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Re: Additional Testing
Glynn Archer School / City Hall Conversion
Key West, Florida

Project: #312-295

Dear Bert:

I am writing, at your request, to outline the additional testing required to further verify concrete strength and wall reinforcing in the perimeter concrete walls at the former Key West High School, which is to be converted into the Key West, City Hall at Glynn Archer.

The seven concrete cores tested for compression strength in the concrete test report by Nutting Engineers, tested only two cores from Building A and five cores from Building B. The two cores from Building A are both below 2,000 psi and we recommend that six additional cores be retrieved and tested for compression from the walls in Building A to supplement the two cores that have already been retrieved and tested for compression. See the attached plan for the locations. We are recommending three additional cores on the first floor and three additional cores on the second floor at locations outlined in the attached plans. We do not feel that additional concrete compression testing is required for Building B.

Previous radiological and ground penetrating radar (GPR) testing has been performed by Engineering & Inspections Unlimited, Inc. at fifteen locations and the radiological and GPR testing was not consistent at each location, and in areas was inconclusive. In order to supplement this testing, we recommend additional GPR testing with pachometer or profometer soundings at additional locations including jambs, pilasters, walls, wall corners and columns. Most of these locations should be typical throughout the buildings and our recommended locations are outlined in the attached plans. If the jamb results are dramatically different between locations, the jamb on the other side of the window opening should be tested also. Likewise, if pilaster results are dramatically different between locations, an adjacent pilaster should be tested. If wall corner results are dramatically different between locations, then the corner opposite and diagonal from the corner initially tested should also be tested. If the column results are dramatically different, an adjacent column should also be tested. The report should be presented outlining the reinforcing size and spacing discovered at each location. If voids are encountered, they should be documented.

It has been a pleasure serving you as a consulting structural engineer. Please contact our office if there are any questions regarding this correspondence, or if you need any additional information or assistance.

