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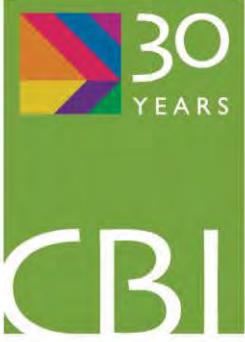
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Dear Ms. Shaw:

In accordance with our Contract, dated September 29, 2017, CBI Consulting Inc. (CBI) has prepared the following schematic design submission for building envelope repairs at the Levi Wetherbee Farmhouse on the Steele Farm in Boxborough, MA. The project was commissioned to repair and preserve the damaged structure and the building envelope, which has deteriorated over time.

CBI performed a site visit to observe the extent of deterioration of the first-floor structural framing, exposed foundation, clapboard siding, exposed wall substrate, roofing, and chimney. Destructive exploratory test cuts were not performed, since the first-floor and attic framing wall composition was exposed within to view. One asphalt shingle was removed to sample the roofing underlayment for hazardous containing material.

This submission includes schematic drawings of the farmhouse, observations of the existing conditions, hazmat report, options and recommendations, with preliminary cost estimates to address structural framing failures, and building envelope systems and component improvements, in order to stabilize the structure and increase protection against water infiltration.

Very Truly Yours,
CBI Consulting Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Squires'.

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1. Introduction

CBI visited the site Friday, October 13, 2017, to survey and observe the existing conditions and structure with contractor assistance from Jim Bell (Caledonian Corporation) who provided vertical access and test cut. Michael Squires (CBI) met with Edward Whitcomb (Town) who granted access to the interior. The intent of the project is to stabilize the first-floor framing and to improve weather tightness of the building envelope, while maintaining the visual characteristics of this historic building.

The Levi Wetherbee Farmhouse was constructed around the same time Boxborough was incorporated in 1783 and holds significant historical value to the Town. The farmhouse is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The basement foundation is comprised of dry laid fieldstone with a heavy timber sill plate around the perimeter. The exterior walls consist of wood clapboard siding with 1-inch thick wood board substrate. The roofing assembly is made up of asphalt shingles, self-adhered ice and water barrier along the eaves, plywood sheathing, all over 1-inch thick wood board substrate.

2. Existing Conditions / Observations

Portions of the loose laid fieldstone foundation have collapsed, likely due to soil movement from years of freeze thaw cycles and soil erosion. There is no basement slab. The full depth of the foundation walls below grade are unknown, the basement height however, is approximately 6'-4". CBI observed a loose laid plastic barrier sheeting on the basement ground floor that was weighted down by sand. A double door bulkhead at grade is the only means of egress to access the basement from the exterior.

The painted wood clapboard siding varies in condition from satisfactory to poor. In general, the siding is cracked, split, warped, and cupped. The painted surface is worn and weathered, and is flaking and peeling. Where exposed the bare wood includes splits and cracks, and is decayed and rotted. The species if the wood is unknown, at this time, but is likely cedar or pine or combination of both. It is so severe in some areas, that the original iron nails could be pulled out by hand.

Along the west and east elevations, the upper portion of the gable end wall sheathing was able to be pushed in a considerable amount. It was also discovered that the wood boards in the attic directly behind the gable end area were damp. This indicates water infiltration into the building envelope, near the rake, saturating the wood board substrate. The gable end wood molding returns have deteriorated with multiple soft spots. The west elevation has formed sheet metal holding the profile together. However, the clapboards, on the north side are in much better condition, most likely due to indirect UV-ray exposure. The exterior paint, which tested positive for lead, is severely cracked and flaking. In some areas the paint coating has completely fallen off, exposing the underlying bare wood.

CBI observed no indication of any insulation nor an air/moisture or vapor barrier. However, the interior spaces are not conditioned. There appeared to be no flashings at the sill or jamb



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of the windows and doors, however, there are flashings at the window and door head conditions. The flashing is painted and was easily bent by hand; indicating that it maybe be lead. The flashing is punctured and torn in areas, and has exposed fasteners that were used to secure it to the wood head trim behind it.

There are two (2) entry doors located on the south and east side of the building. Both doors are in poor condition. The leafs appear to be made of wood boards with recessed shadow box details, and glass panes with muntins. The wood door trim has begun to split at the base and deep cracks are working their way up the board. The sill face board is severely deteriorated and has detached from the substrate. The glass glazing compound, which tested positive for asbestos, is dry, brittle, cracked with portions missing. The glass on the south door is imperfect, as it is distorted, and contains air bubbles. This glass appears appropriate for the building time period and could be original.

The fenestrations along the building are predominantly double hung wood windows with an upper (outer) sash and lower (inner) sash, each with six (6) glass panes with muntins. The foundation wall contains one opening along the west elevation; a single pane wood fixed framed window. The kitchen includes a combination double hung window unit. All double hung windows are nailed shut with modern fasteners and lumber. CBI observed missing interior and exterior window trim with exposed unpainted bare wood underneath. All trim, frames, and muntins contain flaking and delaminating paint on both the exterior and interior sides, which tested positive for lead.

Some windows appear to be replicas of the original window as the material was not as aged as other windows and the muntin profiles are different. The glass is clear with no distortion. The glazing compound, which tested positive for asbestos, is brittle and cracked; some areas have fallen off and the edge of the glass is exposed at the muntin seam; a potential point of water entry. Most of the muntins are severely deteriorated and rotten throughout, with significant amounts of paint has delaminated leaving portions of wood exposed to the elements. It appears the windows have been caulked over many times in the past, building up onto the glass panes. As a result, many window panes sit crooked in the sash causing gaps at the edges.

The asphalt roof shingles, where no asbestos was detected, were found to be in fair condition. The south side roof shingles appear newer with noticeably less wear than the north side. They seem to have been replaced, most likely due to deterioration through direct exposure to UV rays. The north side shingles appear worn and weathered with visible algae growth, which could accelerate deterioration of the shingles. CBI observed vents located in the middle of the south side roof likely installed to ventilate the attic, which may or may not help with overheating of the shingles.

CBI observed aluminum k-style gutters and straps along the eaves of the roofs with downspouts. An aluminum drip edge runs along the eave and rake along the asphalt shingle roof perimeter. All of which are not original to the building nor are historic. A cast iron pipe penetration is located in the northwest area of the roof. The pipe is in fair condition. The base flashing, which appears to be copper, is in very poor condition with holes due to



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corrosion. The asphaltic black mastic, which tested positive for asbestos, is dry, brittle, cracked, and contains voids.

The central chimney is currently blocked with a compressible filler covered with a rubber membrane, that is tightly secured with stainless steel hose clamps. The chimney flutes were concealed and not viewed and their condition is unknown. The existing brick is molded red clay. The brick is imperfect, as it is irregularly shaped and contains manufacturing defects such as fissures, cracks, and holes. Although the brick is old and comes from an earlier time period, it is not likely original to the building. The step flashing at the base has a short upturn height and there are exposed fasteners along the perimeter. The flashing appears to turn into the brick and held in place by mortar.

The portion of the brick chimney below the roof line within the attic space is in poor condition. CBI observed that the brick masonry along the corners, has begun to disintegrate and turn to dust. There appears to be a cementitious parge coating covering the brick. It would appear that the coating is non-permeable and therefore is trapping water. It is likely water enters through the exposed brick above and wicks into the lower portion of chimney where the parge coating prevents water from drying out. The trapped water then freezes during the winter and expands within the brick, causing it to deteriorate.

Finally, suspect materials were tested for asbestos and lead during the site investigation and the hazardous materials report is included with this submission. Asbestos-containing materials were identified in various parts of the roof assemblies, flashings, and caulking. Also, painted areas including concentrations of lead. Please refer to the attached Hazmat Report prepared by Universal Environmental Consultants.

3. Recommendations / Options

Based on the observations conducted to this date, CBI recommends two approaches for the building envelope:

Option No. 1 is a holistic long-term approach that includes the installation of continuous modern day protective barriers directly to the buildings substrate. This option's intent is to repair and improve the performance of all envelope elements. To achieve this, the following exterior components will need to be carefully removed:

- Clapboard siding & trim boards
- Windows & trim
- Doors & trim
- Eave trim & moldings
- Rake trim & moldings
- Asphalt shingles & underlays
- Associated Sealants & caulking
- Associated Flashings

Once removed the wood board substrate will be reviewed to identify deteriorated areas. CBI recommends that the project scope includes the replacement of approximately 10 percent of the wood board substrate. The elements removed will be stripped of paint to determine what can be salvaged for refurbishing and repair. Wood filler and epoxy can be used to infill holes, seal cracks, and rebuild parts of moldings. CBI recommends assuming that 50 percent of all clapboard need to be replaced as well as sections of eave and rake moldings. All



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openings are to be wrapped with self-adhered membrane flashing, the wall cavity will be insulated, and a continuous air/moisture barrier, such as Tyvek, can be installed over the exterior side wall and roof substrate.

Self-adhered ice and water barrier will be installed along the eaves, rakes, and ridge edge of the roof. New flashings will then be installed at the chimney base, vents, pipe penetration, and along the eaves and rakes. Consideration to install a gutter with downspouts and splash blocks at the base and an asphalt shingles roof, although these are not historical elements, they offer additional protection and reduce maintenance. The brick masonry mortar joints will be sawcut out to be replaced with new mortar and damaged bricks can be replaced. The parge coating on the lower section of the chimney will be removed and the first wythe of brick is to be replaced.

CBI recommends to replicate the existing windows with custom historic wood windows to match the original as closely as possible. However, consideration to install wood-composite windows with an implied muntin, such as Marvin Ultrex or similar, although not of historical material, they are rot resistant, is low maintenance, and will provide the same look as painted wood. Once all elements are reinstalled; a permeable coating will be applied to all exterior wood elements to achieve a cohesive look and to add protection to the wood elements.

Lastly, a trench drain will be added around the perimeter of the structure to mitigate any rising water table, during rain, saturating the basement.

Option No. 2 is an immediate approach to address the failing components and does not include the use of any modern systems. The intent of this option is to repair the failing envelope elements to increase the current weather tightness.

To achieve this, the following exterior components will be removed:

- Deteriorated clapboard & trims
- Deteriorated moldings
- Asphalt shingles & underlays
- Roof flashings
- Exterior paint
- Window Sashes, glazing caulking, & panes

Once removed the deteriorated clapboards, trim, and moldings will be replaced with the same wood species. The remaining wood elements can be repaired in place with wood filler and epoxy. The window sashes and glazing panes will be carefully removed to strip the muntins, stiles, and rails for repainting and to remove excess caulking from the glass. The panes will then be reset neat in the muntins to be caulked in place. All joints around the building envelope will be caulked and sealed.

