

City of Valdez ALASKA Planning Department

June 18, 2021

Rhett Foster PO Box 856 Valdez, AK 99686

Re: Permit #20-000197

Mr. Foster,

This letter is in response to your questioning the Planning Department's position regarding the sonotube deck footings found to be non-compliant by the Building Inspector on October 23, 2020.

The 2009 International Residential Code states:

- R109.1 Types of inspections. For onsite construction, from time to time the building official, upon notification from the permit holder or his agent, shall make or cause to be made any necessary inspections and shall either approve that portion of the construction as completed or shall notify the permit holder or his or her agent wherein the same fails to comply with this code.
- R109.1.1 Foundation inspection. Inspection of the foundation shall be made after poles or piers are set or trenches or basement areas are excavated and any required forms erected and any required reinforcing steel is in place and supported prior to the placing of concrete. The foundation inspection shall include excavations for thickened slabs intended for the support of bearing walls, partitions, structural supports, or equipment and special requirements for wood foundations.

Since 8 of the 13 deck footings were completely filled with concrete, there was no way to determine if the required reinforcing steel was in place and supported prior to or during the placement of concrete. Therefore, the non-compliant footings must be replaced prior to any work being placed on them.

Valdez Municipal Code 15.06.040 states:

Whenever the building department shall disapprove an application or refuse to grant a permit applied for, or when it is claimed that the provisions of the code do not apply or that the true intent and meaning of the code has been misconstrued or wrongly interpreted, the applicant may appeal the decision of the chief building official.

- A. Appeal to the Planning and Zoning Commission.
  - Filing Limit. An appeal of the decision of the building official in enforcement of this title may be taken to the planning and zoning commission by the permittee or agent thereof. <u>The written appeal must be filed within fifteen days</u> of the decision of the building official. <u>The appeal must be filed with the office of the city clerk</u>.

If you have any questions concerning this decision please contact me. If you decide to appeal this decision, any questions concerning the appeal process should be directed to the Sheri Pierce, City Clerk, at <a href="mailto:spierce@valdezak.gov">spierce@valdezak.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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Bruce Wall Senior Planner / Acting Building Official City of Valdez | Planning Department P.O. Box 307, Valdez AK 99686 907.834.3451 | 🖂 bwall@valdezak.gov



### Parcel No. 71250040040

YEAR

PERMIT NUMBER

NUMBER

20-000197

BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION

"UP TO 24 HRS NOTICE MAY BE REQUIRED FOR AN INSPECTION"

CITY OF VALDEZ

Phone 834-3401

BUILDING DEPARTMENT P.O. Box 307 Valdez, Alaska 99686

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	STREET / PROJECT ADDRESS 5975 Deep La	Le Dr. PROJECT VALUATION # 265,00	00
	Fluidity Designs	PO BOX 333 99686 907 -795	CONTRACTOR OF STREET
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	TYPE OF SINGLE FAMILY PERMIT MULTI-FAMILY	RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL SIGN PLOT PLAN INCLUDED	
	CLASS OF WORK: NEW	REPAIR ADDITION ALTERATION MOVE DEMOLIT	TION
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This permit becomes null and void if the work or construction authorized is not commenced within 360 days, or if work or construction is suspended or abandoned for 360 days at a time after work is commenced or if work is not completed within one year from date of issuance. Building Official may extend permit for no more than 360 days after receipt of written request from permittee

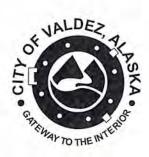
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## FOR INSPECTION CALL 834-3401 - Please provide the following information: Permit Number, Name, Project Address and Type of Inspection Needed.

I hereby certify that I have read and examined this application and know the same to be true and correct. I agree to pay all fees necessary for issuance of this permit. All provisions of laws and ordinances governing this type of work will be complied with whether specified herein or not. The granting of a permit does not presume to give authority to violate or cancel the provisions of any other State of local law regulating construction of the performance of construction.

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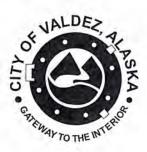
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### **PLUMBING/MECHANICAL PERMIT APPLICATION**

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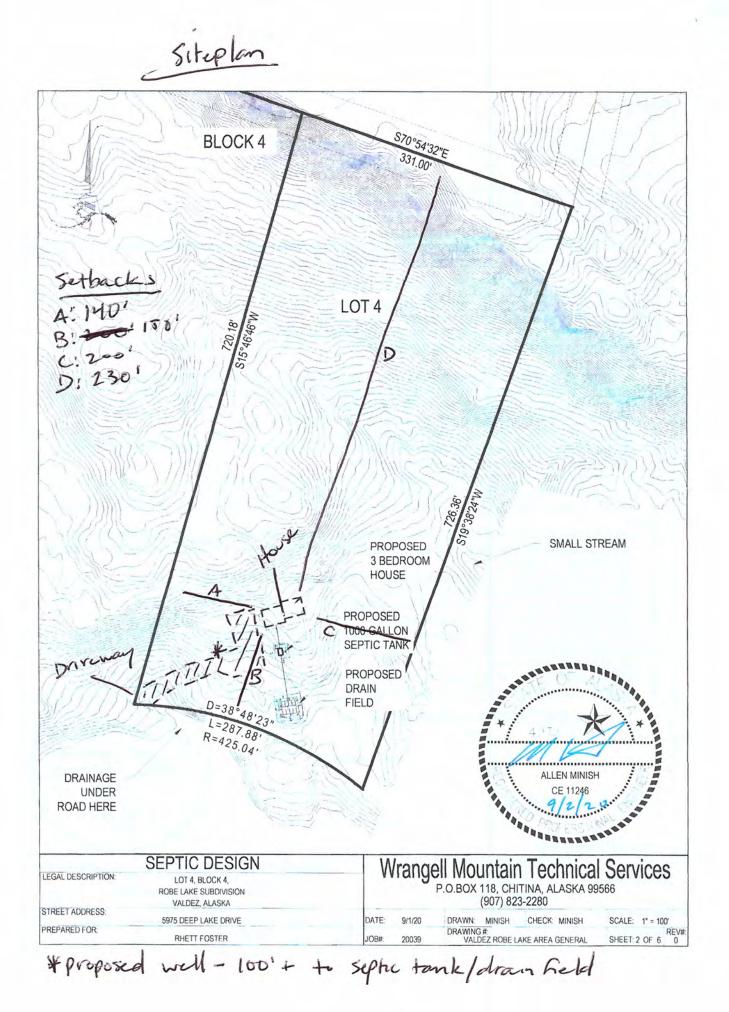
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## **ELECTRICAL PERMIT APPLICATION**

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#### **DESIGN NOTES:** 1. DESIGN PROPOSED 3 BEDROOM HOME A) NO GARBAGE DISPOSAL B) TO BE ON PRIVATE WELL WATER C) 2. TERRAIN A) IS A HILLSIDE WITH SOME AREAS EXCEEDING 25% SLOPE COVERED IN ADLERS, DEVILS CLUB, FERNS SOME COTTONWOOD TREES B) C) SOILS ARE VARIED WITH SILT, SILTY CLAY, SAND AND GRAVELS DI BEDROCK IS 3.2 FEET TO OVER 8 FEET FROM SURFACE THERE IS A STREAM AT THE DRIVEWAY THAT CROSSES DEEP LAKE DRIVE NEAR THE DRIVEWAY, THERE IS ALSO A STREAM E) ±250 FEET NORTHEAST OF THE PROPOSED DRAIN FIELD THAT FLOWS SOUTHEASTERLY DESIGN 3. SEPTIC TANK SIZING 1000 GALLON STEEL OR PLASTIC TWO COMPARTMENT TANK A) B) INSULATION OVER THE TOP OF THE TANK IS REQUIRED C) INSULATION OVER TANK TO EXTEND 4 FEET FROM SIDE EDGES OF TANK TWO FEET OF COVER OVER INSULATION IS REQUIRED D) 4. DRAIN FIELD SIZING ALL MATERIAL UNDER THE PROPOSED DRAIN FIELD IS TO BE REMOVED TO BEDROCK APPROXIMATELY 7 TO 8 FEET A) B) BACKFILL WITH TYPE IIA (3 INCH MINUS) FROM DAYVILLE PIT TO BOTTOM OF PROPOSED LEACH ROCK C) USE FINE GRADE CLEAN LEACH ROCK PER THE INSTALLER'S MANUAL D) DRAIN FIELD SIZE IS BASED ON 3 BEDROOMS AT 150 SF FOR 450 SF DRAIN FIELD DRAIN FIELD IS TO BE 22 FEET WIDE BY 22 FEET BED SYSTEM E) INSTALL FOUR 4 INCH BY 5 FEET MONITORING PIPE VERTICALLY 1.5 FEET INSIDE THE CORNERS OF THE DRAIN FIELD F) MONITORING PIPE TO EXTEND TO BOTTOM OF LEACH ROCK G) PLACE FINE GRADE LEACH ROCK AROUND AND OVER THE LEACH PIPE ±1 INCH OVER PIPE H) PLACE FILTER FABRIC OVER LEACH ROCK EXTENDING 1 FOOT BEYOND ROCK 1) INSTALL 2 INCHES OF 60 PSI INSULATION OVER DRAIN FIELD EXTENDING INSULATION 4 FEET FROM EDGE OF DRAIN FIELD J) 5. PIPING A) USE 2 INCH ARCTIC PIPE WITH EITHER 4 INCH ABS INTERNAL PIPE OR 4 INCH ABS PIPE WITH 2 INCHES OF INSULATION OVER TOP, SIDES AND BOTTOM OF PIPE SECURE INSULATION WITH ZIP TIES FROM THE HOUSE TO THE SEPTIC TANK AND SEPTIC TANK TO DRAIN FIELD B) USE FERNCO COUPLER AT DRAIN FIELD SWITCH TO SOLID 4 INCH PVC FOR THE HEADER USE 4 INCH PVC PERCOLATION PIPE FOR PIPE RUNS C) D) PIPE RUNS ARE TO BE 16 FEET LONG AT 4 FEET SPACING TOTAL OF 5 RUNS INSTALL REAR MANIFOLD WITH SOLID 4 INCH PVC E) 6. REFERENCE STATE OF ALASKA INSTALLERS MANUAL AND WASTEWATER REGULATIONS 7. VARIATIONS IN THIS DESIGN FROM TITLE 72 WASTEWATER AND THE INSTALLERS MANUAL. EXIT PIPE FROM SEPTIC TANK WILL NOT BE 10 FEET A) SEPTIC TANK TO 10 FEET FROM DRAIN FIELD IS GREATER THAN 25% B) EXISTING SOIL IS BEING REPLACED WITH BETTER MATERIAL C) ARCTIC PIPE ALTERNATIVE 0.70' **4 INCH ABS DWV PIPE** ................. ALLEN MINISH 0.38' 11246 2 INCH 60 PSI INSULATION 3' ZIP TIE EVERY 4 FEET SEPTIC DESIGN WRANGELL MOUNTAIN TECHNICAL SERVICES LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 4, BLOCK 4, P.O. Box 118, CHITINA, ALASKA 99566 ROBE LAKE SUBDIVISION 907-823-2280 VALDEZ, ALASKA STREET ADDRESS 5975 DEEP LAKE DRIVE DATE 9/1/20 DRAWN: MINISH CHECK: MINISH SCALE: NTS. PREPARED FOR: DRAWING #: VALDEZ ROBE LAKE AREA GENERAL REV# RHETT FOSTER JOB# 20039 SHEET: 1 OF 5

Rhett Foster Valdez, AK 99686 Rhett.Foster@gmail.com

RE: Partial Design Assessment - New Construction on Deep Lake Drive

Dear. Mr. Foster,

The following report summarizes the assessment conducted by SANBORN ENGINEERING & CONSULTING, LLC (SE&C).