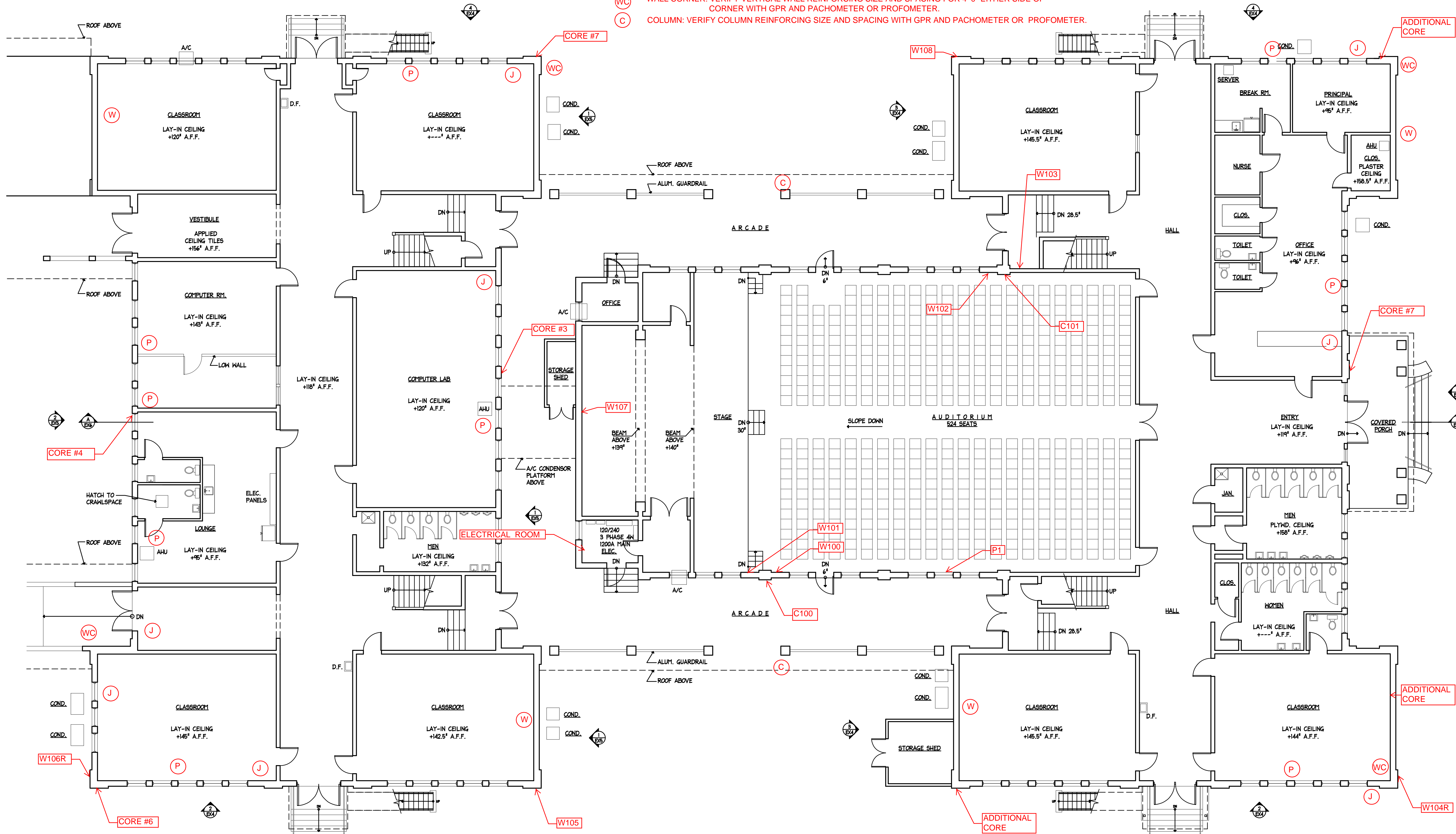
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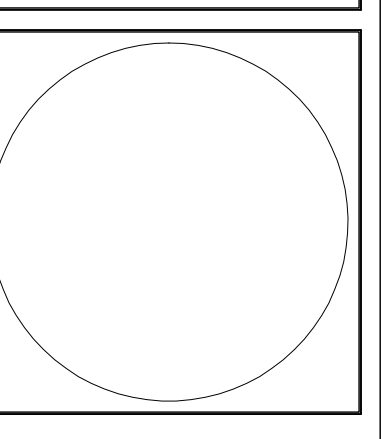
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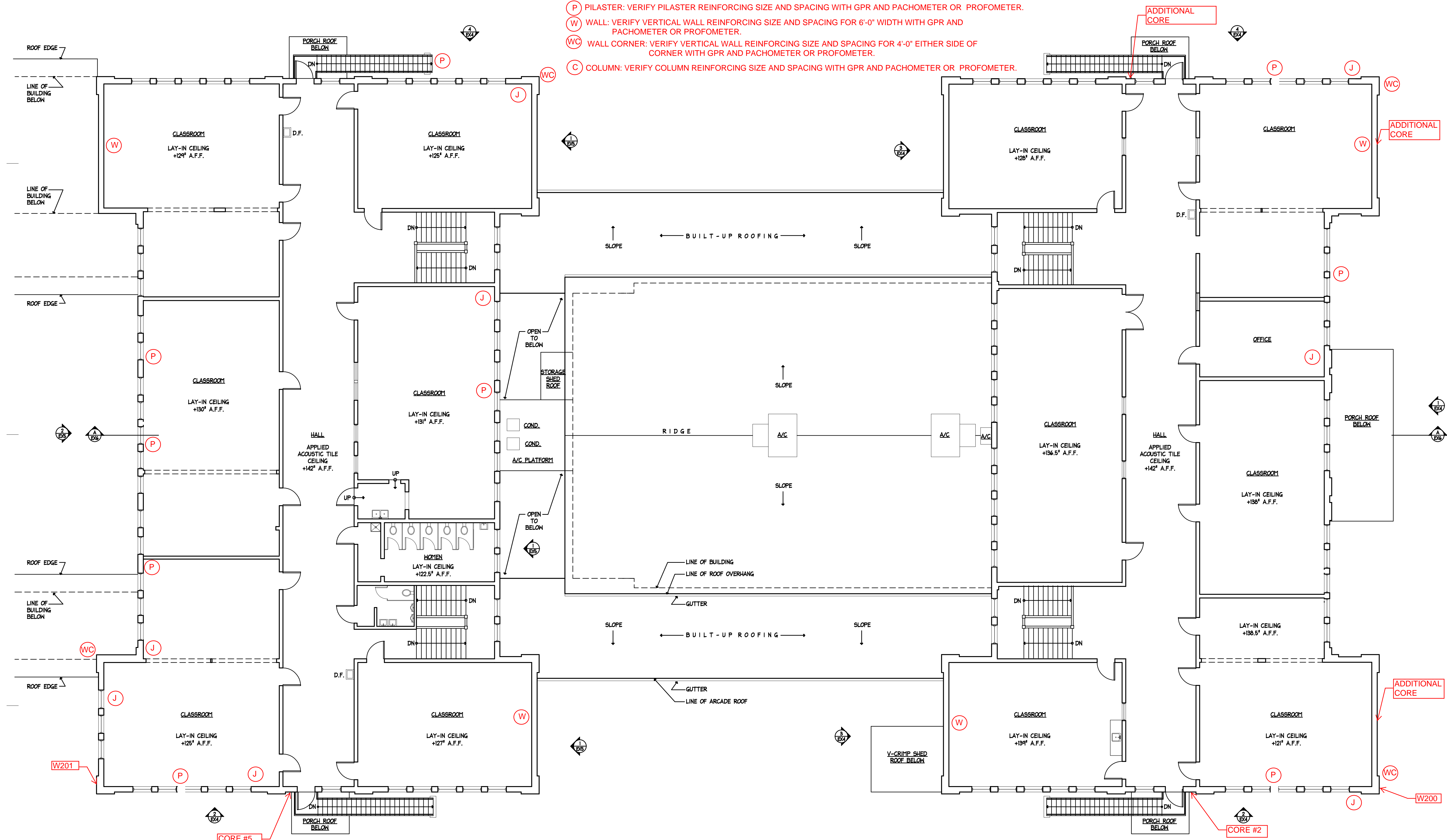
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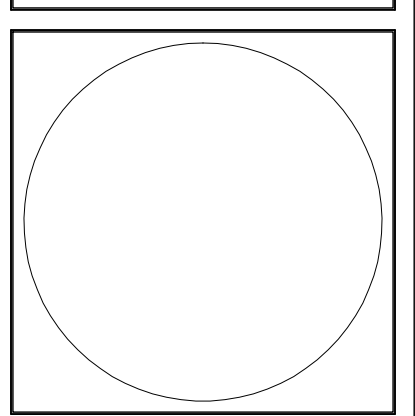
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