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Once the wood elements are repaired; a permeable coating will be applied to all exterior wood elements to achieve a cohesive look and to add protection to the wood elements.



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18		Close up view of one of the many holes within the wood board corner trim.
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20		Views of cracked and split clapboard siding with a high concentration of fasteners.
21		Areas of cracked, split, cupped, and bowed clapboard siding. Attempts have been made to fasten it back in place.



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Close up view of a window replica, the material appears not as aged and the muntin profiles are different than the other windows.

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Overall view of a window replica. Note missing jamb trim and the exposed underlying bare wood.



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Exterior close up of the entry head trim along the south elevation. Notice the trim in bowing and pulling away from the sheathing.

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View of the vision panels on the south door leaf. Notice the glass is distorted.



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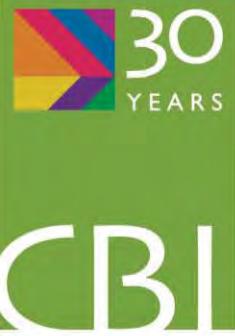
30	 A photograph showing the underside of a roof vent. The vent is a dark, rectangular metal structure with a fine mesh screen over it, mounted on a wooden roof. The surrounding area is made of wooden joists and rafters.	Underside view of the roof vent along the south side roof.
31	 A photograph showing a close-up of a brick chimney. The bricks are red and appear to be made of a rough, textured material. There are several horizontal rows of bricks, with visible mortar between them. Some of the bricks show signs of cracking and wear.	Close up of the cracked brick on the chimney above the roof.



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Existing Structural Conditions

CBI performed an existing conditions survey of structural conditions at the Levi Wetherbee house in Boxborough, with particular emphasis on the foundation, first-floor framing, and roof framing.

The building appears to be a post-and-beam wood-framed structure supported on a rough stone foundation in which field stones and some large boulders are assembled together without mortar. The roof framing is rafters with transverse girts, supported at the top on a multi-sided ridge beam. Wood members are all rough-hewn timbers, some square in profile, others round; some of the round timbers are still covered with original bark. Joints are mortis and tenon joints without nails – common for late eighteenth-century wood frame construction.

First-floor joists vary in size and are on average 7" x 7" rectangular or round; first-floor beams are on average 8" x 7" square (note: timber sizes are as-measured width x depth). Wood sill plates on the top of the foundation are approximately 6-1/2" deep. Joists are spaced at about 28" on center. Joists span east-west in the southern 60% of the first floor, and north-south in the upper 40% of the first floor. There are two (2) beam lines running north-south at the first-floor framing – approximately 9'-0" from the inside of the western foundation wall, and approximately 11'-5" from the inside of the eastern foundation wall. These two (2) beam lines are spaced approximately 12'-4" apart on center. The beams are supported on the foundation wall and on the central stone chimney wall located in the central northern portion of the house. Two (2) joists serve as beams at the northwest (7" x 6-1/2" rectangular) and northeast (8" x 6" rectangular) portions of the first floor where the span direction of joists changes by ninety degrees (90°). Wide-plank floor boards approximately 1" thick span between the wood joists. Floor-to-underside of plank height is approximately 6'-4".

As noted above, the foundation consists of loose field stones assembled without mortar, and includes large boulders that may have been present before original construction of the house.

In general, the first-floor framing is in poor condition. Powder post beetles and termite damage, and moisture damage are visible at approximately eighty percent (80%) of the joists and beams. This determination was made visually by observing the conditions of members, and by investigating the susceptibility of wood members to incision by a knife. At the northwest bay of horizontal framing, wood joists have been sistered with 3-1/2" x 5-1/2" wood members at an unknown prior date. These joists had failed and are separated from the bottom of the floor decking. Portions of these and other joists are so damaged that their wood fibers scatter like dust when disturbed.

Temporary shoring has been installed at the 7" x 6-1/2" beam in the northwest portion of the first-floor framing, and there is also a supplementary 3-3/4" x 3-3/4" wood post at the 8" x 6" beam in the northeast portion of the first-floor framing.

With the exception of localized damage from insect infestation, the wood sill appeared to be in fair condition.



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The central stone wall that supports the chimney mass above and that partially supports the north-south beams has failed in part along its western side. At an unknown prior date, the loose stones of the wall appear to have fallen out, and are piled in a heap in the western side of the cellar. At this same location, CBI observed an inward bulge in the foundation wall, indicating that the foundation has insufficient strength against earth pressure from retained soils. CBI noted a similar bulge in the eastern portion of the interior stone chimney foundation. This may indicate that the retained soil backfill exerts horizontal pressure that exceeds the retaining capacity of this wall.

There is another pile of loose field stones adjacent to the base of the cellar stairs at the eastern portion of the cellar. CBI assumes these stones are also from the aforementioned failed stone wall at the western portion of the cellar.

CBI observed deflection of the central northern portion of the first floor. This section of first-floor framing spans over what appears to be rubble infill north of the chimney foundation. In the cellar, CBI observed that north-south joists in the central northern portion of the floor framing had failed, most likely due to insect-related damage.

Based on field measurements, the north-south dimension of the eastern half of the cellar is shorter than the western portion by approximately two feet (2'). This suggests that the northeast foundation wall parallel to Middle Street is thicker than the northwest foundation wall.

The brick chimney in the attic has a cement parge coat that appears to be trapping moisture inside the brick. CBI observed erosion of the brick at this location.

Roof framing appears to be in fair to good condition, and new roof sheathing is visible through openings in the original roof decking. At some locations, it appears that a fire is responsible for holes in the roof. It is unknown how long or through how many seasons of rain and snow such openings were left unrepairs before supplementary sheathing was installed.

Preliminary Report –Structural Recommendations

CBI proposes the following structural remediation measures that, if implemented, are intended at a minimum to return the structure to its original condition and capacity.

Foundation Repairs

Short term:

- Wrap existing foundation wall stones in wire mesh at cellar interior.
- Install intermittent reinforced concrete footings within cellar floor *below* sand floor cover.
- Install steel frames at each of the new footings to brace the existing stone foundation at intervals. This provides a temporary safety measure structurally that is not particularly intrusive or permanent to the architecture of the cellar.



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- Excavation of damaged (western) portion of central stone wall in order to access first-floor framing for repairs and in order to access central chimney bearing wall for repairs.
- Partial repair of central stone/brick chimney foundation with reinforced CMU or brick backup, or with typical steel bracing frames installed at interior of perimeter foundation.

Long term:

- Wrap existing foundation wall stones in wire mesh at cellar interior.
- Underpin foundation with new reinforced concrete strip footing.
- Install vertical steel members designed to brace the foundation against horizontal loads from soil and surcharge. The steel members will be anchored to the new footings and connected to the floor decking either directly or via the existing wood sill.
- Install new slab-on-grade throughout the cellar.
- Excavate central northern section of loose stone foundation at chimney in order to access first-floor framing. Repair chimney foundation with installation of reinforced concrete or reinforced CMU foundation wall, repointing of brick, or installation of reinforced brick foundation. At eastern portion of central-north wall (intact), install backup foundation to reinforce the unreinforced existing wall.
- Alternate 1: Install new reinforced concrete or reinforced CMU backup retaining wall at inside perimeter of foundation wall.
- Alternate 2: Wrap existing foundation wall stones in wire mesh at cellar interior. Excavate exterior perimeter of foundation wall and install new reinforced concrete or reinforced CMU retaining wall (the purpose of which is to retain the historical aesthetic quality of the loose field stone foundation while reinforcing it against earth pressures).
- Alternate 3: Shore and raise entire building at first-floor framing level. Demolish existing stone foundation walls and retain all stones. Install new reinforced concrete or CMU foundation wall on reinforced concrete strip footing with pins to support reinstallation of foundation stones. Reinstall foundation stones with limited mortar, supported partially by horizontal pins installed in new foundation wall.

First-Floor Framing Repairs

The following program of immediate repairs is necessary for structural adequacy.

- Splice in new sill sections where moisture-related and/or insect-related damage is prevalent.
- Temporarily shore and remove all wood joists (having excavated and accessed central northern portion of framing beyond damaged central stone wall).



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- Replace all wood joists with rectangular timbers. At the central northern section, the floor boards will need to be jacked up from their deflected condition to be re-supported on new joists. Provide positive connection between new joists and existing floor boards to remain. North-South beams can be replaced with new timbers that support the new joists via mortis-and-tenon notches to best match the existing historical condition. The beams can be designed to span between pockets at the existing foundation wall and pockets at the repaired interior chimney foundation. (CBI assumes that the building owner wishes to mimic as much as possible the original construction aesthetics.)
- Replacement of existing cellar stair stringers with new wood stringers (assuming the existing risers and treads are in acceptable condition and can be reused).

Attic and Roof Framing Repairs

- Removal of parge coat from the chimney, and repair of bricks. Brick repairs will include both repointing of joint mortar and significant brick replacement. *Refer to the architectural portion of this report for more details.*
- CBI understands that the roofing will be replaced. *All former layers of roofing shall be removed in their entirety down to the existing roof sheathing.* As the full capacity of the existing roof framing is unknown but appears to have functioned adequately throughout the building's history, additional dead load from additional layers of roofing *shall not* be added; only a single layer of roofing shingles shall be installed. *Refer to the architectural portion of this report for more details.*



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**Architectural & Structural Design Services for
Stabilization of Levi-Wetherbee Farmhouse
Town of Boxborough, Massachusetts
CBI Proposal No. 17146**

Photo No.		Description
01		Photo showing sill damage at bulkhead.
02		Photo showing effects of insect damage at first-floor framing.

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03		<p>Photo of damaged joist tenon at longitudinal beam – first-floor framing. The damage is likely due to insect infestation.</p>
04		<p>Photo similar to Photo 02. Note presence of supplementary wood member below damaged beam.</p>

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05		Photo similar to Photo 02.
06		Photo similar to Photo 05, at northwest portion of first-floor framing. Note sistered wood member adjacent to damaged joist.
07		Photo of severely damaged first-floor joist. Note effects of insect damage, and note gap between floor boards and wood joist (red arrow).