Any requests for additional information or to address follow-up questions may be sent to SE&C by the following means:

email: tom@sanbornengrllc.com

phone: 850-377-8978



Sincerely,

Thomas Sanborn, PE

Owner, Sanborn Engineering & Consulting, LLC

#### BACKGROUND

SE&C was asked to perform a partial design assessment on several elements of a two story residence you plan to construct on Deep Lake Drive, Valdez, Alaska. Specifically, you requested that SE&C address the following questions and concerns:

- Determine the shear wall requirements necessary to comply with the local building code?
- Review the required roof rafters listed on the plans.
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You provided a partial set of plans for this residence that were prepared by Fluidity Designs, LLC.

#### **DESIGN CRITERIA & REFERENCES**

The following information is limited to the design criteria provided by you, Mr. Rhett Foster, and summarizes the code requirements and other applicable references. If there are any modifications or changes in configuration to this structure or its construction, updated assessments may be necessary.

- 1. Design Characteristics: The following is a summary of the applicable design elements and assumptions used by SE&C in the design analysis calculations.
  - a. Single family residence with varying roof heights so that the west end of the structure is one story with an attic space, and the east end is two stories high with vaulted ceilings.
  - b. The roof above both sides of the structure is metal, 4:12 pitch, and single sloped with the high side facing south. There is a 2'8" eave overhang on all sides.
  - c. The roof rafters per the provided plans are either:
    - i. 16" BCI 60 2.0 at 16" on center (o.c.); or
    - ii. 14" BCI 60 2.0 at 12" o.c.
  - d. The structure includes 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and has approximately 1,350 square feet of interior living space.
- 2. Code and References
  - a. According to the City of Valdez government website, the relevant currently adopted codes are:
    - i. 2009 International Building Code, Chapter 16: Structural Design

- ii. 2009 International Residential Code, Chapter 6: Wall Construction
- b. Additional code criteria:
  - i. Seismic Zone IV and Seismic Design Criteria D2 for Residential
  - ii. 120 mph 3-second design wind speed with exposure category C.
  - iii. Ground Snow Load: 160 psf
- c. Additional References. Per Chapter 16 of the Building Code, the design provisions within the American Forest and Paper Association (AF&PA) published Wood Frame Construction Manual (WFCM) are permitted for residential structures.
- 3. All calculations included in this report were performed using Microsoft Excel

### ANALYSIS & CONCLUSION

The following conclusions are based on the design characteristics provided to SE&C's and certain conservative estimates listed in the previous section. These conclusions are subject to revision or clarification in the event of any changed in the design or construction of the structure which may materially affect the current analysis.

- 1. The vertical load carrying elements were analyzed using the Allowable Strength Design (ASD) Method, and Tributary Area Analysis for the applicable design loads.
- 2. Shear Wall Analysis: A segmented shear wall design assessment was conducted per the Wood Frame Construction Manual.
  - a. For these calculations, the following minimum design criteria is used:
    - i. Exterior walls are blocked, with 2x6 studs spaced 16" on center.
    - ii. Minimum 3/8" Plywood exterior sheathing secured to the studs with 8d common nails spaced 6" o.c.
    - iii. Interior ½" gypsum board sheathing secured to the studs with 5d cooler nails spaced 7" o.c.
  - b. The table on the following page lists any deviations from the above listed minimum design criteria for sheathing in the column labeled "Additional Criteria".

Floor	Face	Additional Criteria
1	North	N/A
1	South	4" exterior nail spacing
1	East	3" exterior nail spacing
1	West	3" exterior nail spacing
2	North	N/A
2	South	3" exterior nail spacing
2	East	N/A
2	West	4" exterior nail spacing

Table 1: Sheathing criteria above minimum design required.

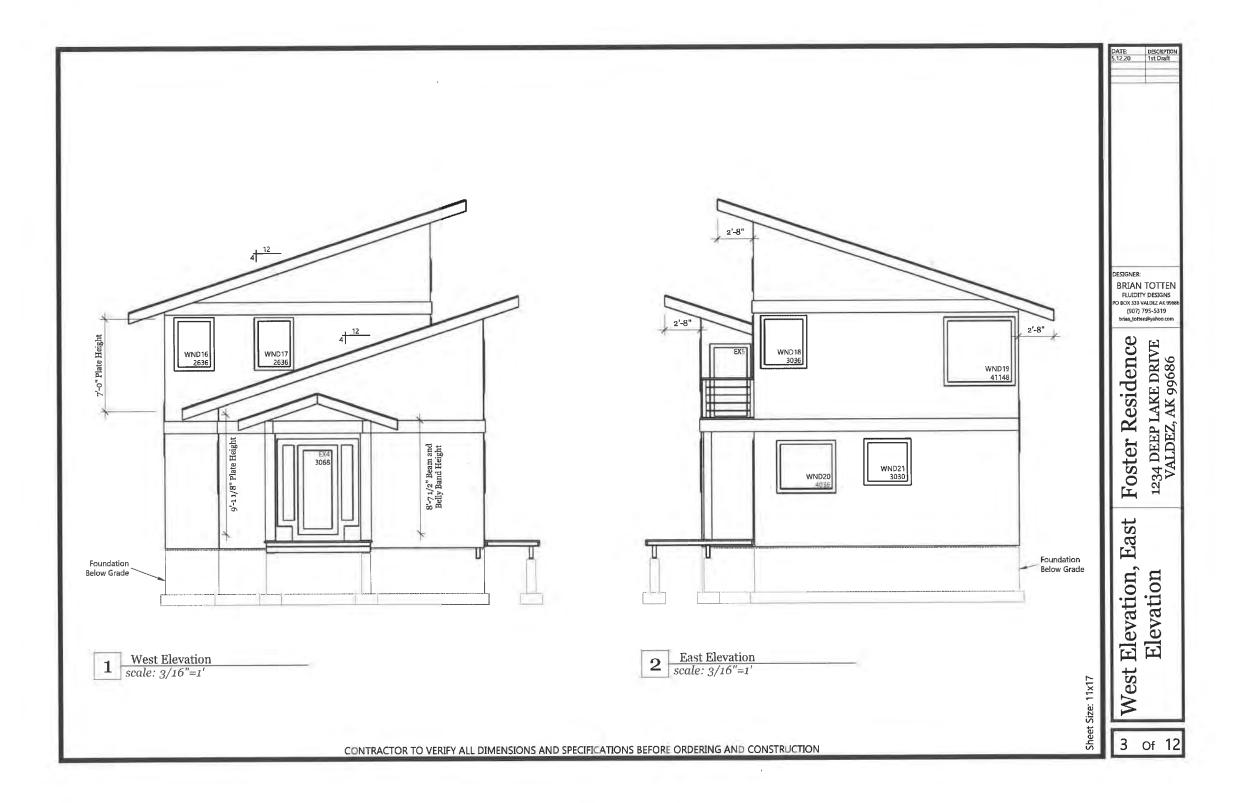
- c. Hold downs shall be installed on at both ends of each wall, and on either side of any wall opening (doors and windows) in accordance with the manufacturer's instruction, and shall have the following minimum connection capacity:
  - i. First Floor: 4,360 lb
  - ii. Second Floor: 3,488 lb
- 3. Rafters:
  - a. The listed roof rafters both provide sufficient strength to meet code requirements.
  - b. As you requested, additional analysis on sawn lumber roof rafter alternatives was performed. Given the slope, and maximum unsupported span only the below sawn lumber section provides sufficient strength:
    - i. Species: Douglas Fir-Larch
    - ii. Nominal Size: 2x12
    - iii. Spacing: 12" o.c.
    - iv. Grade: Select Structural
- 4. Stud Wall
  - a. 2x6 studs spaced 16" o.c. for all exterior and load bearing walls.

