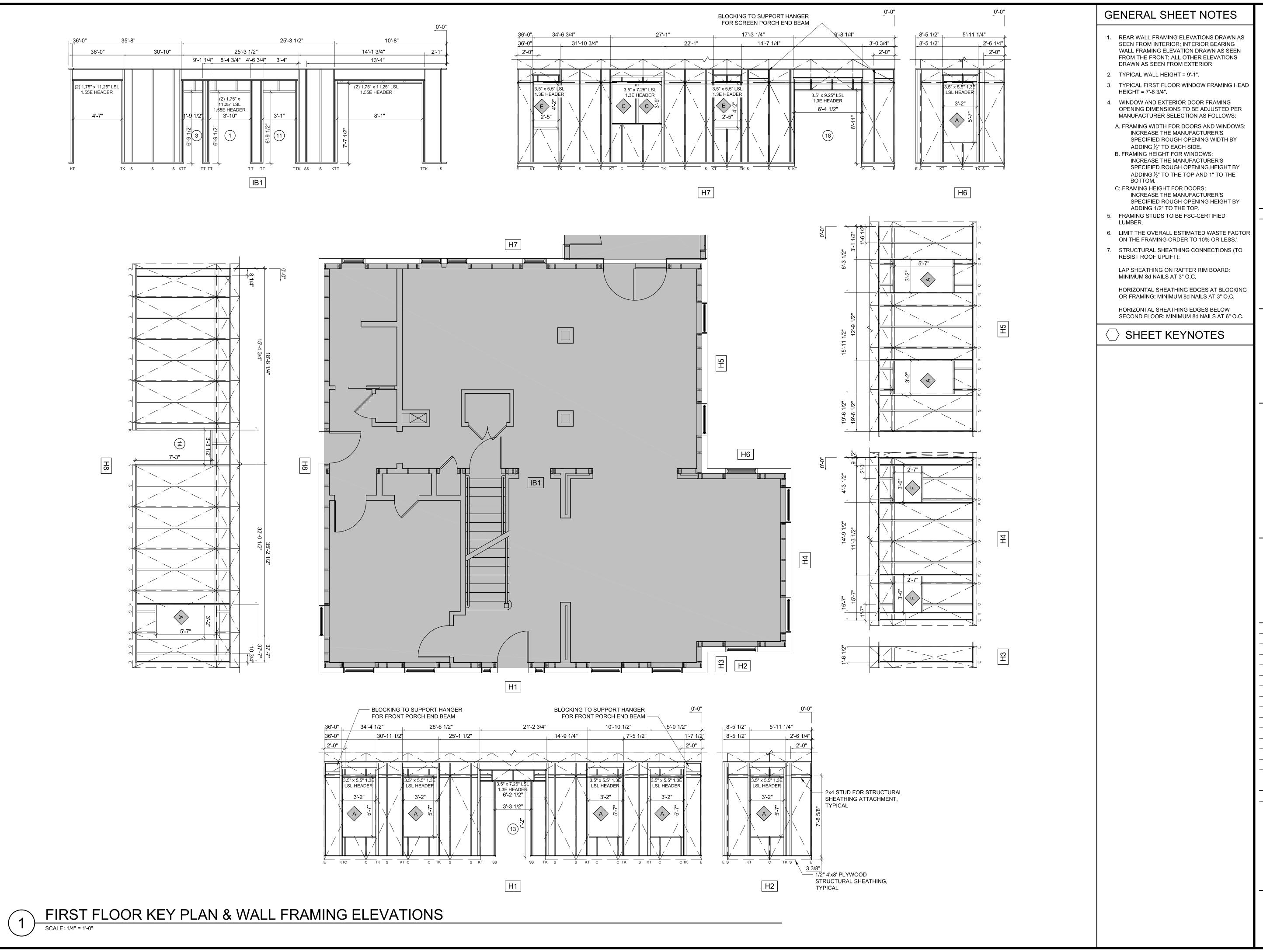
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FIRST FLOOR

FRAMING PLAN







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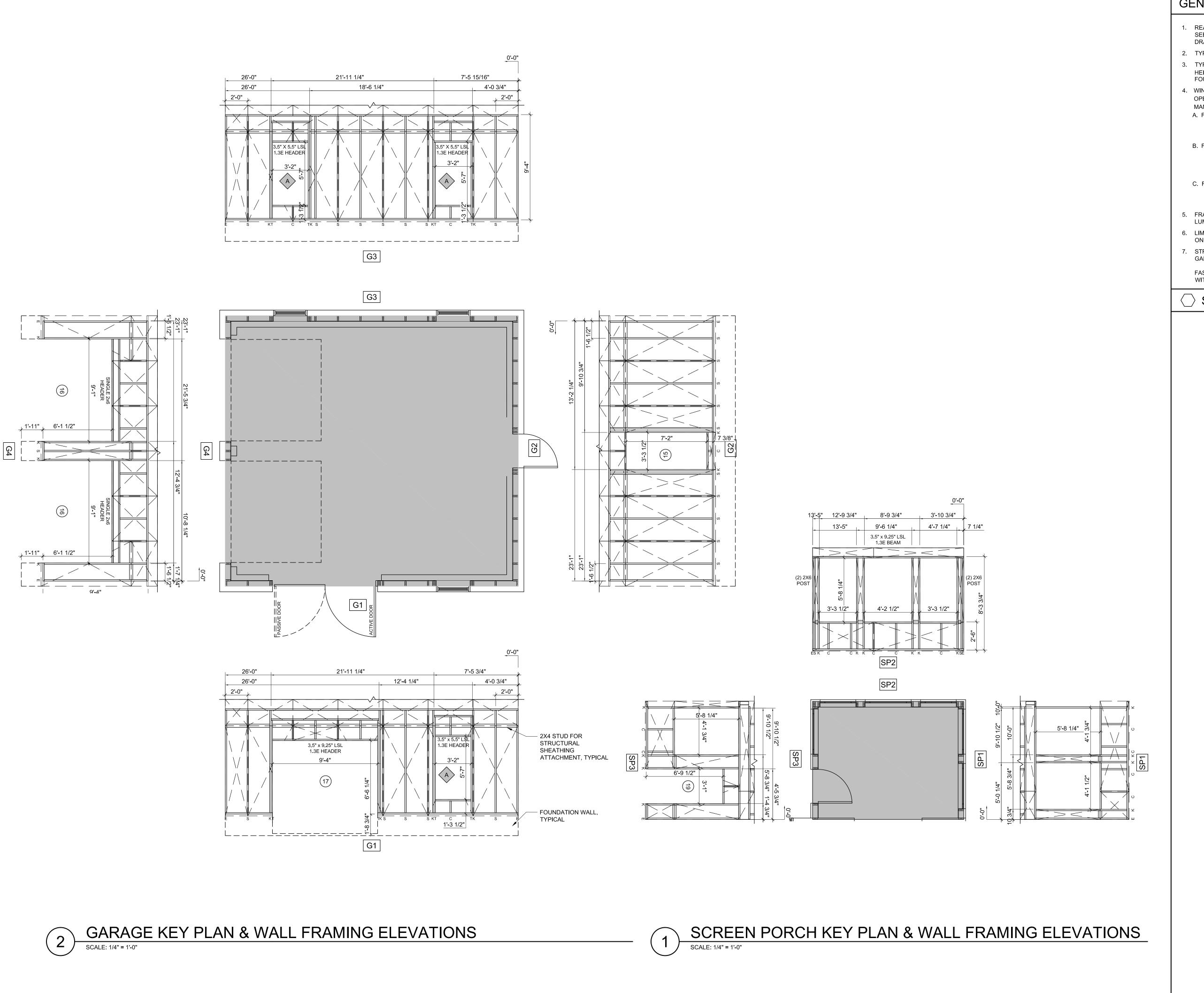
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### GENERAL SHEET NOTES

- 1. REAR WALL FRAMING ELEVATIONS DRAWN AS SEEN FROM INTERIOR; ALL OTHER ELEVATIONS DRAWN AS SEEN FROM EXTERIOR