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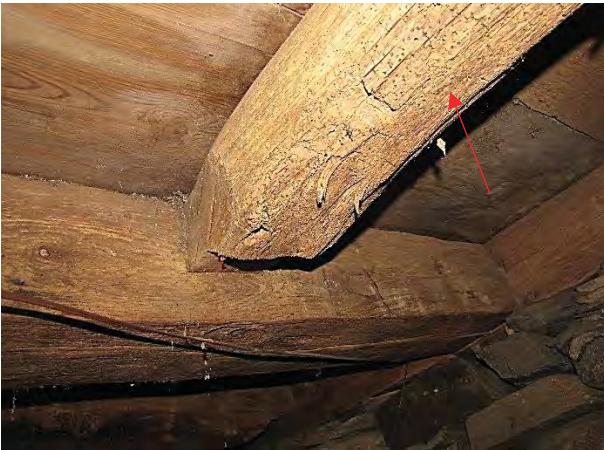
08	 A photograph showing a close-up of a wooden log structure. A red arrow points to a specific joint where a log is tenoned into a wooden sill. Electrical wiring is visible in the background.	Photo of typical tenon joint at wood sill (red arrow).
09	 A photograph of a basement or crawlspace area. It shows a large pile of rubble to the left, remnants of a collapsed central stone foundation wall. Two red vertical poles provide temporary shoring for a wooden beam.	Photo of temporary shoring at first-floor beam. Note rubble pile to the left – remnants of collapsed central stone foundation wall.
10	 A photograph showing a view from under a floor. A large, damaged central stone wall is visible, with several large stones missing. The floor joists above are visible, and some debris is scattered on the ground.	Photo of first-floor framing at damaged central stone wall.

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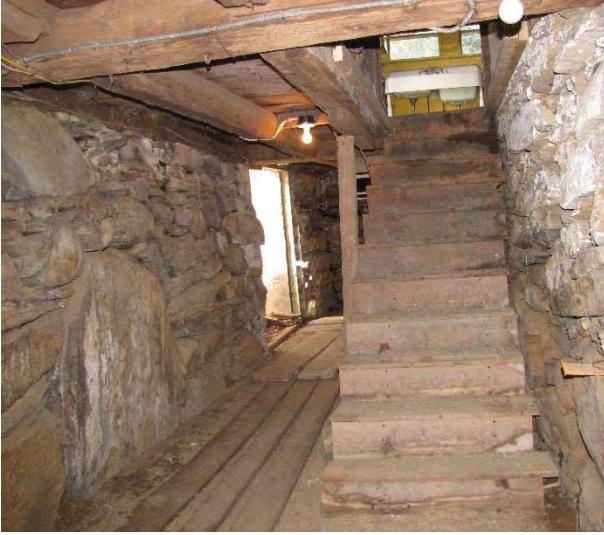
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11		Photo of wall damage noted in Photo 09.
12		Photo of east portion of cellar. Note supplementary wood post installed at unknown prior date.

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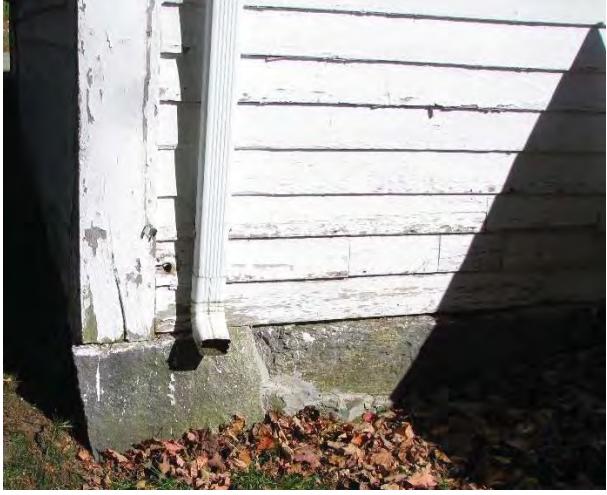
13	 A photograph showing a close-up view of a wooden sill in a cellar. The wood appears dark and heavily damaged, likely from moisture. The sill is supported by a metal bracket and sits on a stone foundation wall. There are some yellow and green wires visible in the background.	Photo of moisture-damaged sill at southeast portion of cellar.
14	 A photograph showing a view of wooden joists resting on a stone foundation wall. The wood is dark and appears to be in relatively good condition compared to the sill in the previous photo.	Photo of wood joists on stone foundation wall – northeast portion of foundation.
15	 A photograph showing a close-up view of wooden framing at a corner. A red arrow points to a specific area of damage or insect infestation on the wood.	Photo of insect damage at first-floor framing (red arrow).

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16	 A photograph showing a section of failed first-floor framing. A red arrow points to a collapsed floor joist resting on a stone foundation wall. The framing above is visible, showing signs of decay and damage.	Photo of failed first-floor framing at central northern portion at central stone foundation wall.
16-A	 A close-up photograph of the failed first-floor framing from Photo 16. Two red arrows point to specific areas of concern: collapsed chimney bricks and a collapsed floor joist.	Close-up view of conditions in Photo 16. Note failed chimney bricks and collapsed floor joist (red arrows).
17	 A photograph of a wooden staircase leading down into a cellar. The stairs are made of weathered wooden treads and risers. The walls of the cellar are made of large, rough-hewn stones. A small window is visible at the top of the stairs, letting in some light.	Photo of cellar stairs.

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18		<p>Photo of corner post support at foundation corner. Note skew of foundation corner stone.</p>
19		<p>Photo of deflected first floor portion at north central framing over stone foundation below (red arrow).</p>

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20	 A photograph showing the interior of a wooden roof structure. The frame consists of numerous wooden beams, including rafters and wind girts. A small, multi-paned window is visible in the background, letting in some light.	Photo of roof framing – note roof rafters and wind girts.
21	 A photograph showing the interior of a wooden roof structure. The frame consists of numerous wooden beams, including rafters and wind girts. A small, multi-paned window is visible in the background, letting in some light.	Photo of roof framing.
22	 A photograph showing the interior of a wooden roof structure. The frame consists of numerous wooden beams, including rafters and wind girts. A red arrow points to a former opening in the original roof sheathing, which is now covered by new sheathing installed at an unknown prior date.	Photo of roof framing at former openings in original roof sheathing, now covered by new sheathing installed at an unknown prior date (red arrow).

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23	 A photograph showing the underside of a wooden roof or floor joist system. A horizontal wooden beam is visible, and a red arrow points to a small, irregularly shaped piece of wood or debris resting on it, indicating a construction mistake.	Photo of original construction mistake at wind girt (red arrow).
24	 A photograph of a central chimney. The left side of the chimney is covered in a dark, textured parge coat. The brickwork on the right side is visible and appears to be eroding, with a red arrow pointing to a specific brick that has suffered significant damage.	Photo of eroding bricks (red arrow) and parge coat at central chimney.