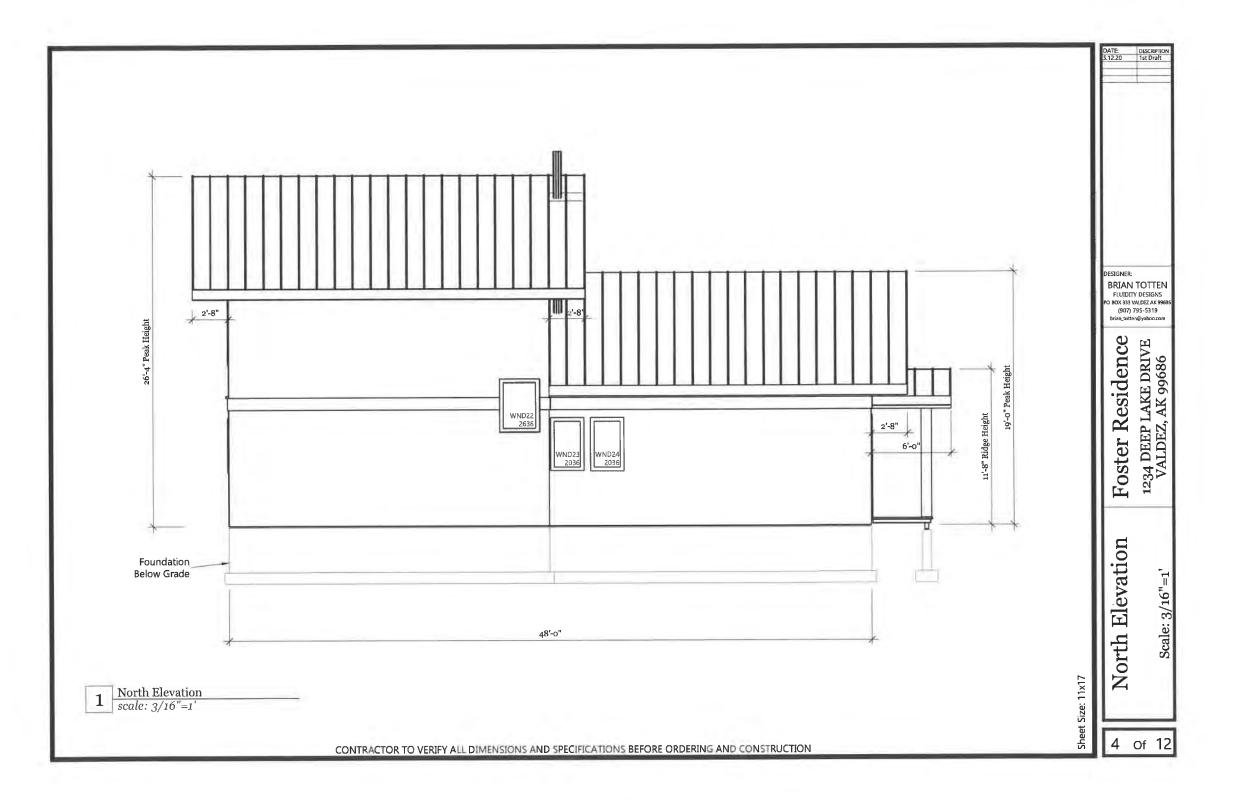
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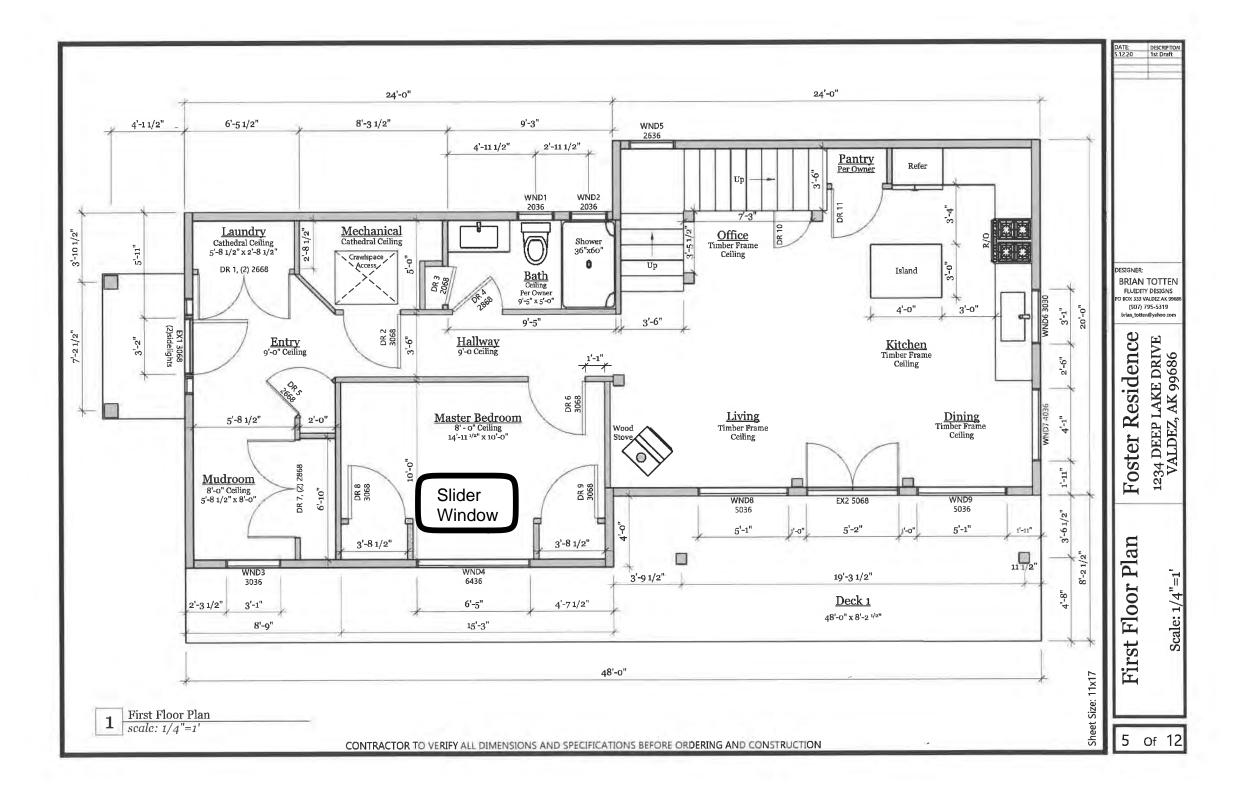
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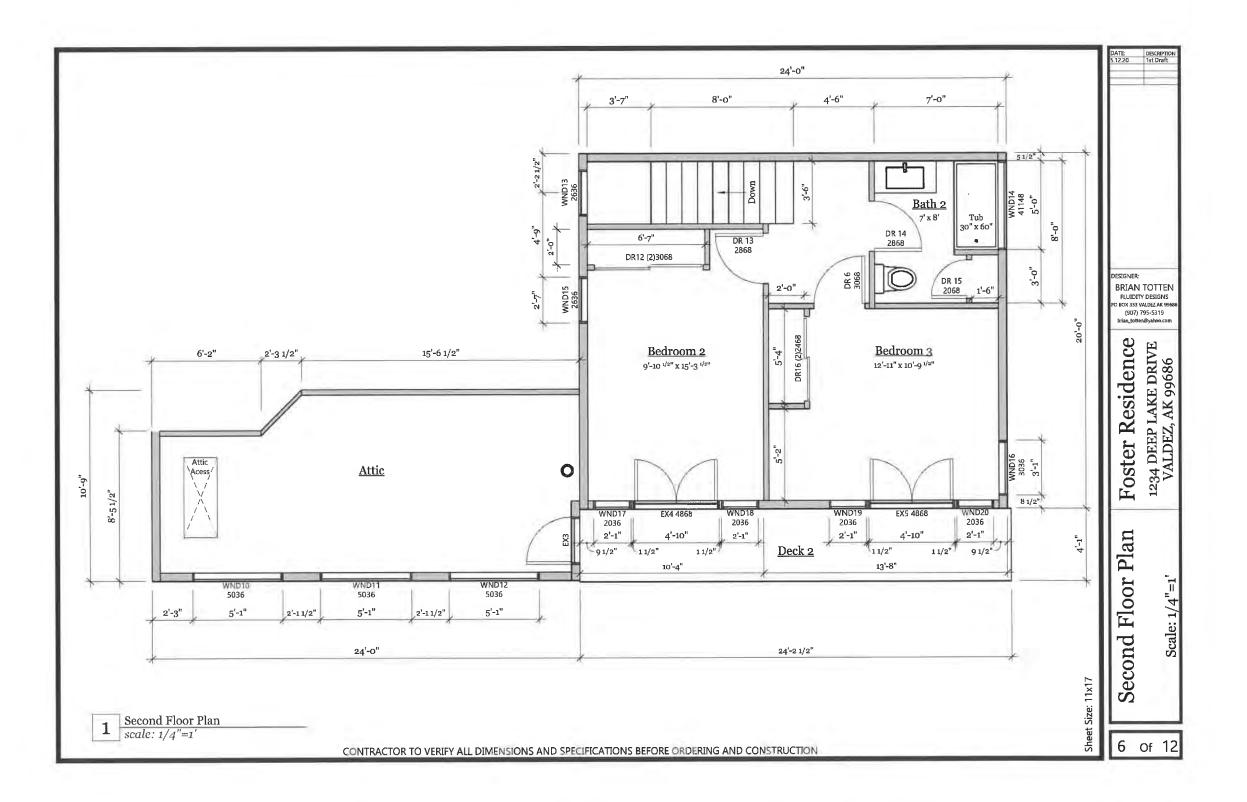
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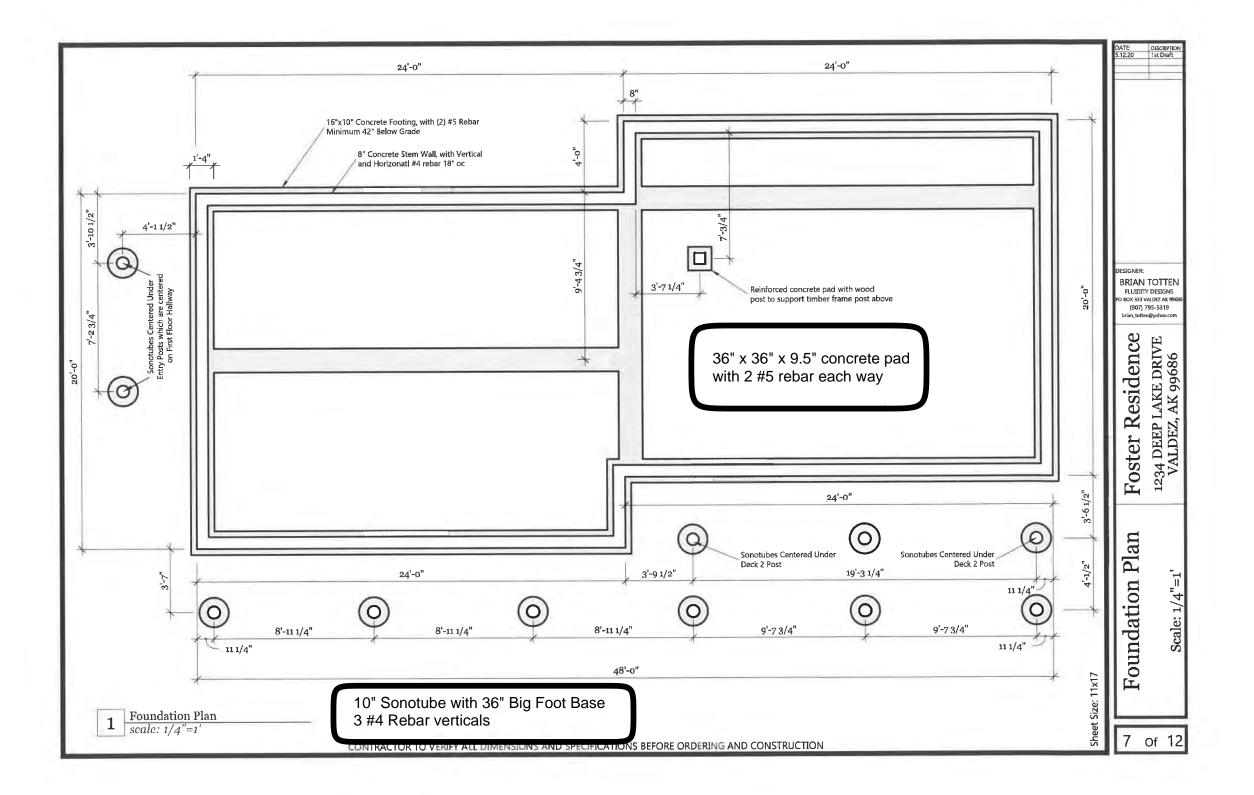