- 2. TYPICAL GARAGE WALL HEIGHT = 9'-4".
- 3. TYPICAL GARAGE WINDOW FRAMING HEAD HEIGHT= 6'-10½" ABOVE TOP OF GARAGE FOUNDATION WALL.
- 4. WINDOW AND EXTERIOR DOOR FRAMING
  OPENING DIMENSIONS TO BE ADJUSTED PER
  MANUFACTURER SELECTION AS FOLLOWS:
  A. FRAMING WIDTH FOR DOORS AND WINDOWS:
  INCREASE THE MANUFACTURER'S
  SPECIFIED ROUGH OPENING BY ADDING ½"
  TO EACH SIDE.
- B. FRAMING HEIGHT FOR WINDOWS:
  INCREASE THE MANUFACTURER'S
  SPECIFIED ROUGH OPENING HEIGHT BY
  ADDING ½" TO THE TOP AND 1" TO THE
  BOTTOM.
- C. FRAMING HEIGHT FOR DOORS:
  INCREASE THE MANUFACTURER'S ROUGH
  OPENING HEIGHT BY ADDING ½" TO THE
  TOP.
- 5. FRAMING STUDS TO BE FSC-CERTIFIED LUMBER.
- 6. LIMIT THE OVERALL ESTIMATED WASTE FACTOR ON THE FRAMING ORDER TO 10% OR LESS.