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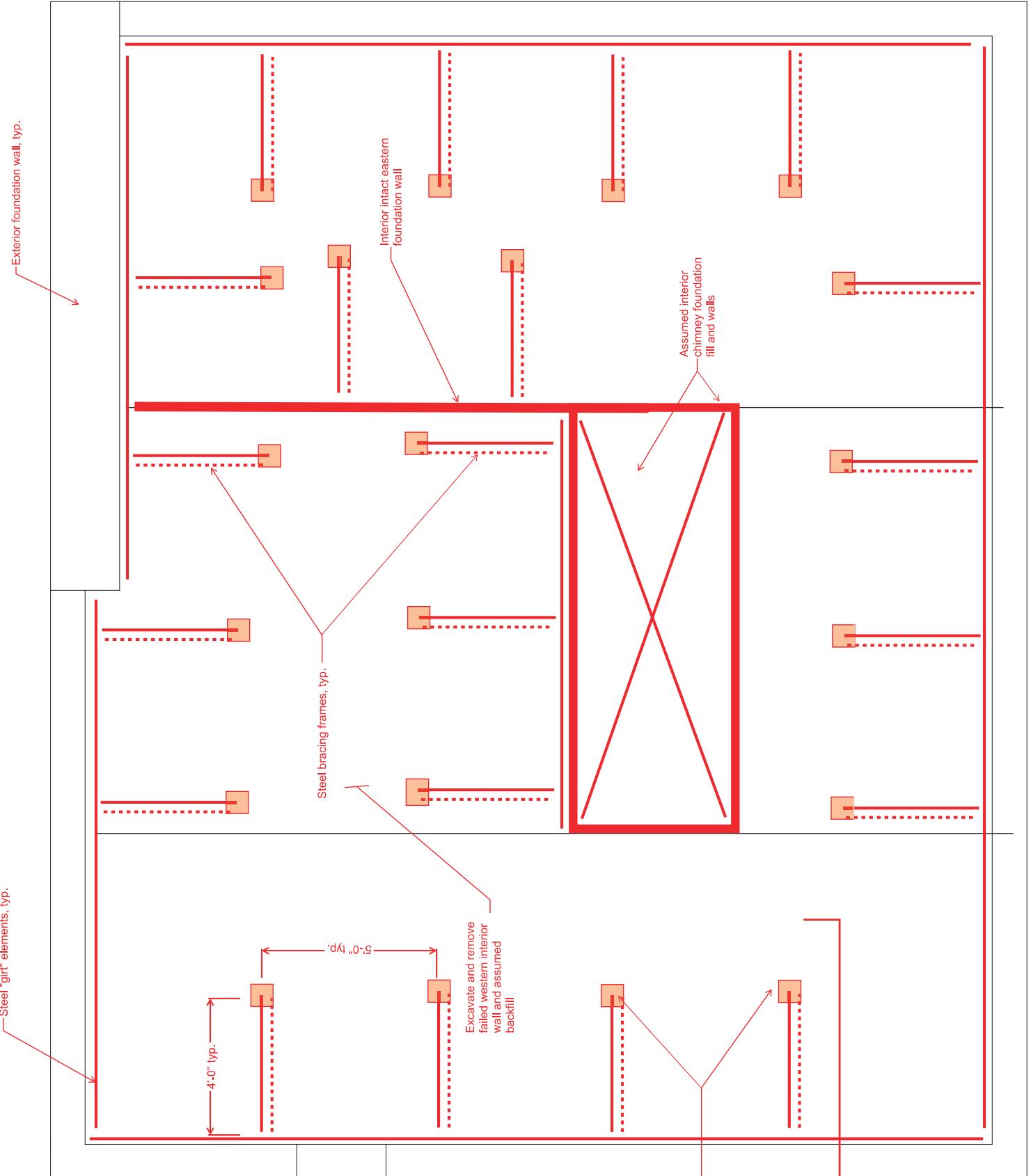
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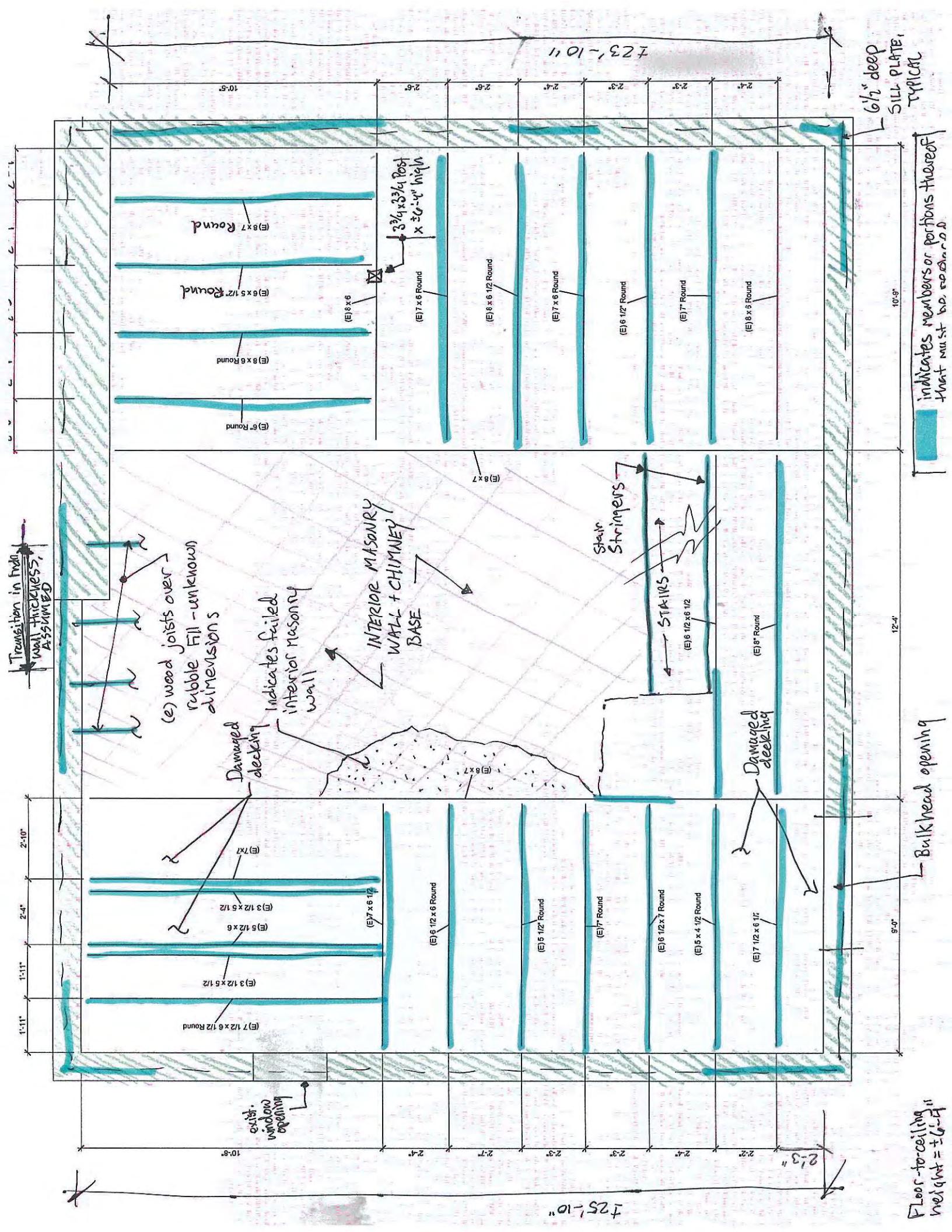
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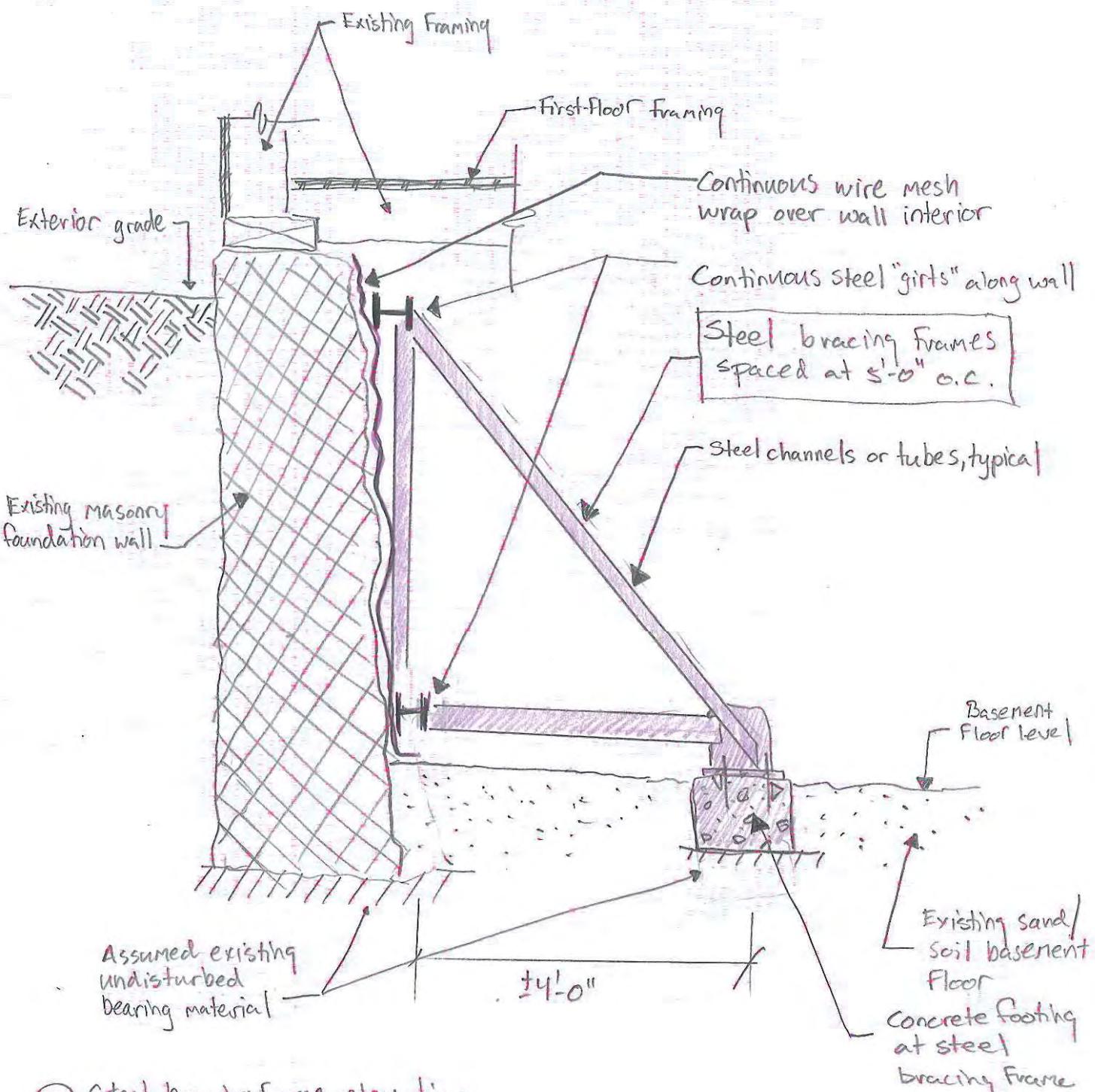


Photo of damaged roof framing south of brick chimney.

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① Steel bracing frame elevation
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TEMPORARY FOUNDATION SHORING FRAMES		DESCRIPTION		
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MAIN CONSTRUCTION COST SUMMARY

	Construction Start	Estimated Construction Cost
Envelope Repairs		
OPTION 1	July-18	\$244,928
HAZ MAT		\$15,000
SUB-TOTAL		<hr/> \$259,928
GENERAL CONDITIONS		\$60,000
BONDS	1.00%	\$2,599
INSURANCE	2.00%	\$5,199
PERMIT		NIC
OVERHEAD AND FEE	15%	\$38,989
ESCALATION	2%	\$5,199
DESIGN AND PRICING CONTINGENCY	15%	\$55,007
TOTAL - OPTION 1 (not including structural repairs)		<hr/> \$426,921 <hr/>
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OPTION 2	July-18	\$140,415
HAZ MAT		\$15,000
SUB-TOTAL		<hr/> \$155,415
GENERAL CONDITIONS		\$60,000
BONDS	1.00%	\$1,554
INSURANCE	2.00%	\$3,108
PERMIT		NIC
OVERHEAD AND FEE	15%	\$23,312
ESCALATION	2%	\$3,108
DESIGN AND PRICING CONTINGENCY	15%	\$36,508
TOTAL - OPTION 2 (not including structural repairs)		<hr/> \$283,005 <hr/>

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**Note the costs below are in addition to costs
presented above**

SHORT TERM FOUNDATION REPAIRS	\$113,865
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LONG TERM FOUNDATION REPAIRS	\$167,547
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**The alternates below are in addition to the Long
Term repair options above**

Alternate 1	\$89,429
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Alternate 2	\$132,837
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Alternate 3	\$269,485
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FRAMING REPAIRS	\$69,962
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This schematic design cost estimate was produced from a drawing prepared by CBI Consulting Inc., and their design team dated November 22, 2017. Design and engineering changes occurring subsequent to the issue of these documents have not been incorporated in this estimate.

This estimate includes all direct construction costs, contractor's overhead and profit and design contingency. Cost escalation assumes start dates indicated.

Bidding conditions are expected to be public bidding under Chapter 149 of the Massachusetts General Laws to pre-qualified general contractors, and pre-qualified sub-contractors, open specifications for materials and manufacturers.

The estimate is based on prevailing wage rates for construction in this market and represents a reasonable opinion of cost. It is not a prediction of the successful bid from a contractor as bids will vary due to fluctuating market conditions, errors and omissions, proprietary specifications, lack or surplus of bidders, perception of risk, etc. Consequently the estimate is expected to fall within the range of bids from a number of competitive contractors or subcontractors, however we do not warrant that bids or negotiated prices will not vary from the final construction cost estimate.