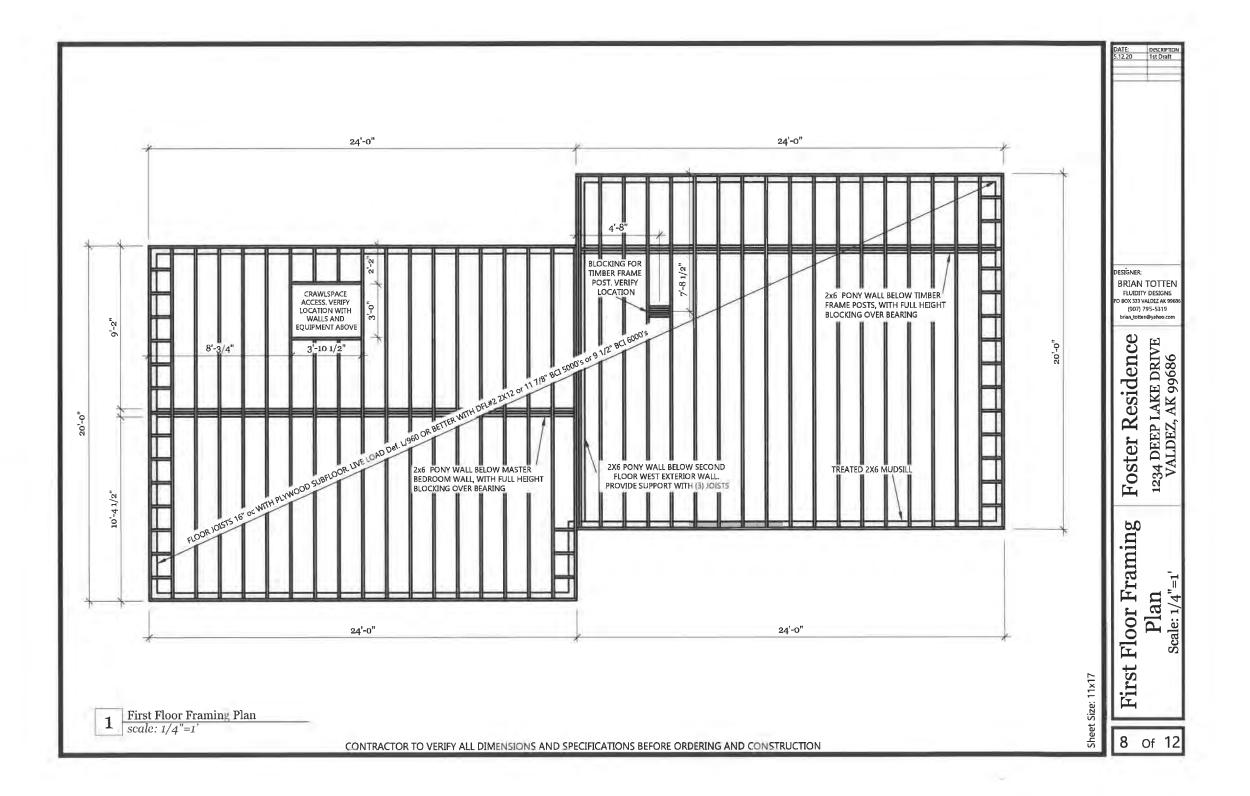


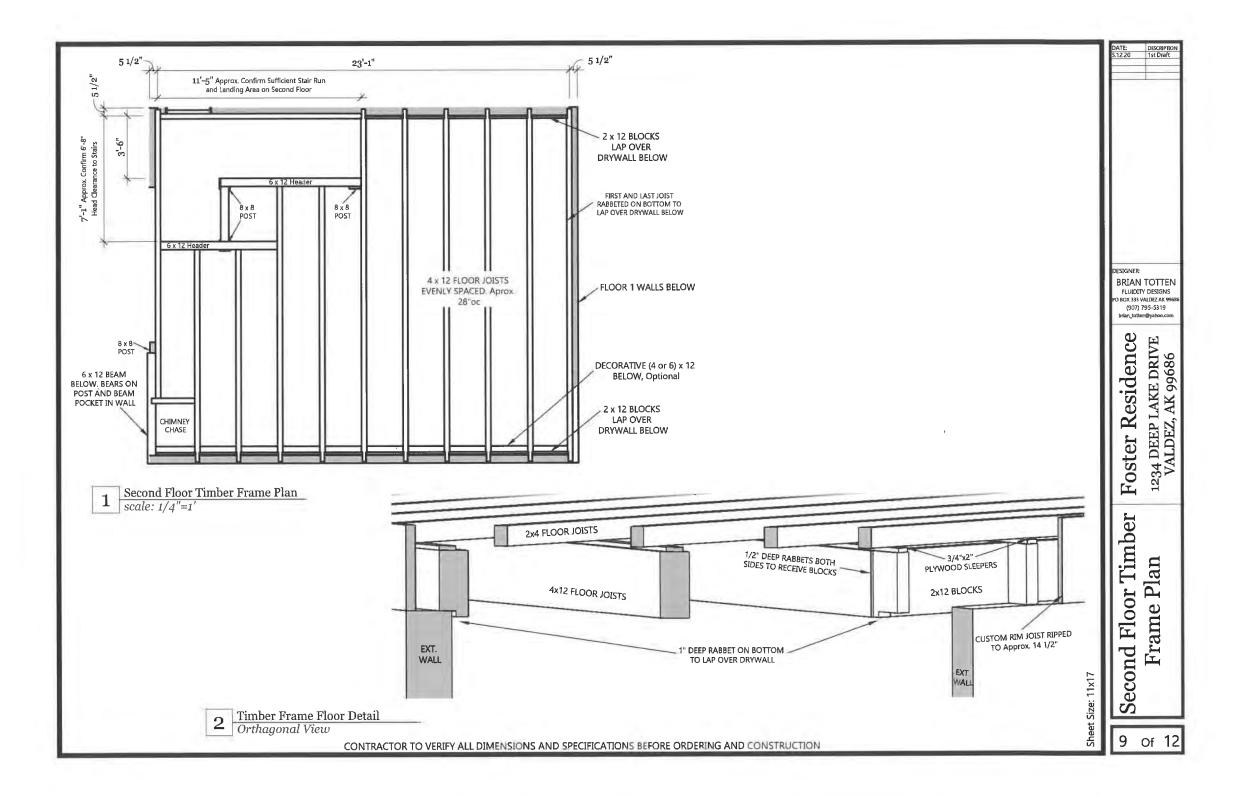


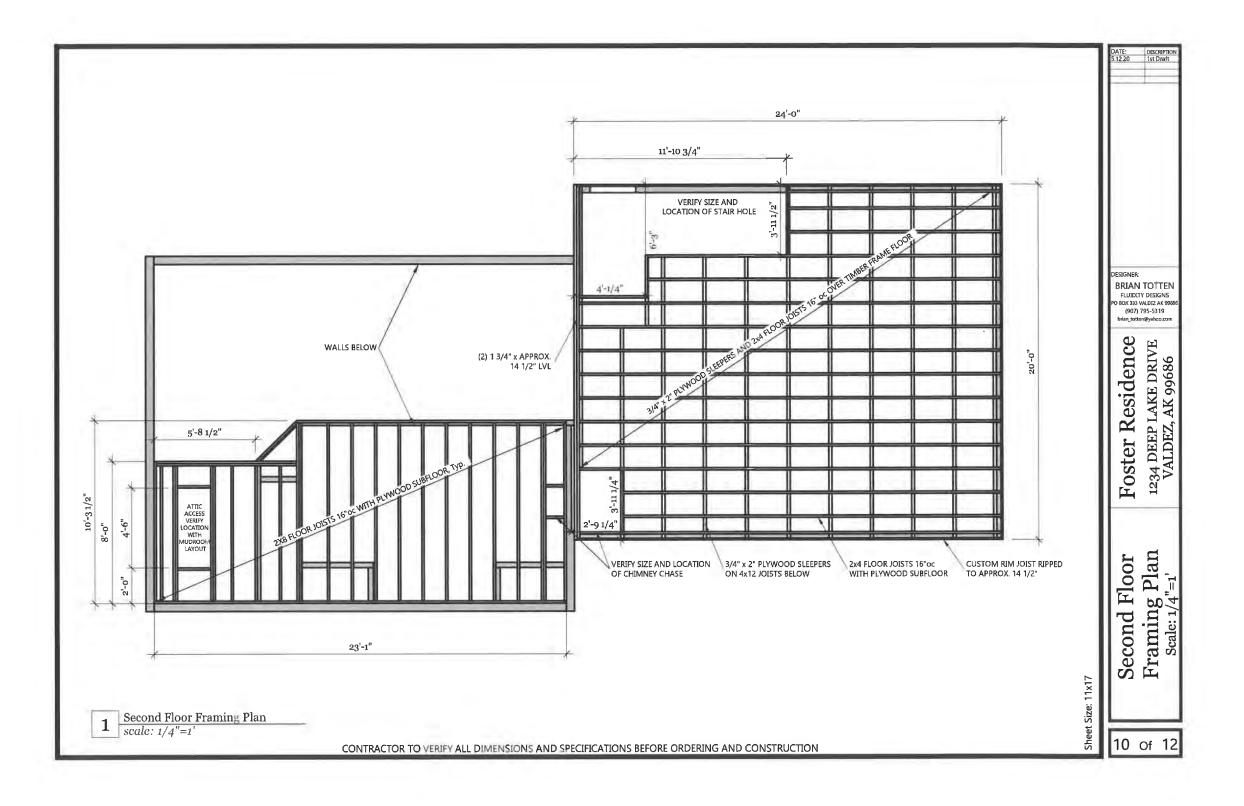


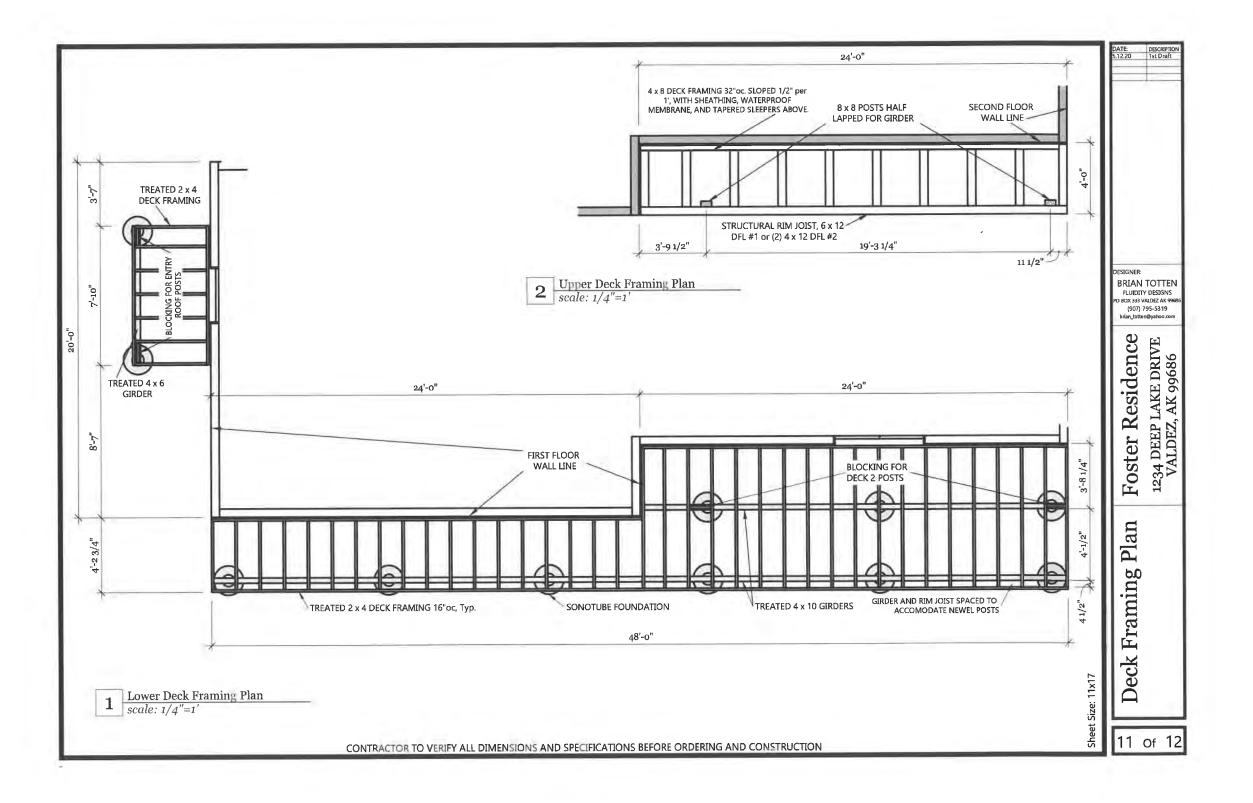


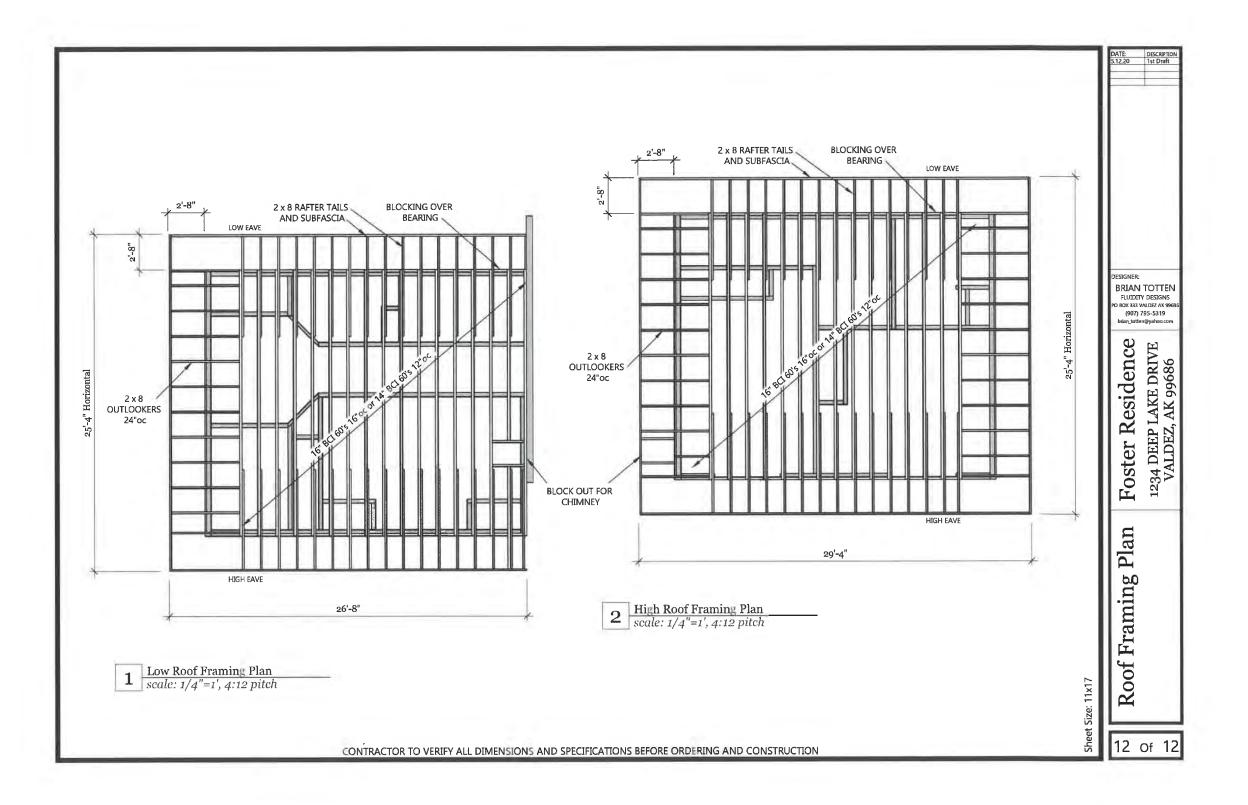












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#### BUILDING PLAN REVIEW

PERMIT #: 20-000/97

DATE RECEIVED: 10 -5 - 2020 DATE REVIEWED: 10 - 8 - 2020 APPLICANTS NAME: Rhott Foster PROPERTY OWNER: Same LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 4 BLOCK 4 SUBD/SURVEY Robe Lake PHYSICAL LOCATION: ST ADDRESS 5975 Deep Lake Drive \_\_\_\_ CONSTR. TYPE:\_\_\_\_\_ ZONING: Rural Residentia GROUP: ~ DESCRIPTION: Construct New Single Family Home. APPROVED: OK to issue building permit isrue Plumbrug Permit NOT APPROVED: NEED MORE INFO: Page 5 Marter bedroom Egress? Page #7 Sono tube details and reinsforced pad stree + details DEFAT **CONDITIONS / NOTES:** Designs Criteria Met per Engineering Report Shear wall Nalling Tisted in ENGINEERS Report Hold downes required at both ends of each wall, and on eitherside o 10/11/2020 Clarifications received Via email Fro Septic Jystem permit issued REVIEWED BY: ( YUNKER, BUILDING INSPECTOR

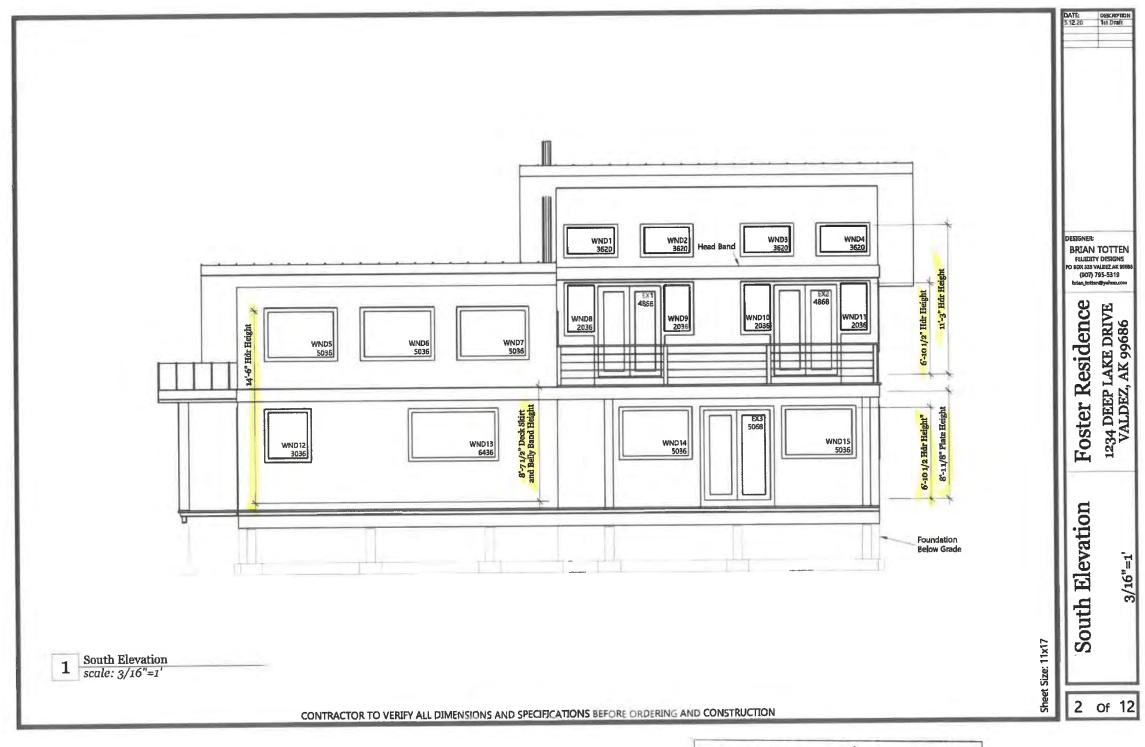
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### Jay Yunker

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Sent:	Friday, October 9, 2020 1:33 PM				
To:	Jay Yunker				
Subject:	Foster Residence				
> Thank you, Jay.					
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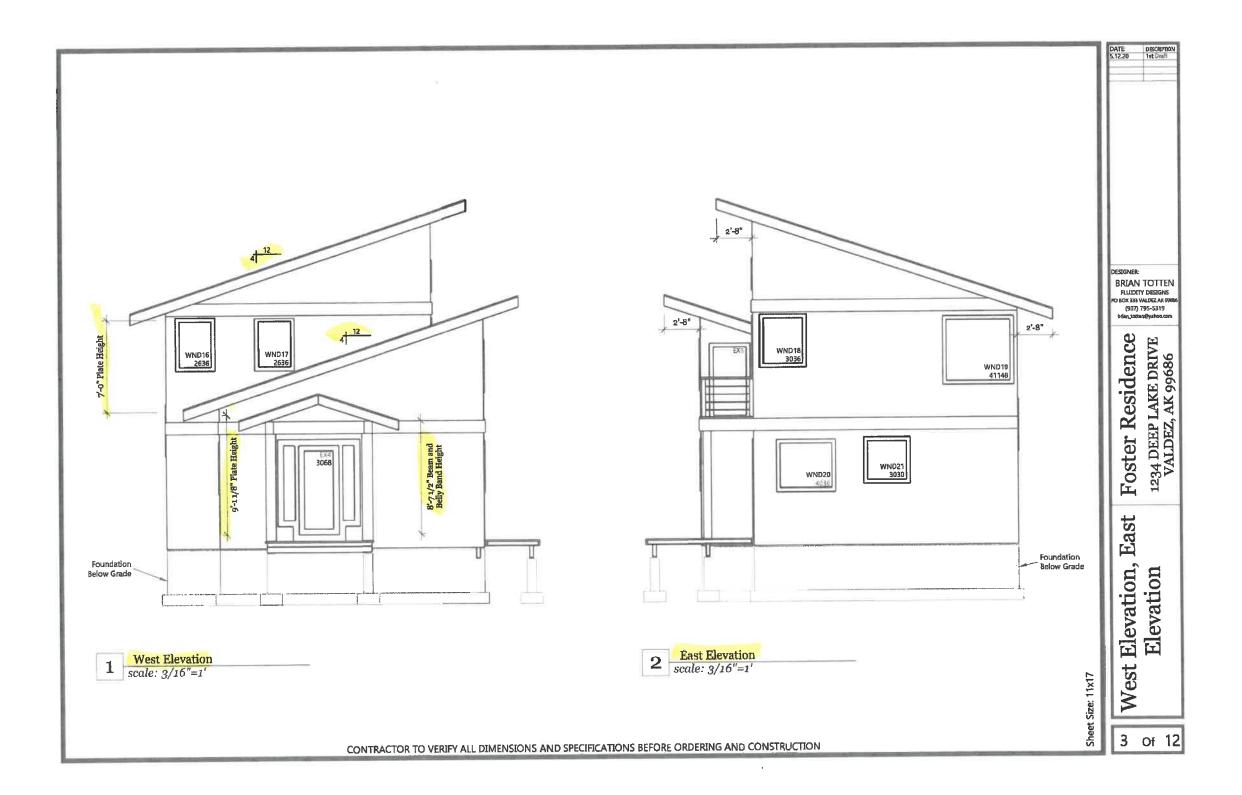