- 7. STRUCTURAL SHEATHING CONNECTIONS ON GARAGE (FOR BRACING):
- FASTEN PLYWOOD SHEATHING ON WEST WALL WITH MINIMUM 8d NAILS AT 3" O.C.

○ SHEET KEYNOTES

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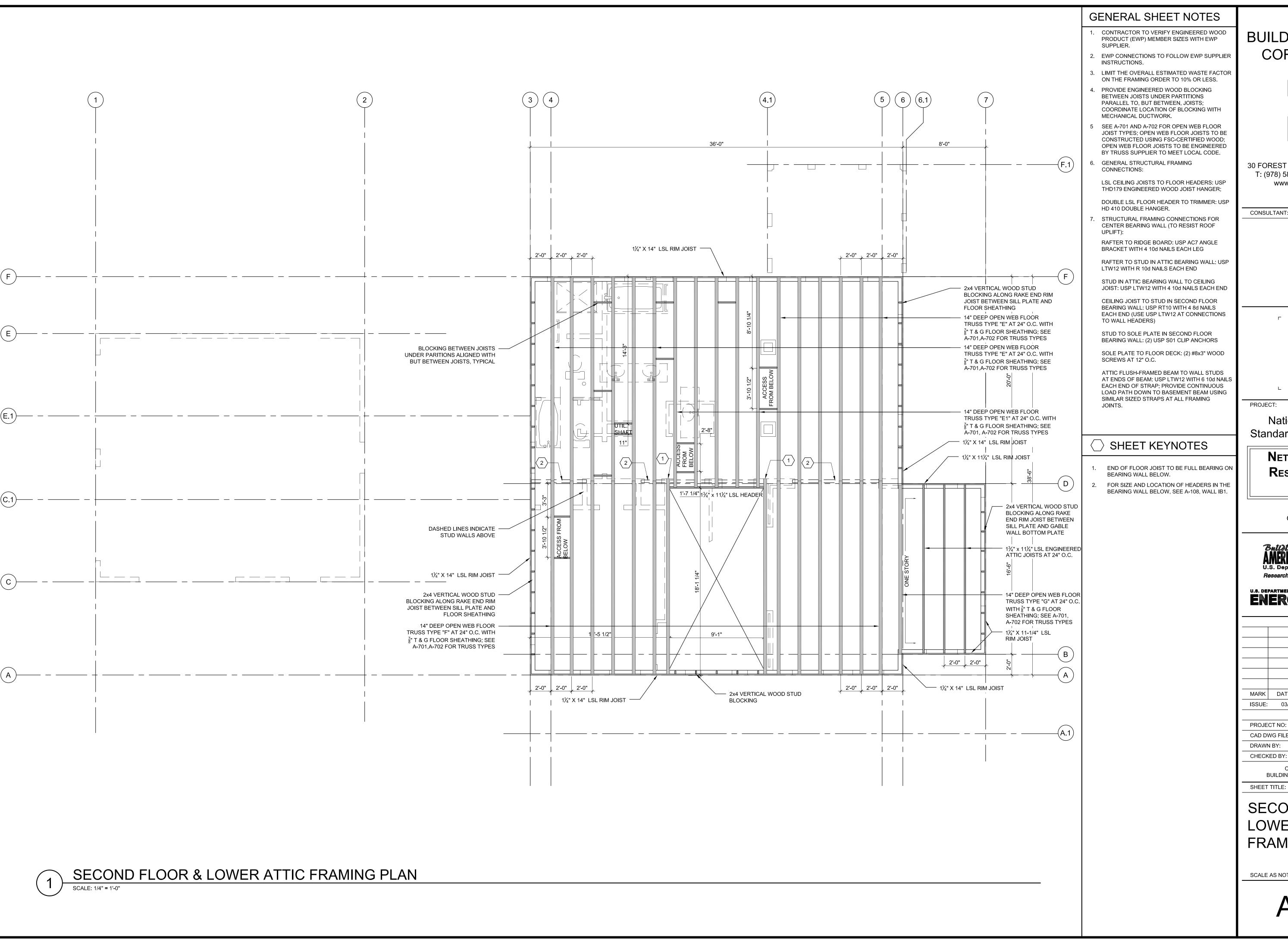
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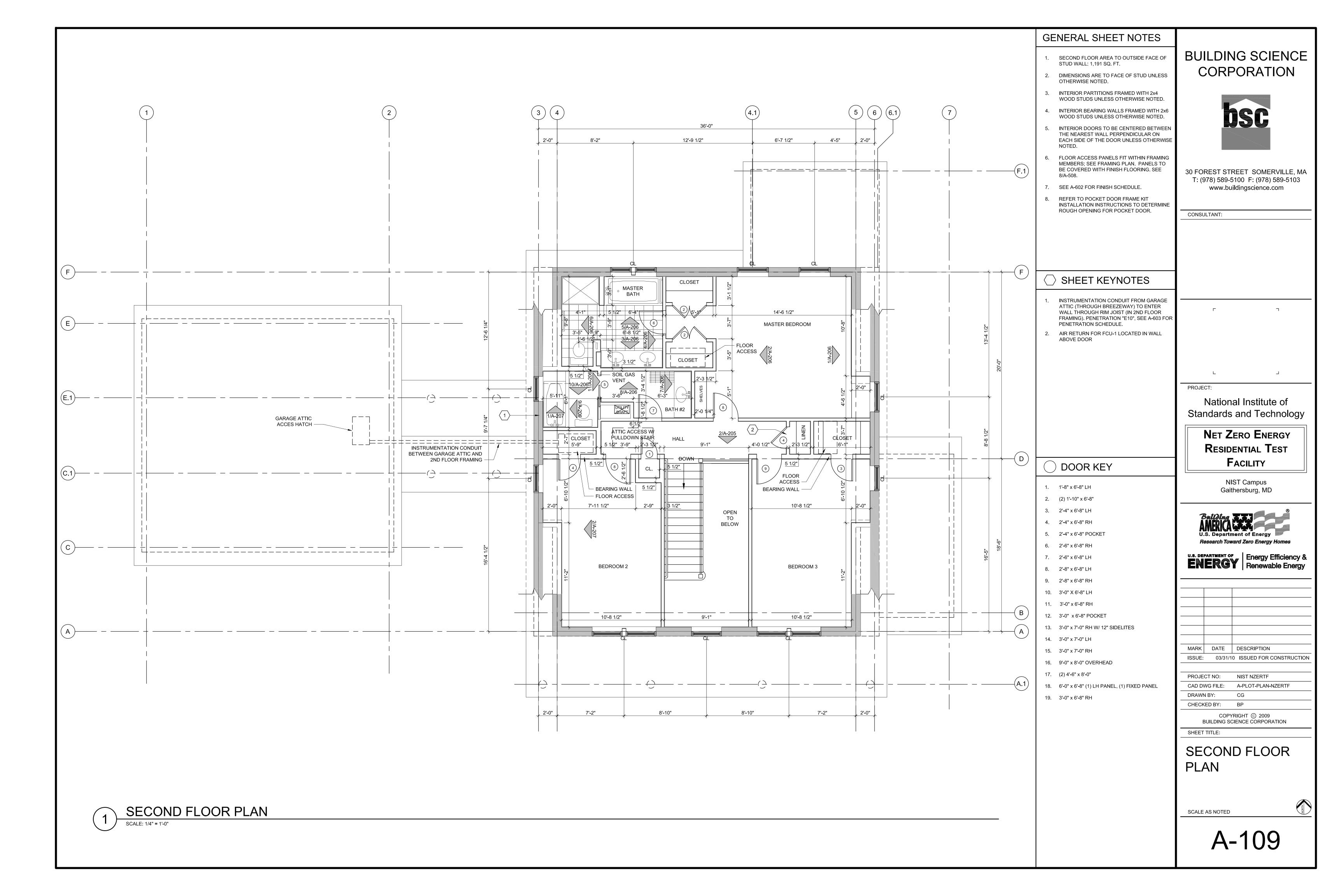
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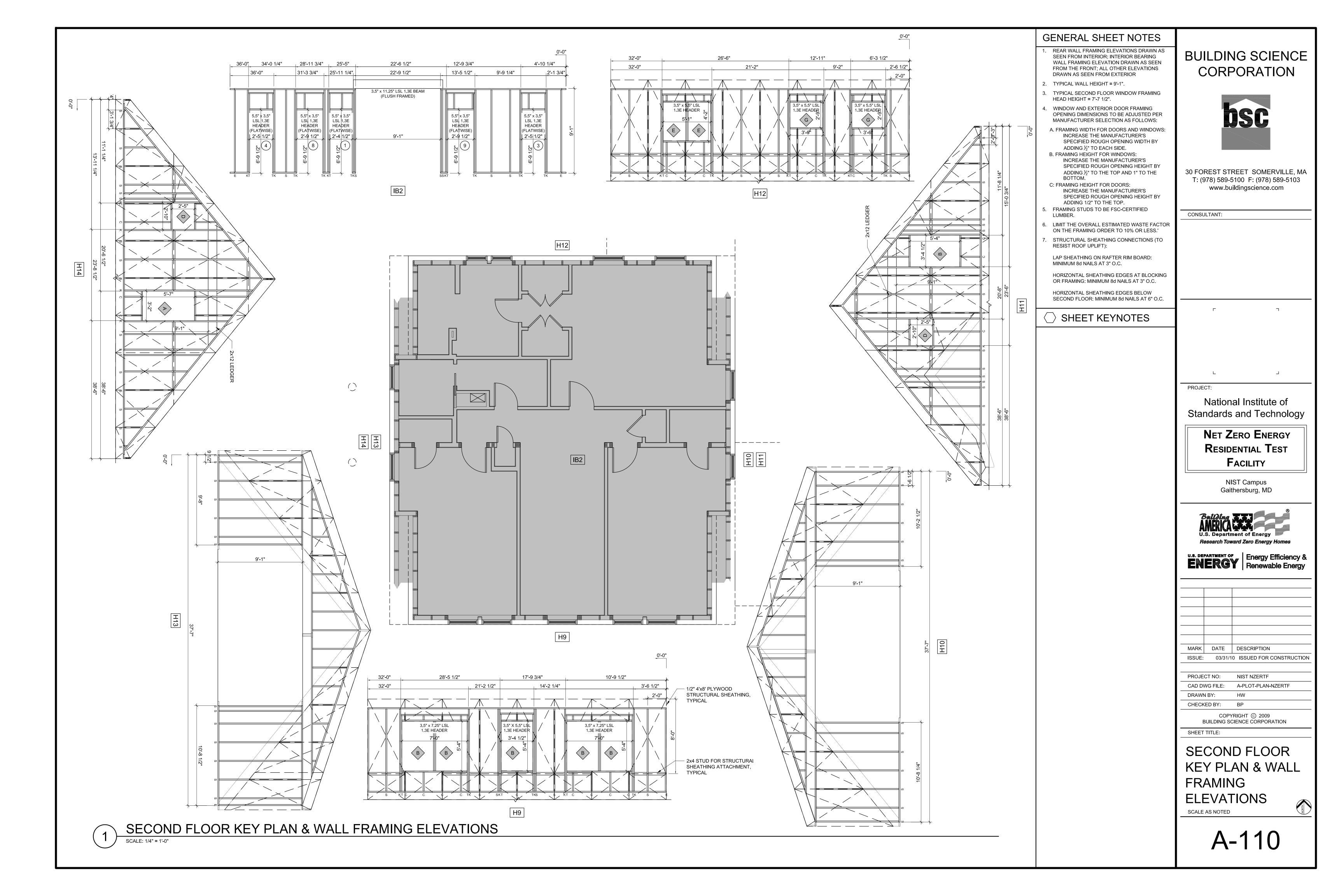