ITEMS NOT CONSIDERED IN THIS ESTIMATE

Items not included in this estimate are:

- All professional fees and insurance
- Land acquisition, feasibility, and financing costs
- All Furnishings, Fixtures and Equipment
- Items identified in the design as Not In Contract (NIC)
- Items identified in the design as by others
- Owner supplied and/or installed items (e.g. draperies, furniture and equipment)
- Construction or occupancy phasing or off hours' work, (except as noted in this estimate)



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CONSTRUCTION COST SUMMARY IN CSI FORMAT

	<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>Total</i>
Envelope Repairs Option 1		
The costs below do not include structural repairs		
DIV. 2 EXISTING CONDITIONS		\$36,702
021500 Selective Demolition	\$36,702	
025000 Hazardous Material	See Summary	
DIV. 4 MASONRY		\$18,500
040001 Masonry	\$18,500	
DIV. 6 WOODS & PLASTICS		\$3,320
061000 Rough Carpentry	\$3,320	
DIV. 7 THERMAL & MOISTURE PROTECTION		\$125,294
070002 Roofing and Flashing	\$24,270	
072100 Thermal Insulation	\$10,500	
074000 Wood Siding	\$90,524	
DIV. 8 DOORS & WINDOWS		\$56,112
080001 Windows + Doors	\$56,112	
DIV. 15 MECHANICAL		\$5,000
220000 PLUMBING	\$5,000	
SUBTOTAL DIRECT (TRADE) COST		\$244,928



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Envelope Repairs Option 1

02 EXISTING CONDITIONS					
021500	Demolition				
	Carefully remove, store and inspect existing cedar siding and trim	2,100	sf	13.30	27,930
	Carefully remove, store and inspect existing windows; includes protection of openings	186	sf	10.00	1,860
	Carefully remove, store and inspect existing window trim	244	lf	5.00	1,220
	Carefully remove, store and inspect existing corner trim	135	lf	8.00	1,080
	Carefully remove, store and inspect existing entrance doors	2	loc	400.00	800
	Carefully remove, store and inspect existing eave trim and molding	67	lf	12.00	804
	Carefully remove, store and inspect existing rake trim and molding	70	lf	8.00	560
	Remove asphalt shingles, underlayment and flashings	1,224	sf	2.00	2,448

SUBTOTAL **36,702**

TOTAL DIVISION 3 - EXISTING CONDITIONS \$26,702

04	MASONRY			
041000	Masonry			
Repoint existing masonry 100%	100	sf	65.00	6,500
Allowance to repair existing brickwork	1	ls	2,000.00	2,000
Allowance to repair/clean chimney; including shoring	1	ls	10,000.00	10,000
Subtotal				18,500

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TOTAL DIVISION 1 WOOD & PLASTICS

26	o6 WOOD & PLASTICS				
27	061000	Rough Carpentry			
28		Replace 10% of wood substrate sheathing at exterior	210	sf	10.00
29					2,100
30		Allowance for removal and replacement of deteriorated deck, 5% of total area	122	sf	10.00
31					1,220
32		SUBTOTAL			3,320

deteriorated deck, 5% of total area
SUBTOTAL 2,320

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07 THERMAL & MOISTURE PROTECTION					
070002 Roofing and Flashing					
Architectural asphalt shingles; includes all flashing					
	1,224	sf	10.00	12,240	
	Fiberglass reinforced building felt				
	1,224	sf	1.00	1,224	
	Ice and water barrier				
	685	sf	3.00	2,055	
	New aluminum gutters with gutter guard and gutter straps				
	67	lf	38.00	2,546	
	New aluminum downspouts				
	135	lf	28.00	3,780	
	Splash blocks				
	4	ea	250.00	1,000	
<u>Exterior masonry flashing</u>					
	Zinc coated copper step flashing at chimney including brick reglet				
	19	lf	75.00	1,425	
SUBTOTAL					24,270
072100 Thermal Insulation					
	Blown in insulation to cavity				
	2,100	sf	5.00	10,500	
SUBTOTAL					10,500

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53	074000 Wood Siding and trim						
54	Strip paint from all siding and inspect for repair	2,100	sf	9.00	18,900		
55	Strip paint from all trim and inspect for repair	379	lf	12.00	4,548		
56	Strip paint from all eave and trim and inspect for repair	67	lf	25.00	1,675		
57	Strip paint from all rake and trim and inspect for repair	70	lf	15.00	1,050		
58	Replace 50% of wood siding to match existing; historic profiles	1,050	sf	22.00	23,100		
59	Repair 50% of wood siding	1,050	sf	12.00	12,600		
60	Replace 50% of all trim	190	lf	12.00	2,280		
61	Replace 50% of all eaves and trim	34	lf	25.00	850		
62	Replace 50% of all rake and trim	35	lf	15.00	525		
63	Repair 50% of all trim	190	lf	6.00	1,140		
64	Repair 50% of all eaves and trim	34	lf	14.00	476		
65	Repair 50% of all rake and trim	35	lf	8.00	280		
66	Paint all siding and trim with permeable barrier	2,100	sf	9.00	18,900		
67	Air/Moisture barrier	2,100	sf	2.00	4,200		
68	SUBTOTAL						90,524

TOTAL, DIVISION 7 - THERMAL AND MOISTURE PROTECTION	\$125,294
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08 DOORS & WINDOWS

72	080001 Windows and doors						
73	Membrane flashing at windows	244	lf	9.00	2,196		
74	Replace windows with custom historic windows	186	sf	250.00	46,500		
75	New sealants	244	lf	14.00	3,416		
76	Restore exterior doors	2	loc	2,000.00	4,000		
77	SUBTOTAL						56,112

TOTAL, DIVISION 8 - DOORS AND WINDOWS	\$56,112
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15 MECHANICAL

83	220000 Plumbing						
84	New trench drain	1	ls	5,000.00	5,000		
85	SUBTOTAL						5,000

TOTAL, DIVISION 8 - DOORS AND WINDOWS	\$5,000
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	<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>Total</i>
Envelope Repairs Option 2		
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DIV. 2 EXISTING CONDITIONS		\$3,936
021500 Selective Demolition	\$3,936	
025000 Hazardous Material	See Summary	
DIV. 4 MASONRY		\$6,500
040001 Masonry	\$6,500	
DIV. 6 WOODS & PLASTICS		\$1,220
061000 Rough Carpentry	\$1,220	
DIV. 7 THERMAL & MOISTURE PROTECTION		\$99,023
070002 Roofing and Flashing	\$24,270	
074000 Wood Siding	\$74,753	
DIV. 8 DOORS & WINDOWS		\$29,736.00
080001 Windows + Doors	\$29,736	
SUBTOTAL DIRECT (TRADE) COST		\$140,415

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Envelope Repairs Option 2

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2	02 EXISTING CONDITIONS						
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4	021500 Demolition						
5	Carefully remove, store and inspect existing window sashes; includes protection of openings	186	sf	8.00	1,488		
6	Remove asphalt shingles, underlayment and flashings	1,224	sf	2.00	2,448		
7	SUBTOTAL					3,936	
8	TOTAL, DIVISION 2 - EXISTING CONDITIONS						
9	04 MASONRY						
10							
11	041000 Masonry						
12	Repoint existing masonry 100%	100	sf	65.00	6,500		
13	SUBTOTAL					6,500	
14	TOTAL, DIVISION 6 - WOOD & PLASTICS						
15	06 WOOD & PLASTICS						
16							
17	061000 Rough Carpentry						
18	Allowance for removal and replacement of deteriorated deck, 5% of total area	122	sf	10.00	1,220		
19	SUBTOTAL					1,220	
20	TOTAL, DIVISION 6 - WOOD & PLASTICS						
21	07 THERMAL & MOISTURE PROTECTION						
22							
23	070002 Roofing and Flashing						
24	Architectural asphalt shingles; includes all flashing	1,224	sf	10.00	12,240		
25	Fiberglass reinforced building felt	1,224	sf	1.00	1,224		
26	Ice and water barrier	685	sf	3.00	2,055		
27	New aluminum gutters with gutter guard and gutter straps	67	lf	38.00	2,546		
28	New aluminum downspouts	135	lf	28.00	3,780		
29	Splash blocks	4	ea	250.00	1,000		
30	<u>Exterior masonry flashing</u>						
31	Zinc coated copper step flashing at chimney including brick reglet	19	lf	75.00	1,425		
32	SUBTOTAL					24,270	
33	074000 Wood Siding and trim						
34	Strip paint from all siding and inspect for repair	2,100	sf	9.00	18,900		
35	Strip paint from all trim and inspect for repair	379	lf	12.00	4,548		
36	Strip paint from all eave and trim and inspect for repair	67	lf	25.00	1,675		
37	Strip paint from all rake and trim and inspect for repair	70	lf	15.00	1,050		
38	Repair/replace select individual locations of wood siding to match existing: historic profiles	1,050	sf	18.00	18,900		
39	Repair/replace select locations of wood siding	1,050	sf	8.00	8,400		
40	Repair/replace select locations of all trim	190	lf	8.00	1,520		
41	Repair/replace select locations of eaves and trim	34	lf	15.00	510		
42	Repair/replace select locations of rake and trim	35	lf	10.00	350		
43	Paint all siding and trim with permeable barrier	2,100	sf	9.00	18,900		
44	SUBTOTAL					74,753	
45	TOTAL, DIVISION 7 - THERMAL AND MOISTURE PROTECTION						
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08 DOORS & WINDOWS

070001 Windows and doors

Restore upper and lower sashes of existing windows	186	sf	120.00	22,320
New sealants	244	lf	14.00	3,416
Restore exterior doors	2	loc	2,000.00	4,000

SUBTOTAL	29,736
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TOTAL, DIVISION 8 - DOORS AND WINDOWS	\$29,736
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SHORT TERM FOUNDATION REPAIRS

Wrap existing foundation wall with mesh	779	sf	3.00	2,337		
E + B for new footings for braced frames	21	loc	100.00	2,100		
New footings for braced frames	21	loc	222.22	4,667		
Continuous steel girts	246	lf	45.00	11,070		
Steel braced frames	21	loc	1,200.00	25,200		
Excavate central stone wall for repairs	1	ls	5,000.00	5,000		
Allowance for repair to chimney foundation	1	ls	10,000.00	10,000		
Premium for confined space work	1	ls	9,056.10	9,056		
SUBTOTAL						69,430

TOTAL SHORT TERM FOUNDATION REPAIRS	\$69,430
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TOTAL WITH MARKUPS	\$113,865
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LONG TERM FOUNDATION REPAIRS

Wrap existing foundation wall with mesh	779	sf	3.00	2,337
Underpin foundation	18	cy	2,000.00	36,000
Steel braced frames; connected to new footing and to wood framing	21	loc	900.00	18,900
New slab on grade	830	sf	20.00	16,600
Allowance for repair to chimney foundation	1	ls	15,000.00	15,000
Premium for confined space work	1	ls	13,325.55	13,326
SUBTOTAL				102,163

TOTAL LONG TERM FOUNDATION REPAIRS	\$102,163
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TOTAL WITH MARKUPS	\$167,547
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Alternate 1

New concrete retaining wall to inside face of foundation wall	779	sf	70.00	54,530
Total with Markups	\$89,429			

Alternate 2

Wrap existing foundation wall with mesh	779	sf	3.00	2,337
Excavate and backfill at perimeter of foundation wall	202	cy	60.00	12,120
New concrete retaining wall to outside face of foundation wall	779	sf	70.00	54,530
Allowance for waterproofing	779	sf	9.00	7,011
Allowance to reinstate/repair landscaping	1	ls	5,000.00	5,000
Total with Markups	\$132,837			

