LEARNING BY DOING: A STUDENT RUN CONSTRUCTION PROJECT



PROJECT BREAKDOWN

1.) DESIGN PROCESS

2.) SCHEDULING / CONTRACT PROCESS

3.) FRAMING / BUILDING PROCESS

DESIGN PROCESS

MAIN AREAS OF FOCUS

- Efficient Land Use (Excavating)
- Building Materials Incorporated Into Design
 - Scheduled Meetings & Payment Breakdown
 - Construction Drawings
 - Structural Beam Reports
- State Required Energy Report

TECHNOLOGY USED

- AutoCad Software
- "D/E" Size Inkjet Plotter
 - REScheck Software

Energy Code Compliance Report

FASTBeam Software

LVL Beams / Pre-engineered Joists

Plan Analyst Beam Calc.

Traditional Lumber Beams / Columns

DESIGN PROCESS

FINAL PACKAGE

- 8 Sets of Diazo Blue-line Prints
 - Cover Sheet
 - Elevations
 - Floor Plans
 - Cross Sections
 - Foundation Plan

1 Set of 8 1/2" x 11" Prints

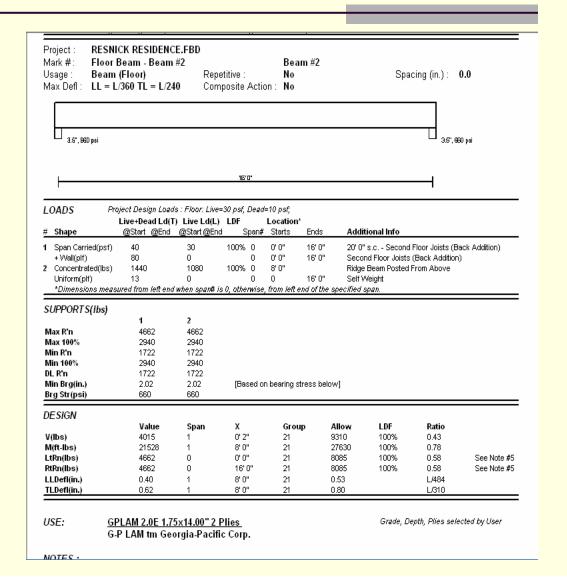
1 Copy of Energy Report

1 Set of Structural Beam Reports

BEAM REPORT (ENGINEERED LUMBER)

GEORGIA PACIFIC

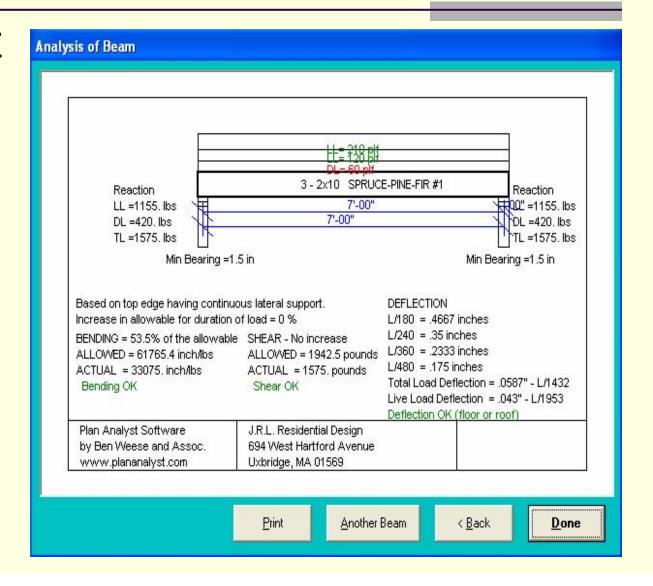
- LVL
- I JOISTS
- RIM BOARDS



BEAM REPORT (TRADITIONAL LUMBER)