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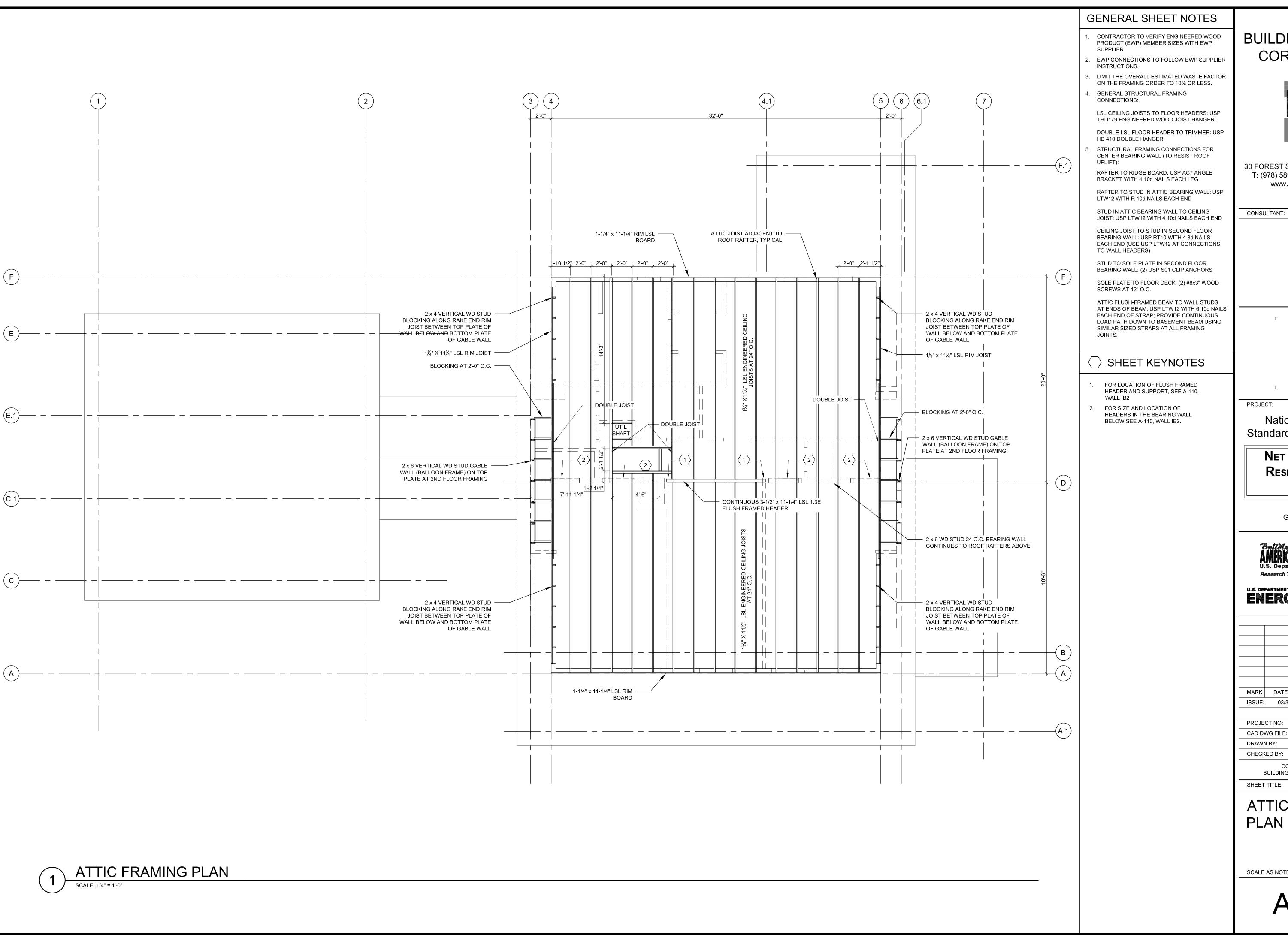
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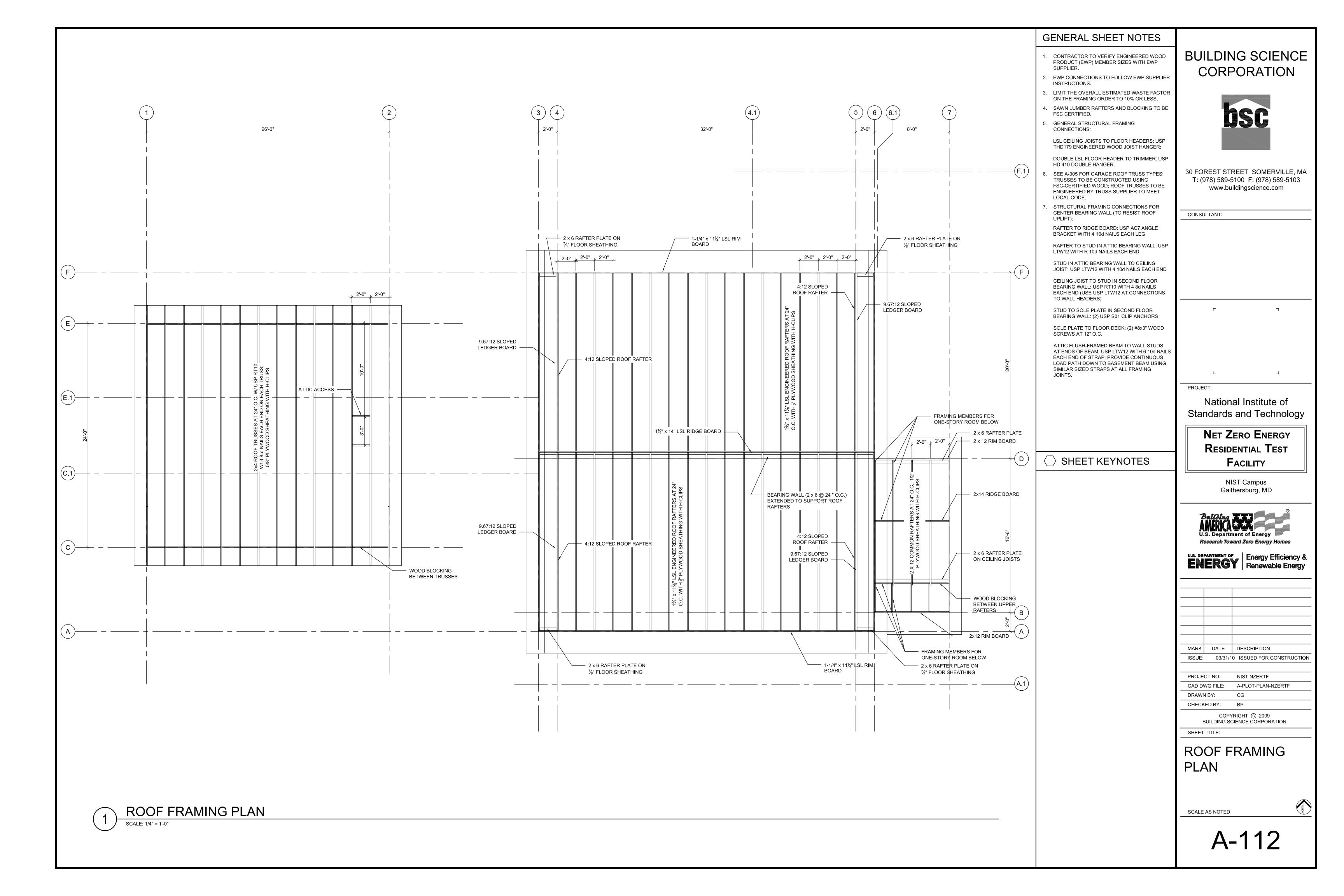
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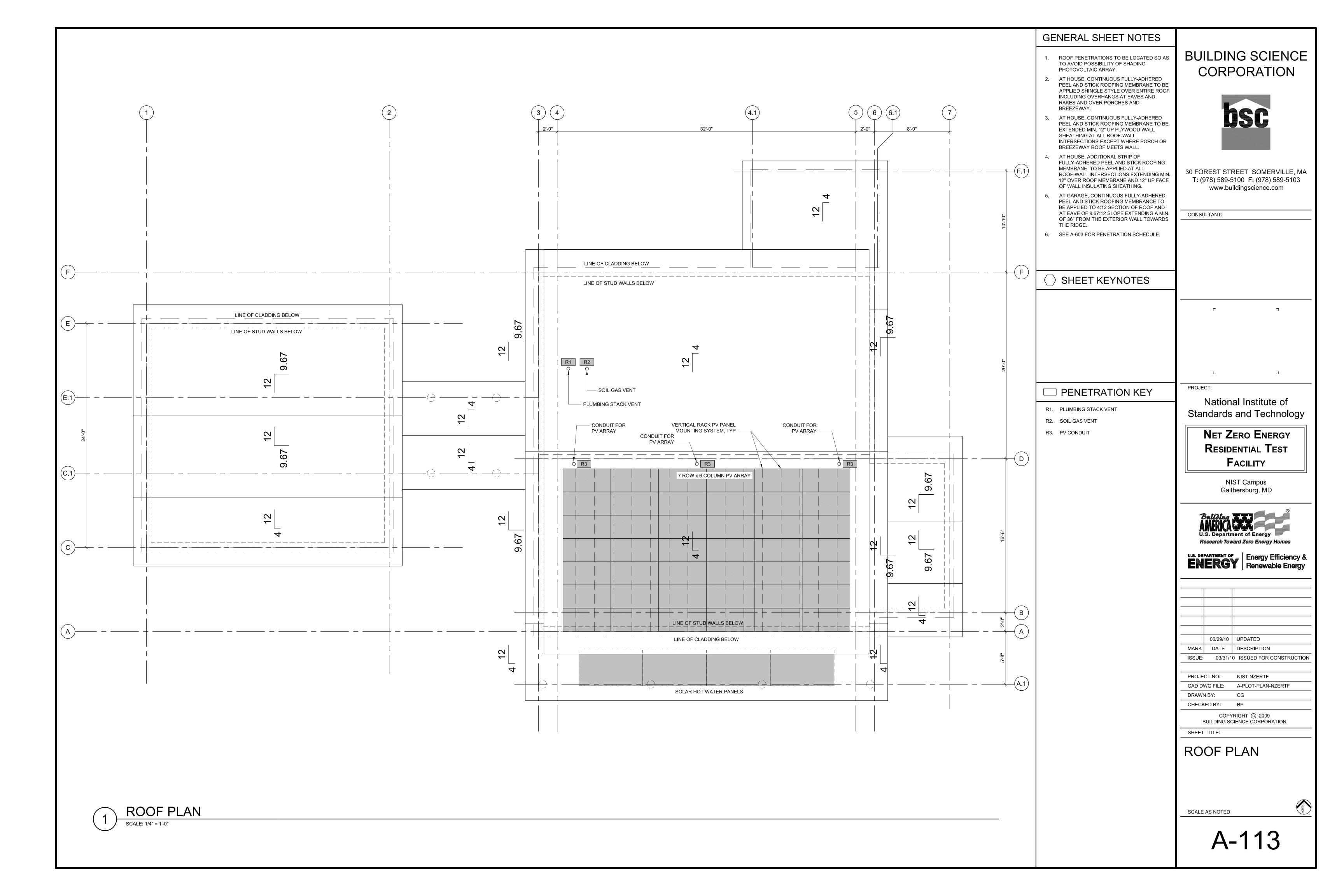
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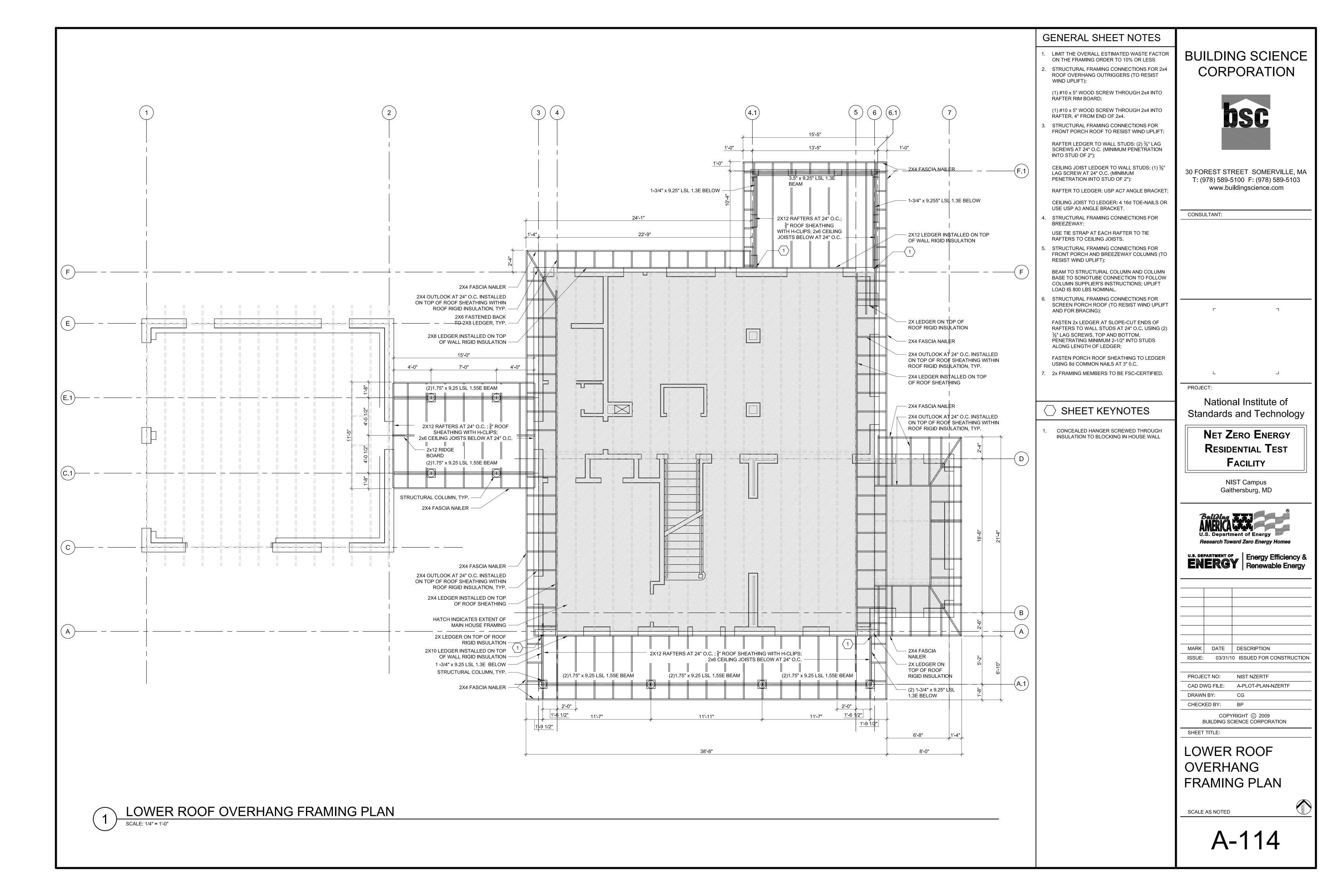