Alternate 3

Shore and raise existing building	1	ls	20,000.00	20,000
Temporary sheeting and shoring	984	sf	50.00	49,200
Dismantle and store existing stone foundation wall	779	sf	15.00	11,685
Excavate and backfill for new foundation wall	41	cy	60.00	2,460
New concrete footing at foundation wall	123	lf	120.00	14,760
New concrete foundation wall	779	sf	40.00	31,160
Allowance rebuild stone wall to face of new foundation wall	779	sf	45.00	35,055
Total with Markups	\$269,485			



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FRAMING REPAIRS

Replace sills in sections	50	lf	120.00	6,000
Replace joists; includes shoring	830	sf	25.00	20,750
Jack up floor boards at central section	1	ls	1,000.00	1,000
Reattach flooring to new joists	830	sf	5.00	4,150
New support beams	53	lf	90.00	4,770
Replace damaged floor decking	150	sf	10.00	1,500
Repair cellar stair	1	ls	2,000.00	2,000
Repair with epoxy and pain existing floor boards	166	sf	15.00	2,490
SUBTOTAL				42,660

TOTAL FRAMING REPAIRS	\$42,660
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TOTAL WITH MARKUPS	\$69,962
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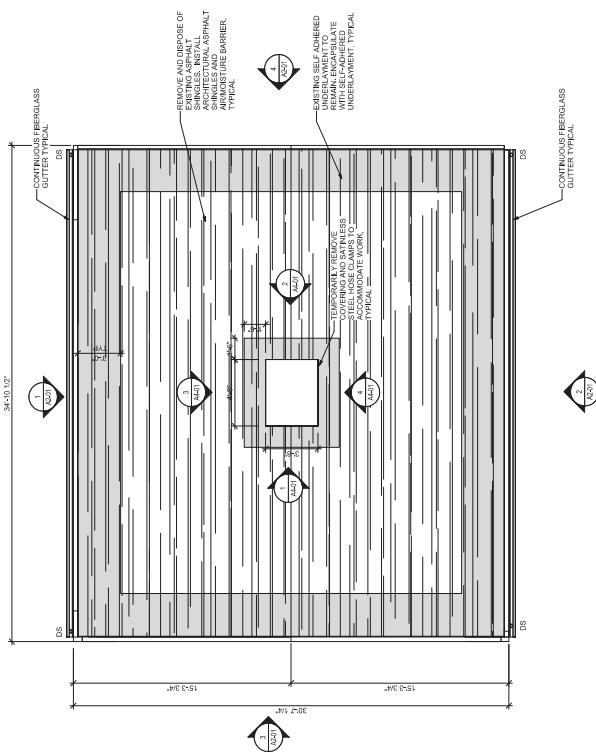
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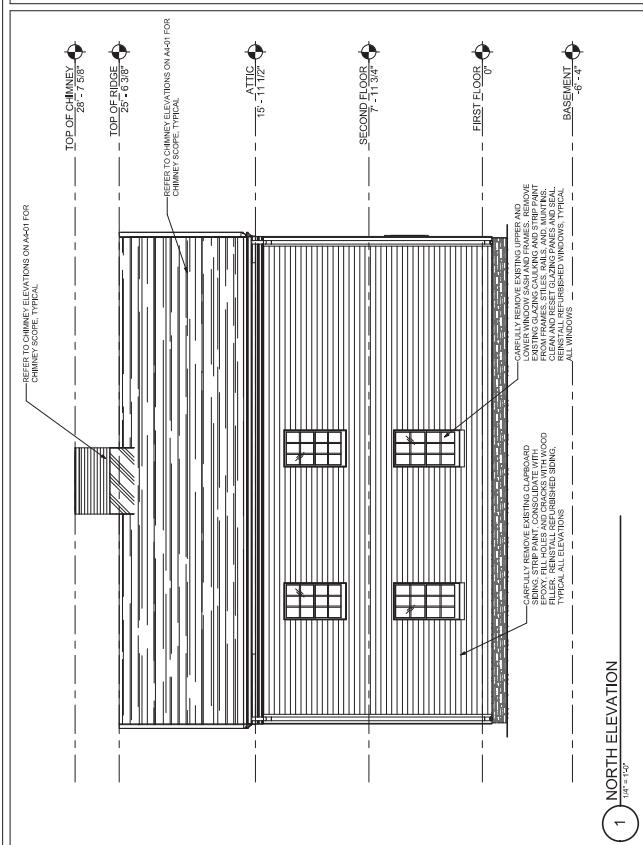
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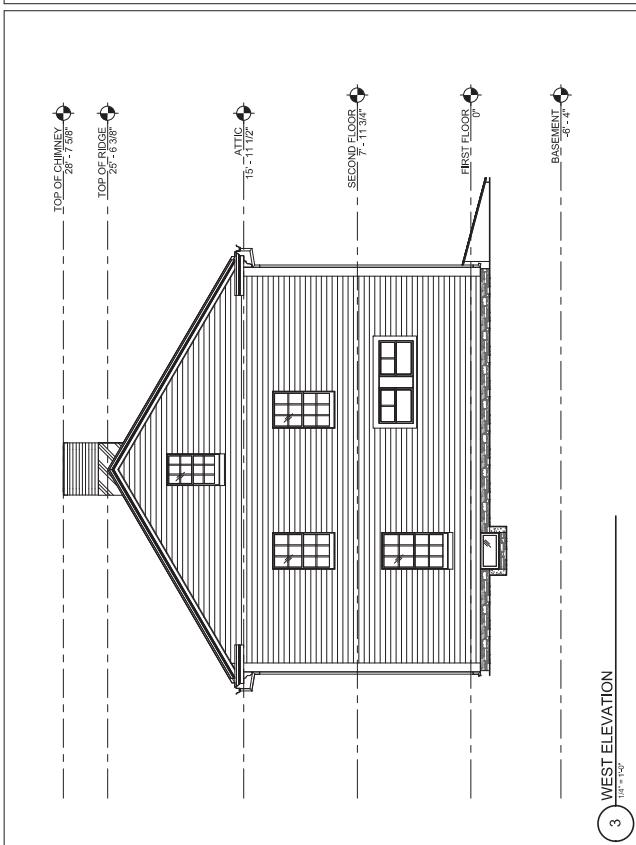
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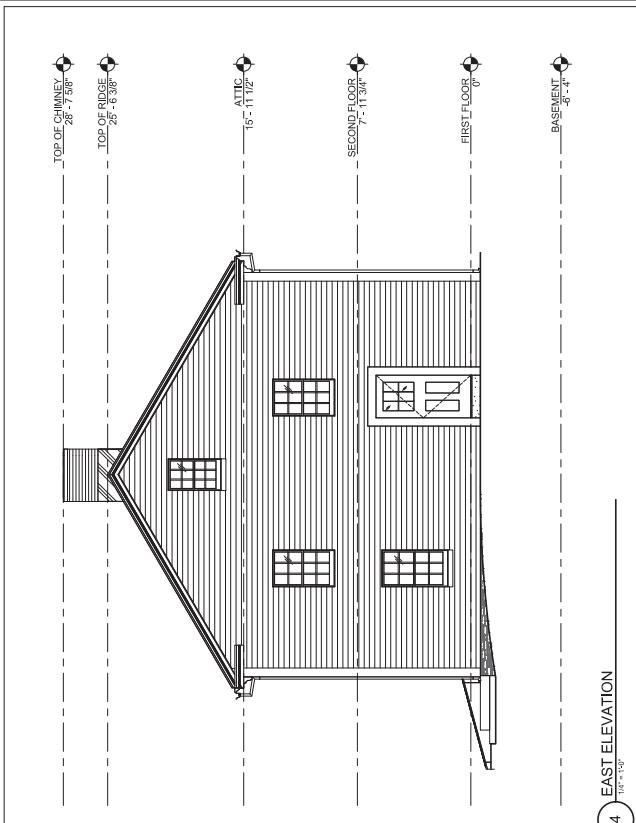
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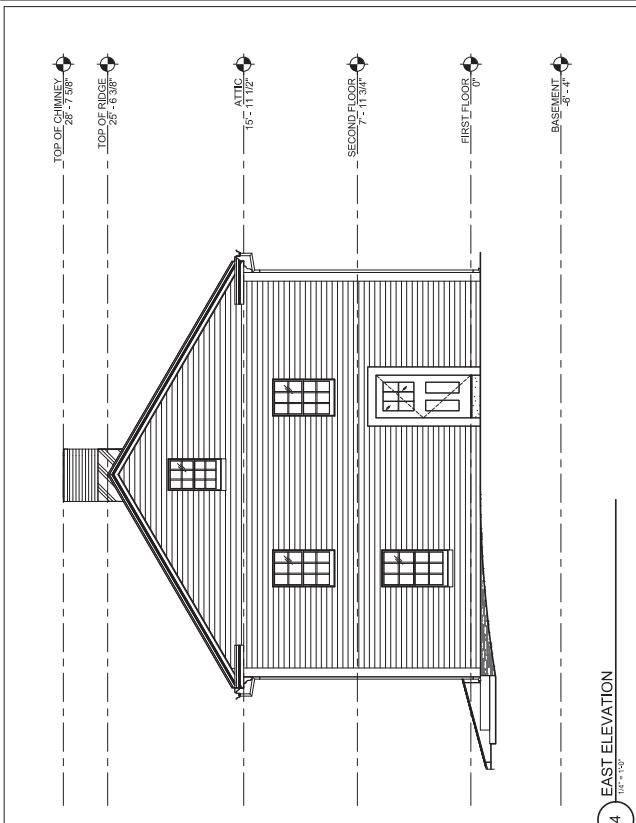
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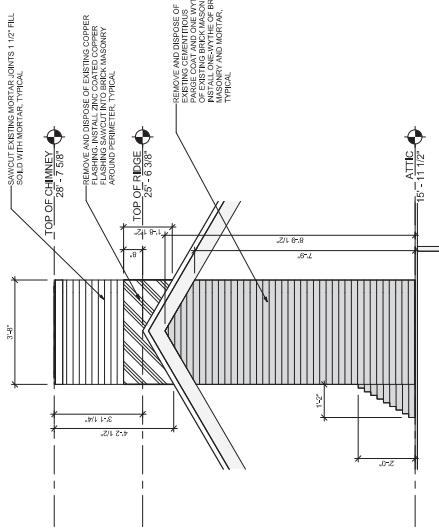
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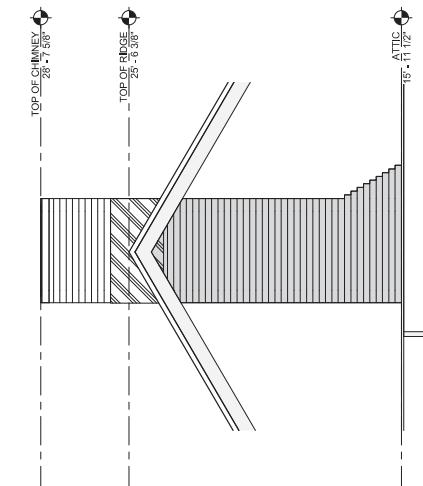
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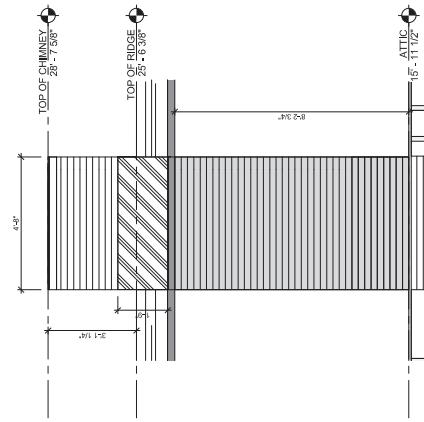
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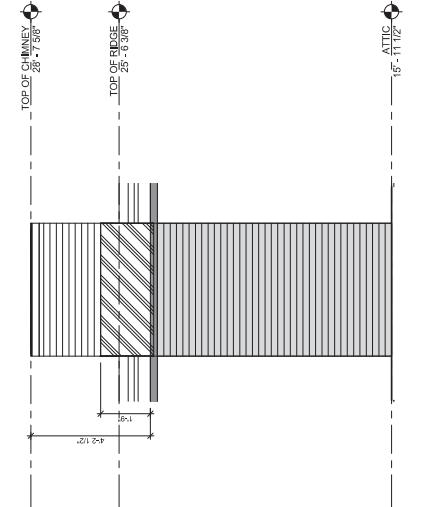
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October 26, 2017