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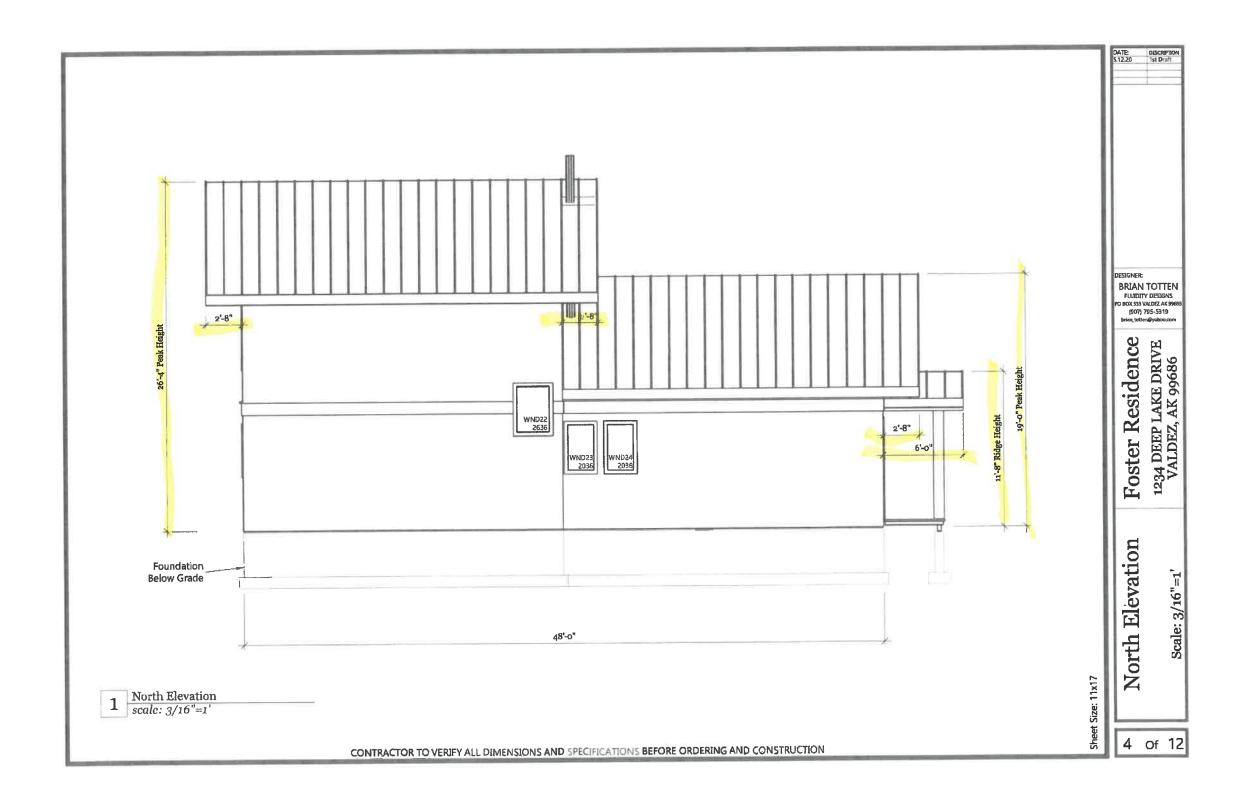
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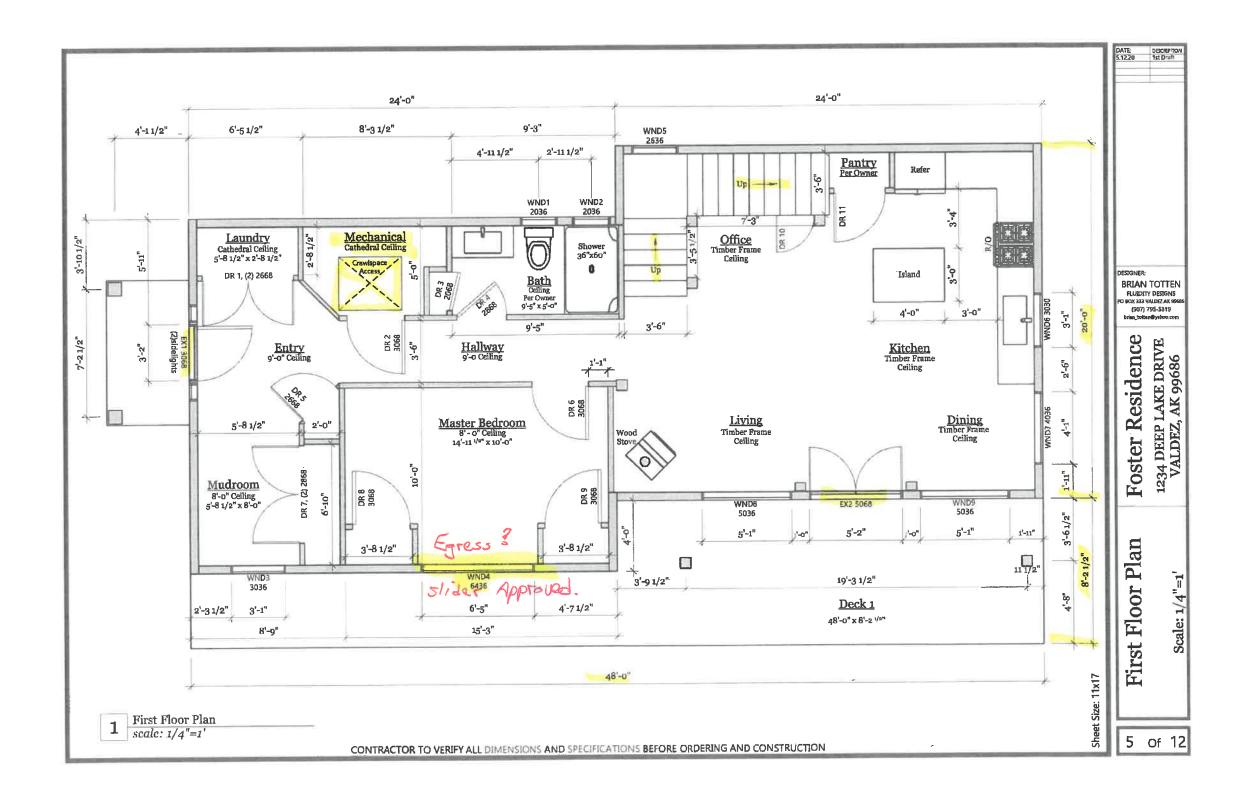