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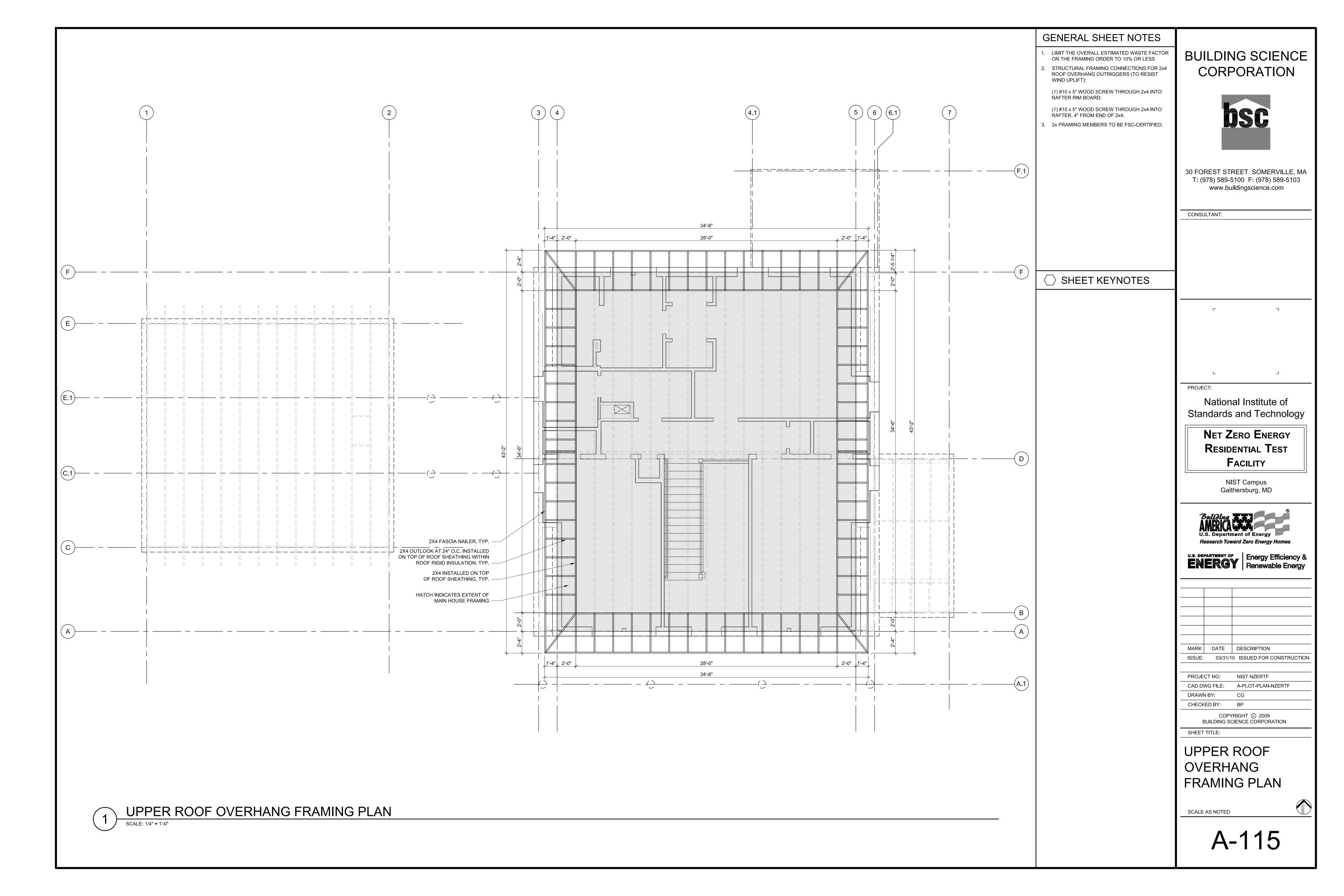
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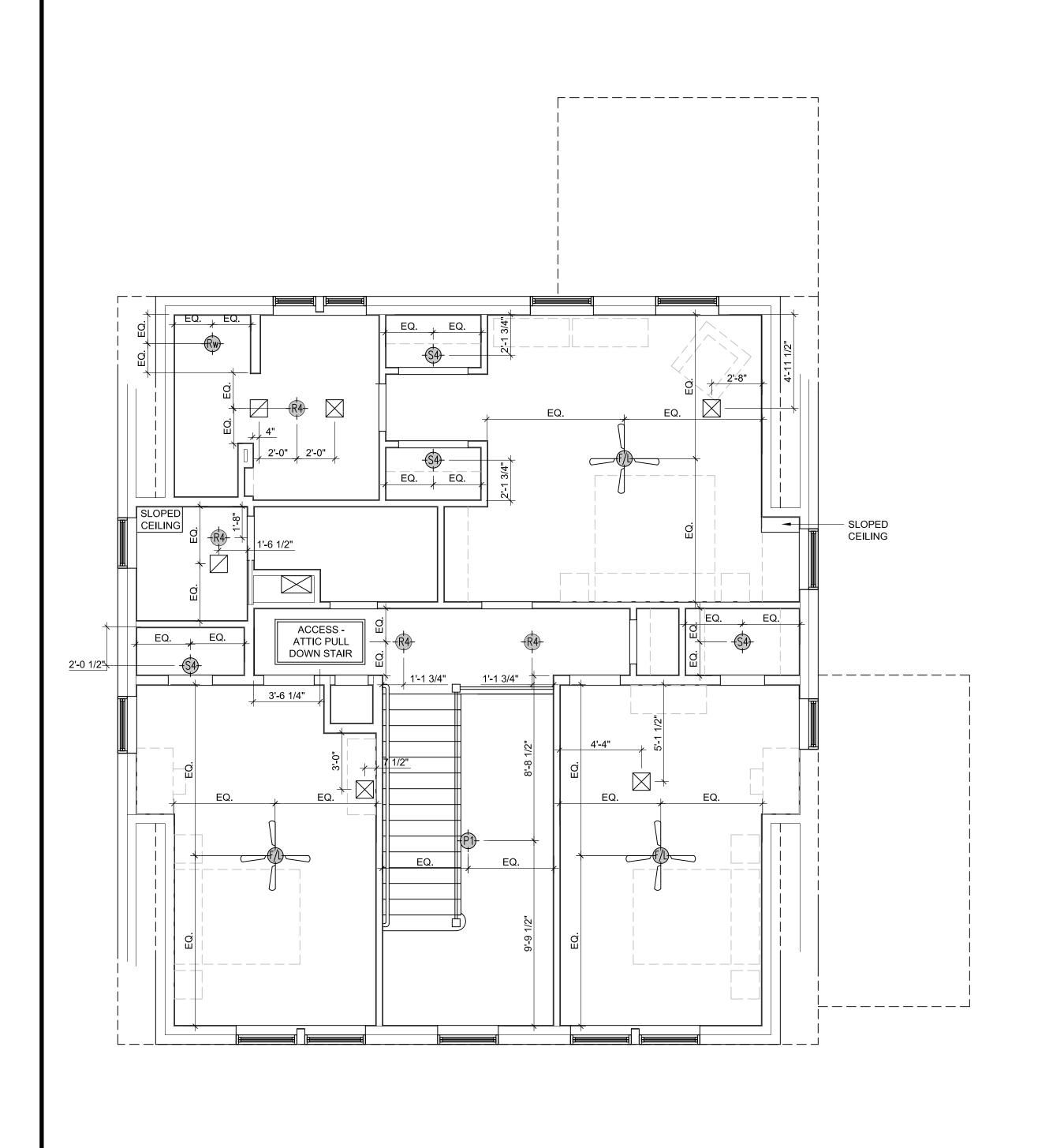
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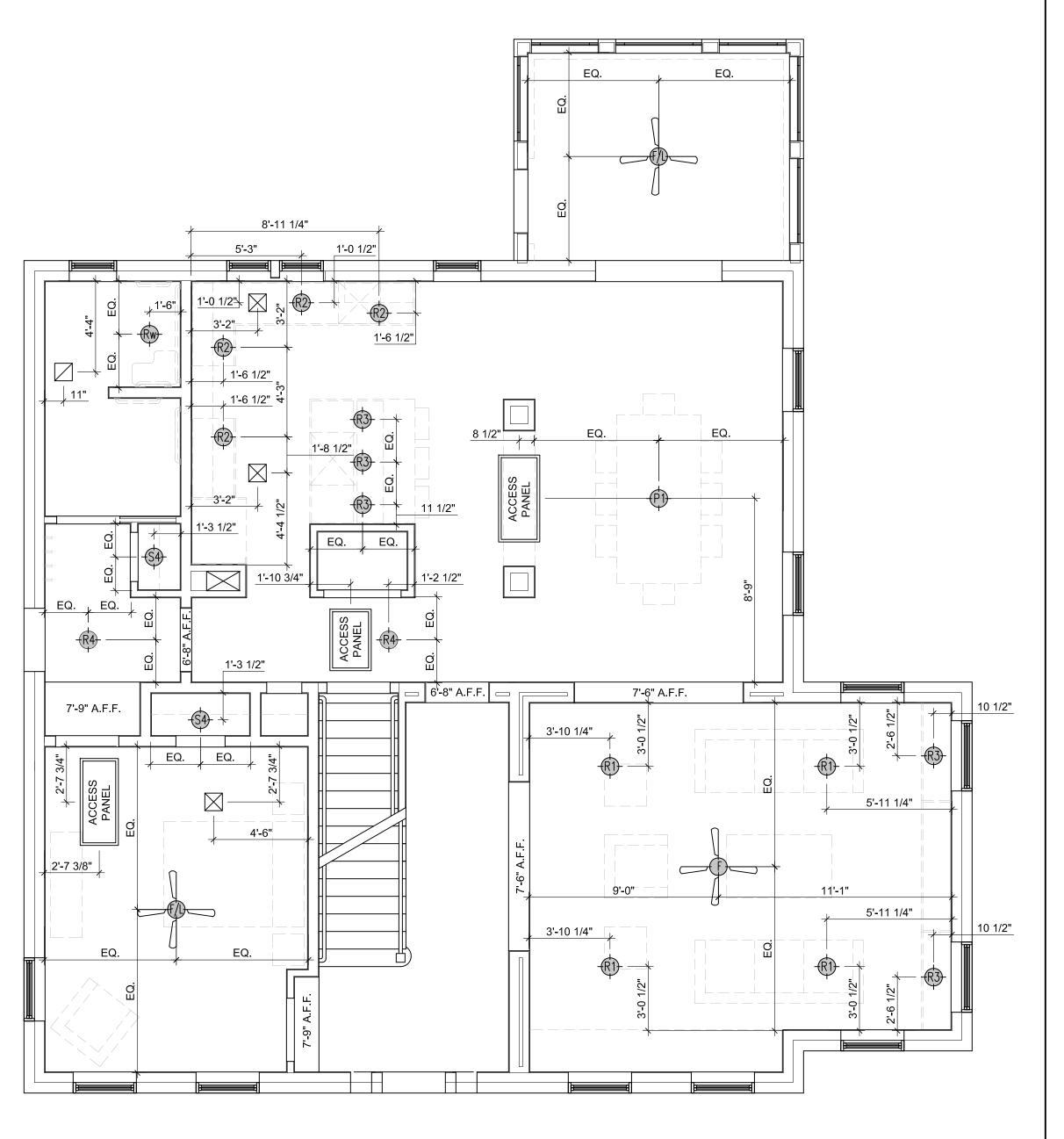












### GENERAL SHEET NOTES

- 1. CEILING ELEMENTS SHOWN FOR LOCATION ONLY; SEE E-001 FOR LIGHT FIXTURE SCHEDULE; SEE M-001 FOR DUCTWORK LEGEND. REFER TO MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS FOR FIXTURE AND GRILLE SPECIFICATIONS.
- 2. ALL CEILING HEIGHTS AT 9'-0" A.F.F., UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 3. SEE SPRINKLER PLAN FOR SPRINKLER HEAD LOCATIONS.
- DIMENSIONS ARE TO FACE OF STUD AND CENTER OF CEILING ELEMENT.
- 5. SITE-BUILT ACCESS PANELS FIT WITHIN FRAMING MEMBERS ABOVE. SEE FRAMING PLANS FOR SIZE AND LOCATION. APPLY 1-1/2" x ¾" FLAT TRIM AROUND EDGE OF PANEL. PANEL TO BE FASTENED AND REMOVABLE FROM BELOW WITHOUT REMOVING THE TRIM. PANEL FINISH TO MATCH CEILING FINISH. SEE 7/A-508.
- 3. CROWN MOULDING EXTENDS 5" FROM GWB, SEE INTERIOR ELEVATIONS FOR EXTENT OF CROWN MOULDING.

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FIRST FLOOR REFLECTED CEILING PLAN