Mr. Michael Squires
Assistant Project Manager
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Boston, MA 02127

**Subject: Limited Asbestos and Lead Inspection
484 Middle Road- Levi Wetherbee Farmhouse
Boxborough, Massachusetts 01719
ATC Job Number: 6000003266**

Dear Mr. Squires:

ATC Group Services, LLC (ATC) was requested to perform representative lead paint testing and perform bulk sampling of suspect asbestos-containing materials on October 13th, 2017 of areas designated by CBI Consulting at the Levi Wetherbee Farmhouse located at 484 Middle Road, Boxborough, MA. These areas included the roofing system, windows, and mortar located in the basement. The lead determination was performed by Mr. Logan Fitzgerald. The asbestos inspection and bulk sampling was performed by Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards (DLS) certified Asbestos Inspector Mr. Logan Fitzgerald (License No.: AI900711).

Asbestos-Containing Materials Survey

ATC performed bulk sampling of suspect asbestos-containing materials in areas designated by CBI Consulting. These areas included the roofing system, windows, and mortar located in the basement. A total of Twenty-three (23) samples were collected and a total of Eighteen (18) samples were analyzed for asbestos content. Representative bulk samples of each type of homogenous materials were collected. Sampling was performed to ensure compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) criteria, as required by OSHA regulations, as well as the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MADEP) standards (310 CMR 7.00: Air Pollution Control and 7.15: Asbestos) and DLS standards (453 CMR 6.00)

The samples were placed in labeled containers, which were sealed and submitted to the laboratory for analysis. Asbestos Identification Laboratory located in Woburn, Massachusetts, analyzed the asbestos bulk samples using Polarized Light Microscopy with dispersion staining (PLM/DS) in general accordance with EPA Method 600/R-93/116. The visual estimation technique was used to quantify asbestos concentrations. Asbestos Identification Laboratory is fully accredited for bulk sample analysis under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) administered by the National Institute of Standards and Technology and is also licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards (DLS) (License No.: AA000208).

PLM bulk sample analysis indicated that the following materials were found to contain asbestos;

- Black Caulking Associated with the Chimney- Approximately 25 sq ft
- Black Caulking Associated with Roof Penetrations- Approximately 15 sq ft
- Exterior and Interior Window Glazing Compound- Approximately 19 Window Units (Includes all sashes and frames)

Please refer to the attached *Bulk Sample Results of Polarized Light Microscopy Analysis Table* and *AI/L Analytical Results Forms* for sample information and analytical results.

ATC recommends that if a suspect material has not been positively identified, but is similar in mode of occurrence or physical properties as other ACM, it should be considered asbestos-containing. Any suspect materials uncovered during future renovation/demolition activities that are not readily identified as non-asbestos-containing should be assumed to be asbestos-containing, unless future bulk sampling and analysis reveals otherwise.

Representative Lead-Based Paint Survey

ATC performed a limited lead-containing paint determination on representative interior and exterior painted surfaces that may be impacted by the renovation project. Paint chip samples were submitted to EMSL Analytical Inc. for analysis in accordance with EPA method SW846—3050B/7000B. EMSL is an AIHA-LAP Certified Laboratory with lab ID number: 100194.

The table below provides the results of the lead paint testing. The Flame AAS readings are in parts per million (PPM), and in percent weight (%/weight).

As noted in the table, paint on the building exterior, interior and exterior windows, and the door frame contained detectable lead above the reporting limit

TABLE 1
LEAD PAINT TESTING RESULTS BY SOP BASED ON SW846-7420/3051
LEVI WETHERBEE FARMHOUSE
484 MIDDLE ROAD
BOXBOROUGH, MA

Location	Component	Substrate	Color	Flame AAS Results (PPM/% Weight)	Reporting Limit
Paint Chip Survey					
Building Exterior	Exterior – White Paint Chips	Wood	White	31	0.019
Building Exterior	Exterior – White Paint Chips	Wood	White	37	0.013
Door Frame	Interior – Red Paint Chips	Wood	Red	38	0.0089
Exterior Window Frame	Exterior – Red Paint Chips	Wood	Red	37	0.017
Interior Window	Interior – White Paint	Wood	White	13	0.019
Interior Kitchen Window	Interior- Yellow and Teal Paint Chips	Wood	Yellow and Teal	0.21	0.020

Regulatory Implications

The implications of LCP existing in a non-residential building are related to the future use of the facility and the need to impact these painted surfaces during the renovation and demolition process.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) does not acknowledge any quantitative threshold for a lead-based paint. Paint with a detectable amount of lead, regardless of the level, is recognized as a lead-containing paint. The possible exposure hazard to workers impacting these coated surfaces should be assessed and contractors and their employees must adhere to OSHA Lead in Construction standard found at 29 CFR 1926.62. Although OSHA does not recognize negative XRF results as proof that paint does not contain lead, the use of XRF is an efficient real time screening technique for identifying lead-containing paints. To comply with OSHA requirements, a negative XRF result would have to be confirmed by other approved methods. Positive XRF results do not need to be confirmed.

Regardless of analytical results, OSHA still requires that personal exposure monitoring be conducted when appropriate to determine lead exposure, even for zero results as determined by any method. To fully comply with EPA regulations, sampling of demolition debris waste streams may be required, depending on the requirements of the receiving facility.

OSHA recognizes that construction type work on surfaces coated with lead-containing paint has a potential to expose workers to hazardous levels of lead and requires that appropriate safety and health measures be followed as stated in 29 CFR 1926.62. OSHA states that until the employer performs an exposure assessment and documents that employees are not exposed above the permissible exposure limit (PEL) of greater than 50 micrograms per cubic meter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) of air, the employer must treat employees as if they were exposed above the PEL for the following operations:

- Manual renovation and demolition of structures, manual scraping, manual sanding and use of heat gun where lead-containing coatings or paints are present;
- Abrasive blasting;
- Power tool cleaning;
- Lead burning;
- Using lead-containing mortar or spray painting with lead-containing paint;
- Abrasive blasting, rivet blasting or welding, cutting or burning on any structure where lead-containing coatings or paint are present;
- Cleanup activities where dry expendable abrasives are used; and
- Any other task the employer believes may cause an excess of the PEL.

Work precautions include providing respiratory protection, protective work clothing and equipment, change areas, hand washing facilities, biological monitoring and training until an exposure assessment has determined that the work activity will result in an exposure below the PEL. Additional requirements under this standard include a written compliance program as well as record keeping.

Waste Disposal

Waste disposal is governed by the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations, which distinguish between solid wastes and hazardous wastes. Solid wastes include general construction debris and are subject to minimum handling, transportation, and landfill disposal requirements under RCRA regulations. Hazardous wastes, including certain lead-containing materials, are subject to restrictions designed to prevent the hazardous materials from entering the environment. Lead waste is classified as hazardous or non-hazardous based on the results of the Toxic Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) testing. The leachability test measures whether or not lead leaches from the waste in excess of the regulated level of 5.0 mg/L. If the results of the TCLP analysis exceed this level, the waste must be handled, transported and disposed as a hazardous waste in an approved waste site, reclamation facility or incinerator site.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this report, please call us at your convenience at 781-932-9400. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service and we look forward to working with you on future projects.

Sincerely,



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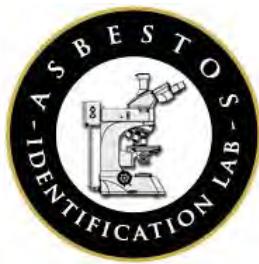
Attachments: Bulk Sample Results Table
Appendix A- AIL Analytical Results
Appendix B- Lead Paint Analysis Results

APPENDIX I
BULK SAMPLE RESULTS
POLARIZED LIGHT MICROSCOPY ANALYSIS
LEVI WETHERBEE FARMHOUSE
484 MIDDLE ROAD
BOXBOROUGH, MA

Sample ID	Material	SAMPLING LOCATIONS	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
01A-C	Asphalt Shingle (Top Layer)	Roof	No Asbestos Detected
02A-C	Vapor Barrier (Bottom Layer)	Roof	No Asbestos Detected
03A-C	Black Caulking Around Chimney	Roof	5% Chrysotile
04A-C	Gray Caulking Around Chimney	Roof	No Asbestos Detected
05A-C	Black Caulking Around Roof Penetrations	Roof	10% Chrysotile
06A-C	Exterior Window Glazing	Exterior Windows	2% Chrysotile
07A-C	Exterior Window Glazing on Door	Front Door	No Asbestos Detected
08A-B	Interior Window Glazing	Interior Windows	2% Chrysotile
09A-B	Mortar	Basement	No Asbestos Detected

Appendix A

AIL Analytical Results



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Lab Code: 200919-0

October 17, 2017

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Woburn, MA 01801

Project Number:

Project Name: Levi Wetherbee Farmhouse

Date Sampled: 2017-10-13

Work Received: 2017-10-16

Work Analyzed: 2017-10-16

Analysis Method: BULK PLM ANALYSIS EPA/600/R-93/116

Dear Bryan Thompson,

Asbestos Identification Laboratory has completed the analysis of the samples from your office for the above referenced project .