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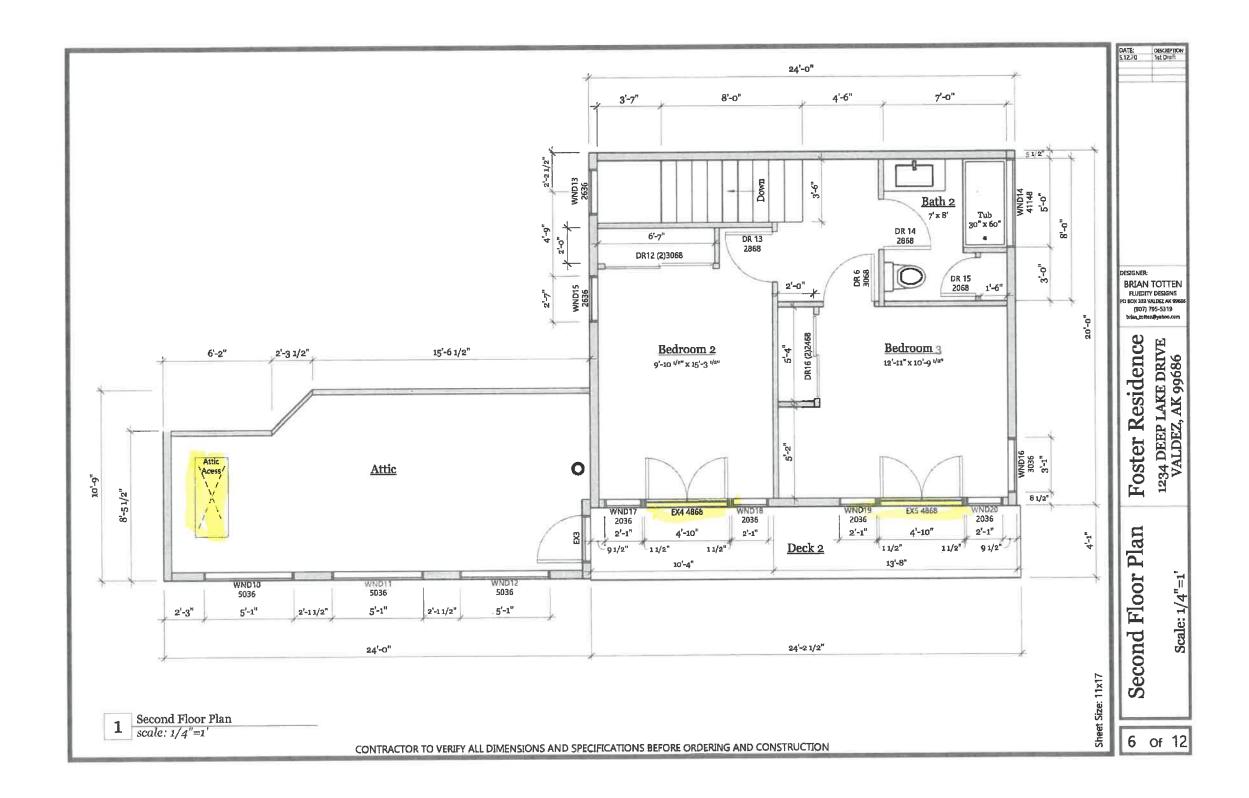
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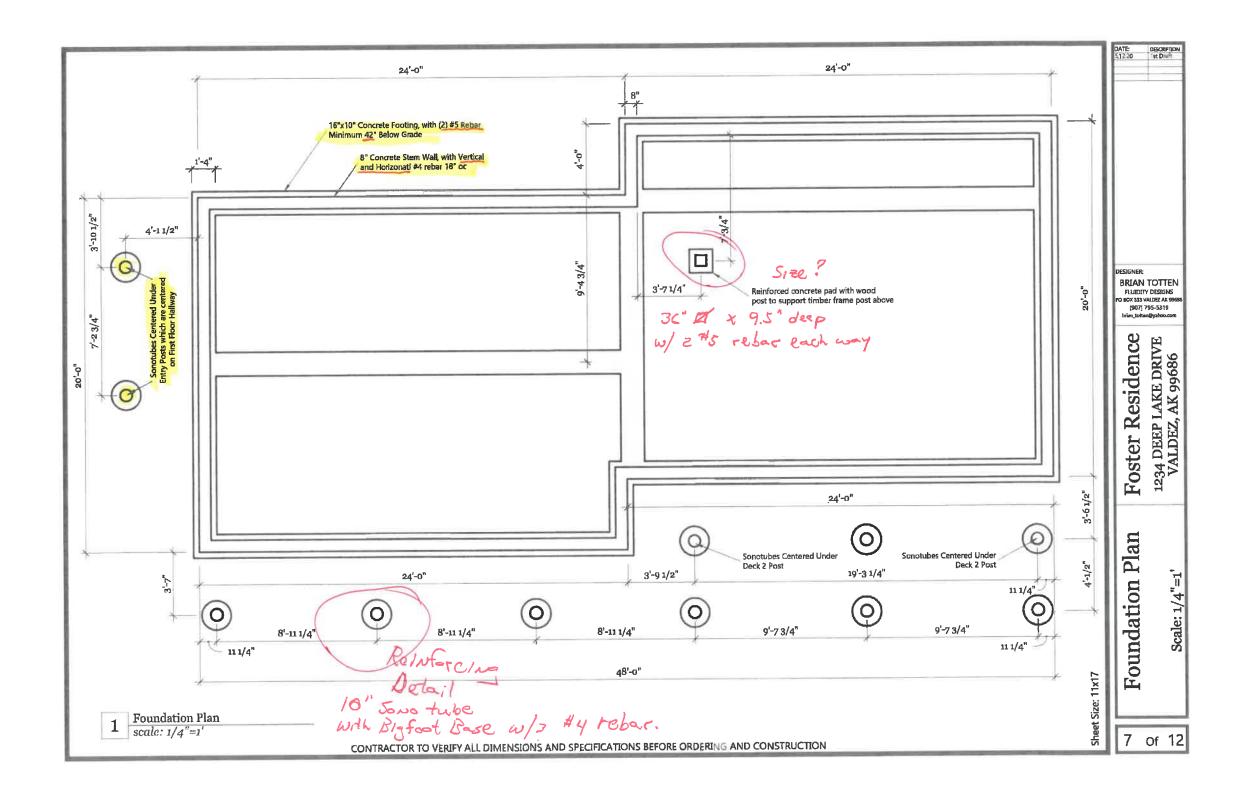
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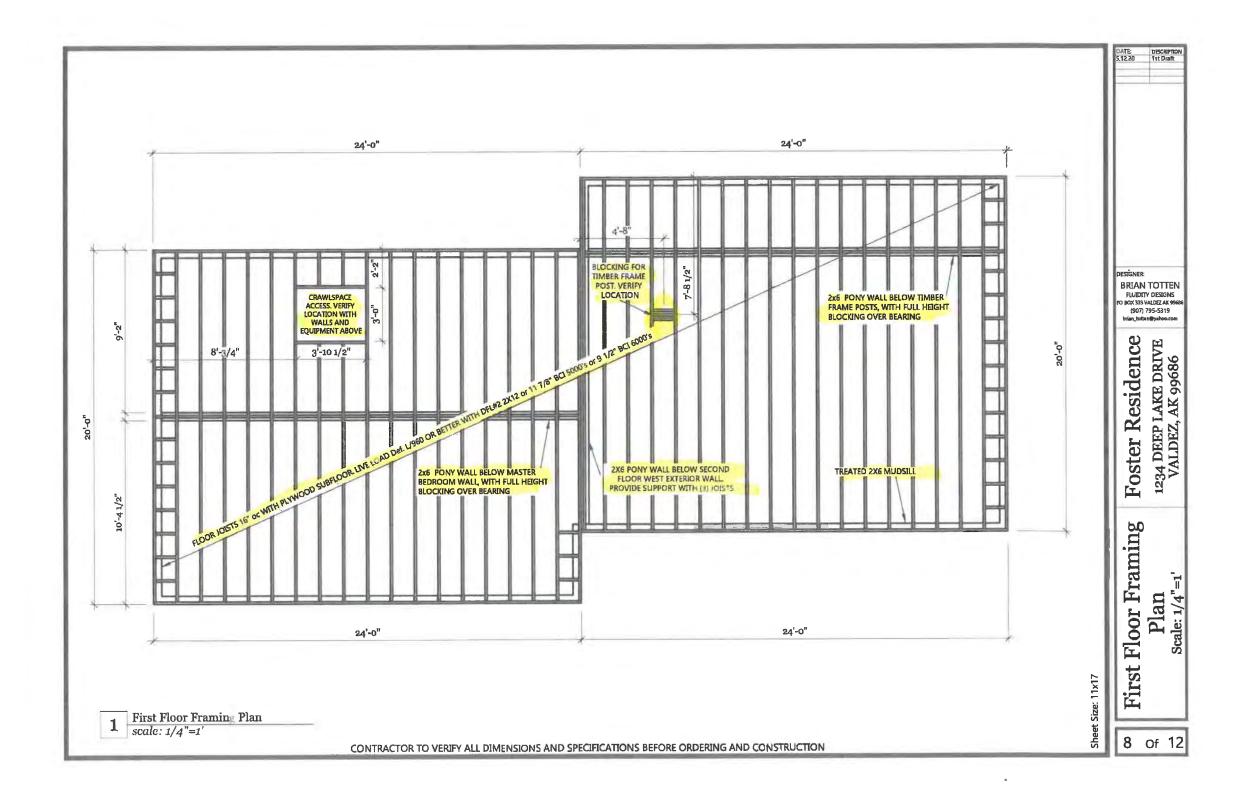
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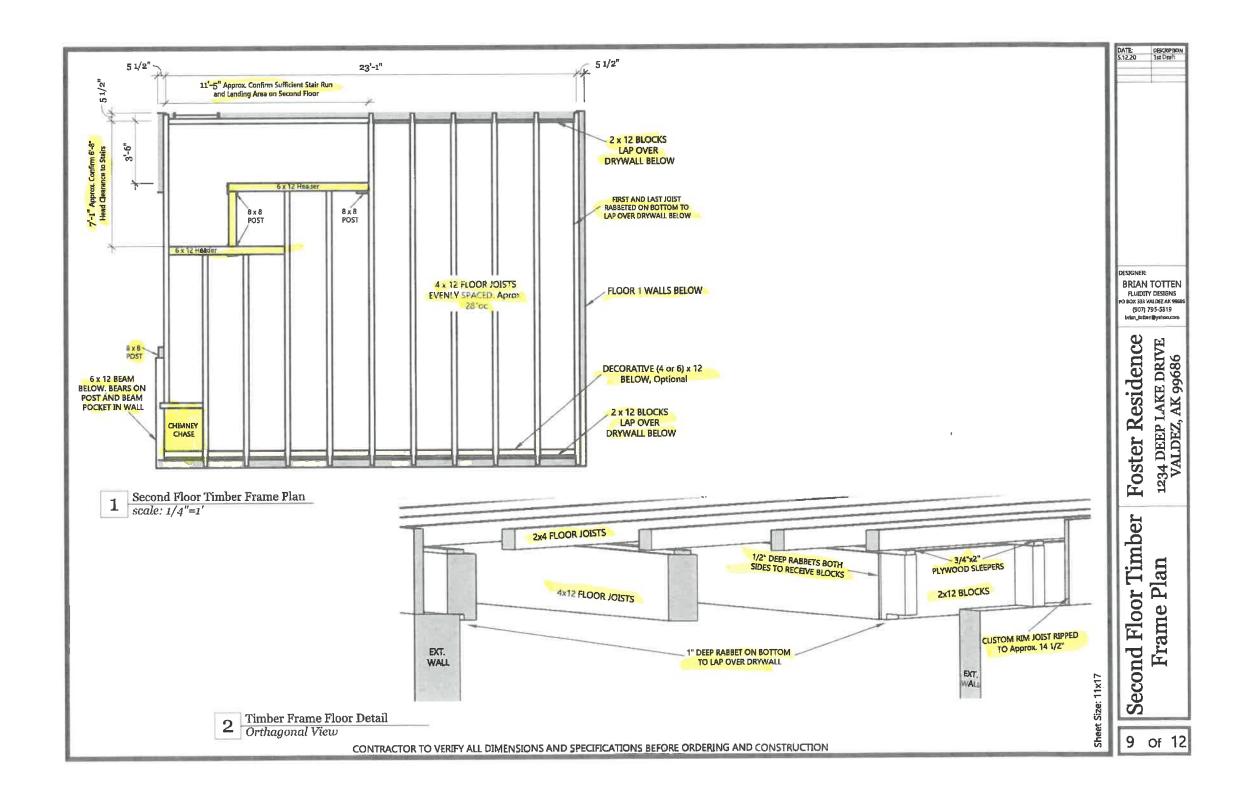