PLAN ANALYST

- HEADERS
- STRUCTURAL BEAMS
 - COLUMNS



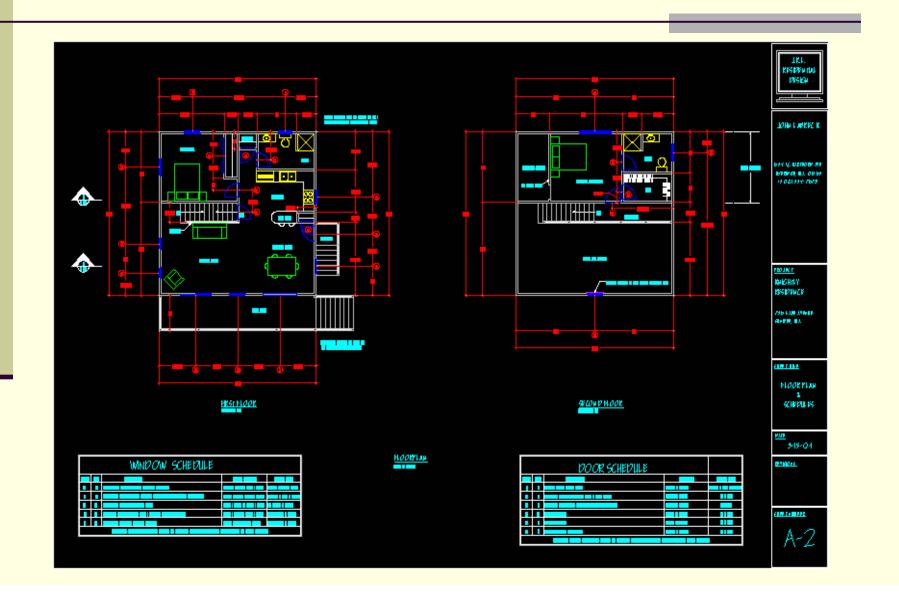
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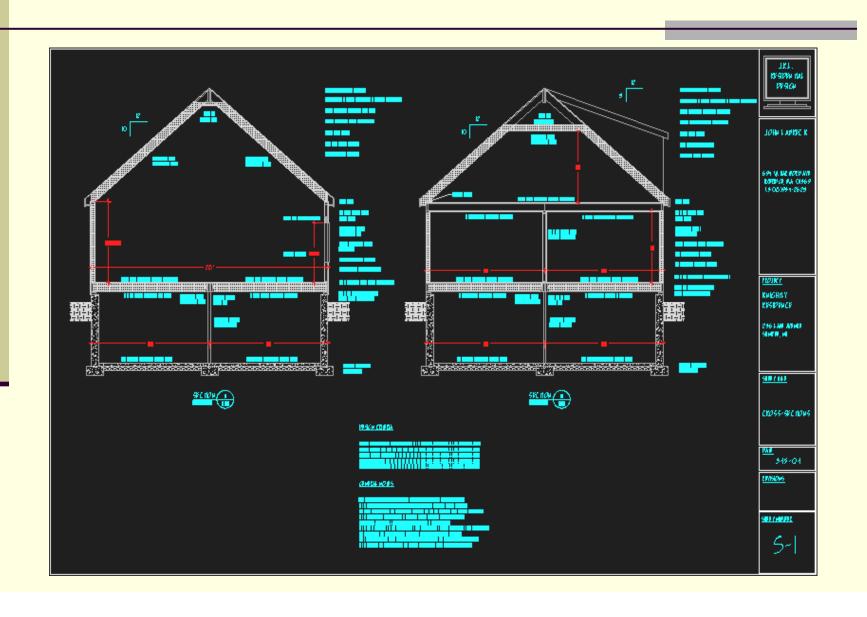
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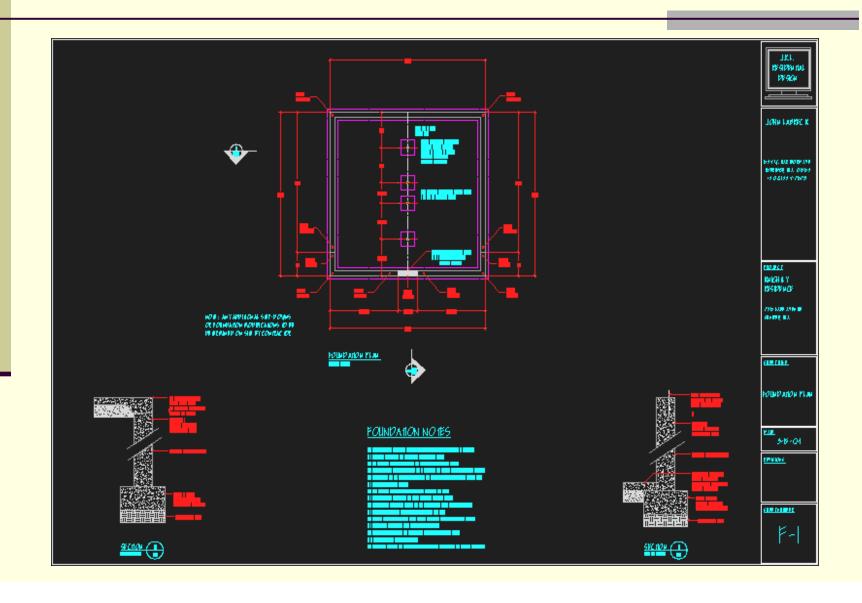
FLOOR PLANS / SCHEDULES



CROSS-SECTIONS



FOUNDATION PLAN



SCHEDULING & CONTRACT PROCESS

CONTRACT DEVELOPMENT

- MATERIAL PRICING (TAKE-OFFS / ESTIMATING)
 - PAYROLL (NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES)
 - WORK TO BE DONE
 - SUB CONTRACTORS
 - SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN / DATES

EXCAVATING – ROUGH FRAMING – ELECTRICIAN – PLUMBER – HEATING – INTERIOR FINISH -- LUMBER DROPS – WINDOWS & DOORS (ORDER/DROP-OFF)

CHANGE ORDERS (AESTHETIC OR UNFORESEEN CONDITIONS)

FINAL PRICE / PAYMENT BREAKDOWN

SIGNATURES FROM BOTH PARTIES

FRAMING PROCESS



- APPROPRIATE TOOLS
 - MAN POWER
 - BUILDING CODES
 - TIME RESTRAINTS
- CHANGES IN TECHNOLOGY

(P.T. LUMBER – FLASHING – NAILS)

CHANGE ORDERS

(DECK SIZE – INT. FLOOR JOISTS – ROOF OVERHANG)

- INSPECTIONS
- LUMBER DROP OFFS
- WINDOWS & DOORS (ORDER / DROP-OFF)

RELATED COURSEWORK



STRUCTURAL DESIGN

FLOOR JOISTS
HEADERS
BEAMS
RAFTERS

FRAMING

BUILDING CODES

MATERIAL ESTIMATING

BIDDING / CONTRACTS

SCHEDULING

COMMUNICATION

FINISHED PRODUCT