The information and analysis contained in this report have been generated using the EPA /600/R-93/116 Method for the Determination of Asbestos in Bulk Building Materials. Materials or products that contain more than 1% of any kind or combination of asbestos are considered an asbestos containing building material as determined by the EPA. This Polarized Light Microscope (PLM) technique may be performed either by visual estimation or point counting. Point counting provides a determination of the area percentage of asbestos in a sample. If the asbestos is estimated to be less than 10% by visual estimation of friable material, the determination may be repeated using the point counting technique. The results of the point counting supersede visual PLM results. Results in this report only relate to the items tested. This report may not be used by the customer to claim product endorsement by NVLAP or any other U.S. Government Agency.

Laboratory results represent the analysis of samples as submitted by the customer. Information regarding sample location, description, area, volume, etc., was provided by the customer. Asbestos Identification Laboratory is not responsible for sample collection activities or analytical method limitations. Unless notified in writing to return samples, Asbestos Identification Laboratory discards customer samples after 30 days. Samples containing subsamples or layers will be analyzed separately when applicable. Reports are kept at Asbestos Identification Laboratory for three years. This report shall not be reproduced, except in full, without the written consent of Asbestos Identification Laboratory.

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- State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health Approved Environmental Laboratory Registration Number: PH-0142
- State of Maine, Department of Environmental Protection Asbestos Analytical Laboratory License Number: LB-0078(Bulk) LA-0087(Air)
- State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Department of Health Certification: AAL-121
- State of Vermont, Department of Health Environmental Health License AL934461

Thank you Bryan Thompson for your business.

Michael Manning
Owner/Director

Bryan Thompson
 ATC Group Services, Woburn
 500 West Cummings Park
 Suite 3750
 Woburn, MA 01801

Project Number:**Project Name:** Levi Wetherbee Farmhouse

Date Sampled: 2017-10-13
Work Received: 2017-10-16
Work Analyzed: 2017-10-16

Analysis Method: BULK PLM ANALYSIS EPA/600/R-93/116

FieldID	Material	Location	Color	Non-Asbestos %	Asbestos %
LabID					
01A 300669	Asphalt Shingle (Top Layer)	Roof	black	Fiberglass Non-Fibrous	20 80 None Detected
01B 300670	Asphalt Shingle (Top Layer)	Roof	black	Fiberglass Non-Fibrous	25 75 None Detected
01C 300671	Asphalt Shingle (Top Layer)	Roof	black	Fiberglass Non-Fibrous	20 80 None Detected
02A 300672	Vapor Barrier (Bottom Layer)	Roof	black	Cellulose Non-Fibrous	70 30 None Detected
02B 300673	Vapor Barrier (Bottom Layer)	Roof	black	Cellulose Non-Fibrous	80 20 None Detected
02C 300674	Vapor Barrier (Bottom Layer)	Roof	black	Cellulose Non-Fibrous	80 20 None Detected
03A 300675	Black Caulking Around Chimney	Roof	black	Cellulose Non-Fibrous	15 85 None Detected
03B 300676	Black Caulking Around Chimney	Roof	black	Non-Fibrous	95 Detected Chrysotile 5
03C 300677	Black Caulking Around Chimney	Roof			Not Analyzed
04A 300678	Gray Caulking Around Chimney	Roof	white	Non-Fibrous	100 None Detected
04B 300679	Gray Caulking Around Chimney	Roof	white	Non-Fibrous	100 None Detected
04C 300680	Gray Caulking Around Chimney	Roof	white	Non-Fibrous	100 None Detected
05A 300681	Black Caulking Around Roof Penetrations	Roof	black	Non-Fibrous	90 Detected Chrysotile 10
05B 300682	Black Caulking Around Roof Penetrations	Roof			Not Analyzed

FieldID	Material	Location	Color	Non-Asbestos %		Asbestos %
LabID						
05C	Black Caulking Around Roof Penetrations	Roof				Not Analyzed
300683						
06A	Exterior Window Glazing	Exterior Windows	gray	Non-Fibrous	98	Detected Chrysotile 2
300684						
06B	Exterior Window Glazing	Exterior Windows				Not Analyzed
300685						
07A	Exterior Window Glazing on Door	Front Door	gray	Non-Fibrous	100	None Detected
300686						
07B	Exterior Window Glazing on Door	Front Door	gray	Non-Fibrous	100	None Detected
300687						
08A	Interior Window Glazing	Interior Windows	gray	Non-Fibrous	98	Detected Chrysotile 2
300688						
08B	Interior Window Glazing	Interior Windows				Not Analyzed
300689						
09A	Mortar	Basement	gray	Non-Fibrous	100	None Detected
300690						
09B	Mortar	Basement	gray	Non-Fibrous	100	None Detected
300691						

Tuesday 17 October

Michael Hanney

End of Report

Analyzed by:

Batch: 26726

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Field ID / Client Reference	Temp in Celsius =	Material / Location	Stereo Scope		Optical Properties		Non-Ashbestos Percentage (%)	
			% of Asbestos	Color	Homogeneity	Texture	Asbestos Minerals	RI
Q2A	22	Vapor barrier below roof	0	Black	Homogeneous	Wavy	Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite Chrysotile	20
Q2B	23	Roof	0	Black	Homogeneous	Wavy	Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite Chrysotile	20
Q2C	24	Material	0	Black	Homogeneous	Wavy	Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite Chrysotile	20
Q3A	25	Location	0	Black	Homogeneous	Wavy	Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite Chrysotile	20
Q3B	26	Material	0	Black	Homogeneous	Wavy	Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite Chrysotile	20
Q3C	27	Location	0	Black	Homogeneous	Wavy	Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite Chrysotile	20
Q3D	28	Material	0	Black	Homogeneous	Wavy	Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite Chrysotile	20

Field ID/ (Client Reference)	Temp in Celsius	Material / Location	Material	% of Asbestos	Stereoscopy	Homogeneity	Texture	Microscopy	Optical Properties	RI	Non-Asbestos Percentage (%)											
											Asbestos Minerals	Chrysotile	Amosite	Crocidolite	Tremolite	Anthophyllite	Actinolite					
03C	22	Black Caulkings around Chimney Location	Black Caulking Chimney	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	1.0	Chrysotile	Amosite	Crocidolite	Tremolite	Anthophyllite	Actinolite	Chrysotile	Amosite	Crocidolite	Tremolite	Anthophyllite	Actinolite
04A	28	Black Caulkings around Chimney Location	Black Caulking Chimney	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	1.0	Chrysotile	Amosite	Crocidolite	Tremolite	Anthophyllite	Actinolite	Chrysotile	Amosite	Crocidolite	Tremolite	Anthophyllite	Actinolite
04B	28	Black Caulkings around Chimney Location	Black Caulking Chimney	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	1.0	Chrysotile	Amosite	Crocidolite	Tremolite	Anthophyllite	Actinolite	Chrysotile	Amosite	Crocidolite	Tremolite	Anthophyllite	Actinolite
04C	28	Black Caulkings around Chimney Location	Black Caulking Chimney	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	1.0	Chrysotile	Amosite	Crocidolite	Tremolite	Anthophyllite	Actinolite	Chrysotile	Amosite	Crocidolite	Tremolite	Anthophyllite	Actinolite
05A	28	Black Caulkings around Chimney Location	Black Caulking Chimney	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	1.0	Chrysotile	Amosite	Crocidolite	Tremolite	Anthophyllite	Actinolite	Chrysotile	Amosite	Crocidolite	Tremolite	Anthophyllite	Actinolite

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Field ID/ (Client Reference)	Temp in Celsius =	Material / Location	Stereo Scope		Optical Properties		RI	Non-Asbestos Percentage (%)
			% of Asbestos	Material	Material	Mineral		
28 05B	20	Blank (wall out penetration) Location Coat	100%			Asbestos Minerals Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite	II	1
28 05C	20	Material Location						
28 06A	20	Exterior window glazing Location Exterior window	0.6%	Material	Material	Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite	II	155.7 / 155.0
28 06B	20	Material Location						
28 07A	20	Exterior window glazing on door Location front door	0.6%	Material	Material	Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite	II	155.0

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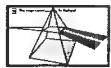
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Field ID/ (Client Reference)	Temp in Celsius =	Material / Location	Stereo Scope	Optical Properties		RI	Non-Asbestos Percentage (%)
				% of Asbestos	Asbestos Minerals		
07B	5	Exterior Glazing or Location Front door	067. N.W.	1	Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite Chrysotile	1.556	100
08A	5	Interior Glazing Location Interior Windows	067. N.W.	1	Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite Chrysotile	1.556	100
08B	5	Material Location	067. N.W.	1	Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite Chrysotile	1.556	100
09A	5	Material Location Basement	067. N.W.	1	Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite Chrysotile	1.556	100
09B	5	Material Location	067. N.W.	1	Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite Chrysotile	1.556	100

Appendix B

Lead Paint Analysis Results



Laboratory Report

Contact: Bryan Thompson
Client: ATC Group Services, LLC
Address: 500 W. Cummings Pk , 3750
Woburn, MA 01801

Batch #: C 293540
Date received: 10/18/2017
Date analyzed: 10/16/2017
Date of report: 10/16/2017

Project # N/A

P.O.# N/A

Project Site: Levi Wetherbee Farmhouse
484 Middle Rd., Boxborough, MA

AIHA-LAP, LLC Lab ID 102754

Lead Analysis In Paint Using SOP Based on SW846-7420/3051 Results in weight percent on an "as received" weight basis

Lab ID	Client ID	Sample date	Description	Result	Reporting Limit	Comments
C 585964	1	10/13/17	White Paint / Building Exterior	31	0.019	
C 585965	2	10/13/17	White Paint / Building Exterior	37	0.013	
C 585966	3	10/13/17	Red Paint / Door Frame	38	0.0089	paint+plaster
C 585967	4	10/13/17	Red Paint / Exterior Window Frame	37	0.017	
C 585968	5	10/13/17	White Paint / Interior Windows	13	0.019	
C 585969	6	10/13/17	Yellow / Teal Paint / Interior Kitchen Window	0.21	0.020	


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Aimee Cormier, Lab Director

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Unless otherwise indicated, all samples were received in acceptable condition.

All result apply only to the samples as received and are accurate to no more than two significant figures.

Unless otherwise indicated, all the quality control criteria for the method above have been met.

RL-Reporting Limit(%by weight)

Note on units: mg/Kg is the same as ppm by weight.

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Proscience Analytical Services reserves the right to subcontract samples to an appropriately accredited laboratory when we are unable to perform the analysis in house.*