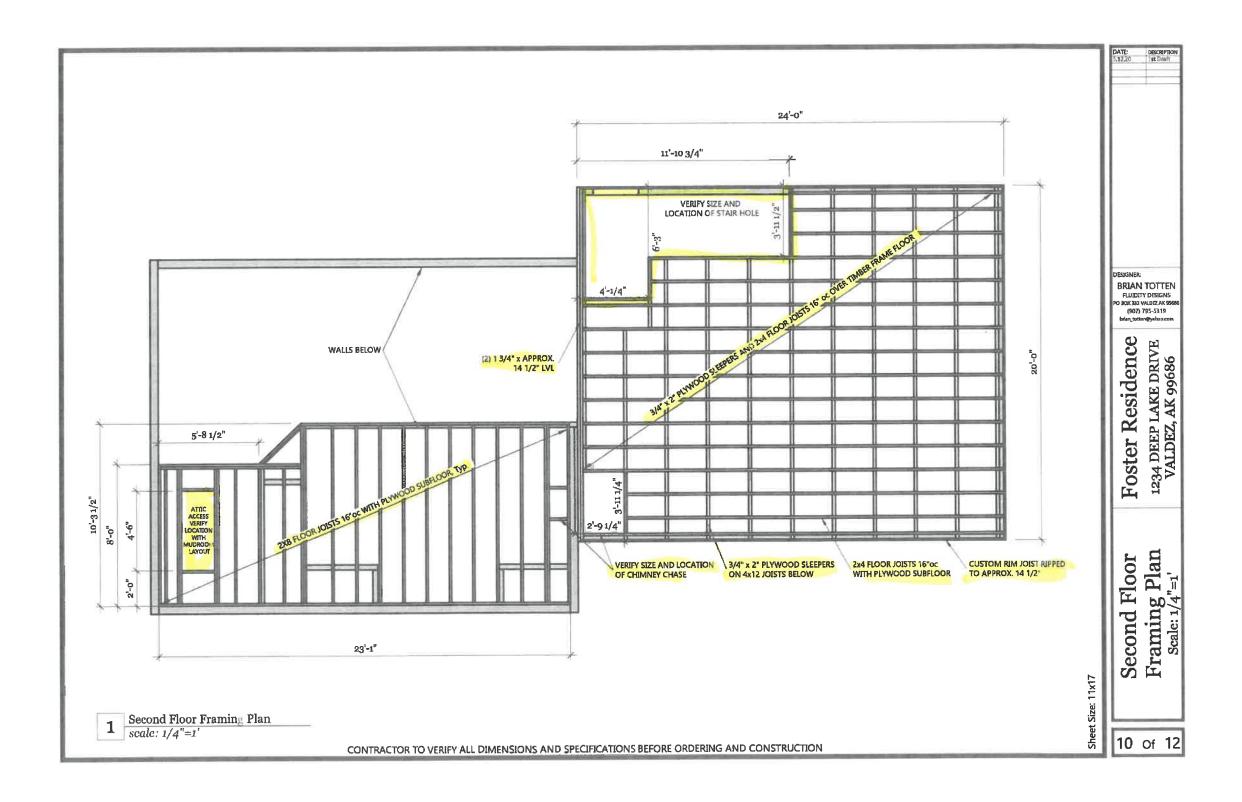
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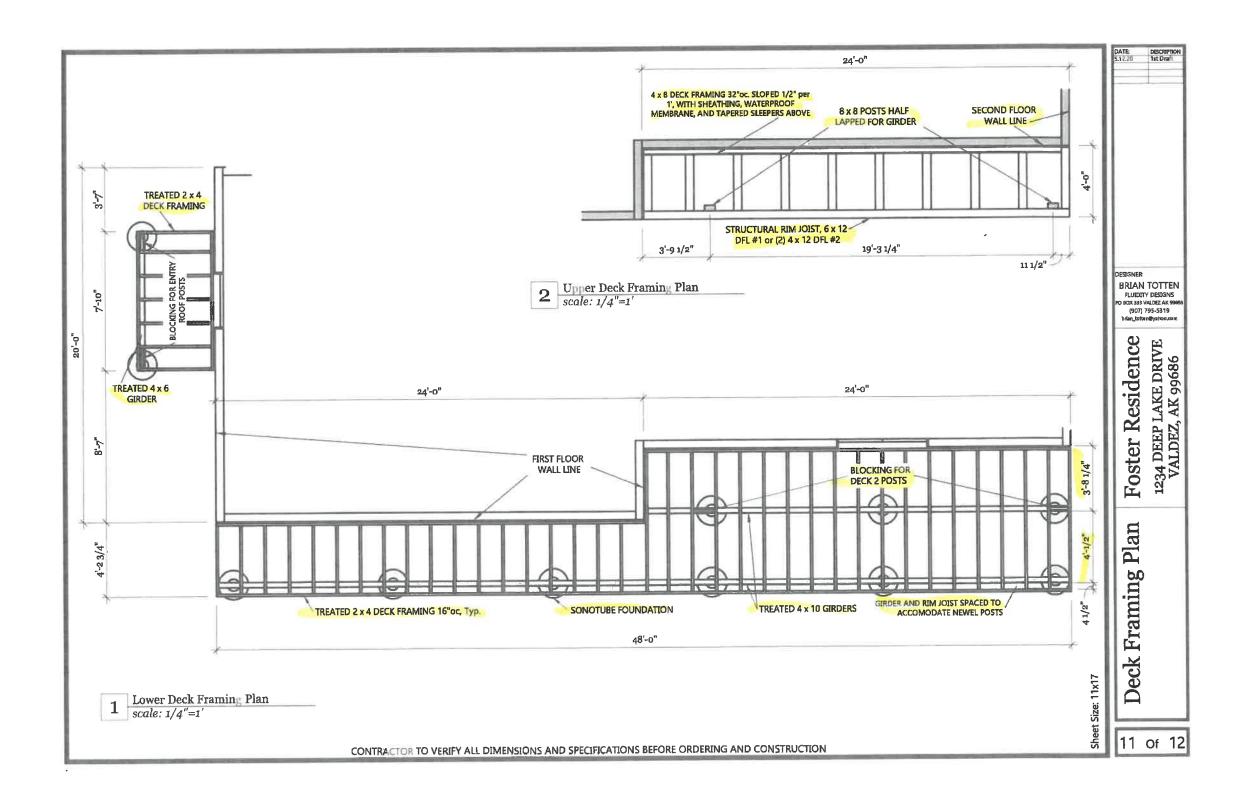


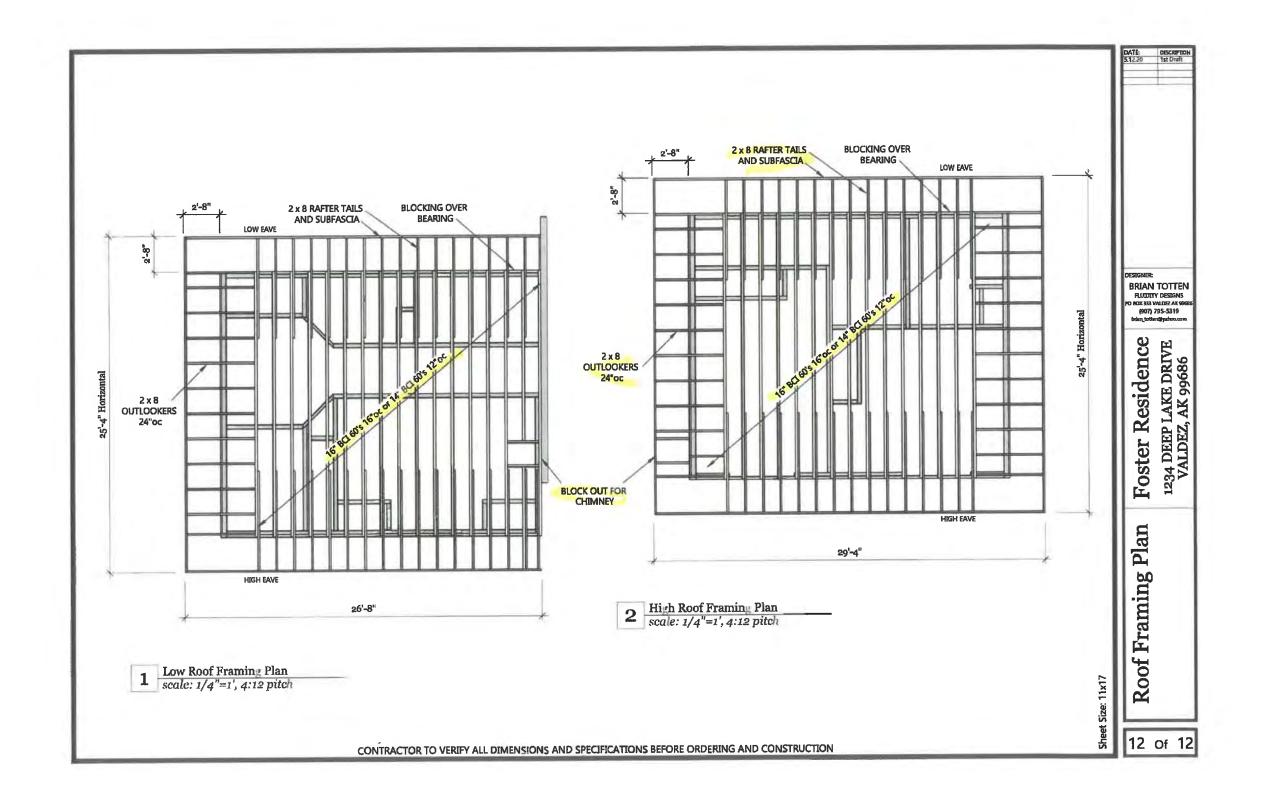












CITY OF VALDEZ Building Department 834-3401

## POSTING NOTICE FOR BUILDING PERMIT

# 20-000197

PERMIT

## **Rhett Foster**

NAME

## 5975 Deep Lake Drive

## STREET ADDRESS

LOT 4 BLOCK 4 SUBDIVISION Robe Lake ISSUED ON: 10/11/2020

Valid for 360 days.

This shall be posted so it is visible from the street Call to schedule an inspection.

### **Jay Yunker**

From: Sent: To: Subject: Jay Yunker Wednesday, October 21, 2020 3:57 PM 'Rhett Foster' RE: [External Attachment \*Caution\*]-Fwd: Rhett Foster-VDZ Residence

Thank Rhett, That works. I have attached the documents to the file.

You and go ahead and pour the footings.

Thanks

Jay Yunker Building Inspector City of Valdez – Planning Department 2 907.834.3401 | 🖂 jyunker@valdezak.gov

From: Rhett Foster <rhett.foster@gmail.com> Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 1:14 PM To: Jay Yunker <JYunker@ValdezAK.Gov> Subject: [External Attachment \*Caution\*]-Fwd: Rhett Foster-VDZ Residence

Jay,

See attached letter from Tom and pdf of revised page 7. Please call me and let me know if I am good to go.

Thank you.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Thomas Sanborn <<u>tom@sanbornengrllc.com</u>> Date: October 21, 2020 at 12:50:35 PM AKDT To: Rhett Foster <<u>rhett.foster@gmail.com</u>> Subject: Re: Rhett Foster-VDZ Residence

Here you go.

Sincerely, Tom Sanborn, PE 850-377-8978 On Tue, Oct 20, 2020 at 8:39 PM Thomas Sanborn <<u>tom@sanbornengrllc.com</u>> wrote: Yeah. I can get you a letter tomorrow

On Tue, Oct 20, 2020, 6:52 PM Rhett Foster <<u>rhett.foster@gmail.com</u>> wrote: Can you make this happen for me please, Tom?

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jay Yunker <<u>JYunker@ValdezAK.Gov</u>> Date: October 20, 2020 at 5:02:42 PM AKDT To: Rhett Foster <<u>rhett.foster@gmail.com</u>> Subject: RE: Rhett Foster-VDZ Residence

Thanks Rhett,

Please have Tom provide a stamped letter indicating the acceptable spacing of the vertical rebar as well as we will need a revised plan sheet #7 indicating the change.

Thanks

Jay

From: Rhett Foster <<u>rhett.foster@gmail.com</u>> Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 2:59 PM To: Jay Yunker <<u>JYunker@ValdezAK.Gov</u>> Subject: Fwd: Rhett Foster-VDZ Residence

Hello Jay,

Please see Tom's clarification for footer to stemwall j bar reinforcement ...

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Begin forwarded message:

### 21 October 2020

Rhett Foster Valdez, AK 99686 Rhett.Foster@gmail.com

RE: Foundation Reinforcement Inquiry - New Construction on Deep Lake Drive

### BACKGROUND

On Tuesday 20 October 2020, you requested engineering guidance on the reinforcement requirements for the concrete footing and stem wall of the design your proposed new construction on Deep Lake Drive in Valdez, AK. Specifically:

• Given that the stem wall has vertical reinforcement spaced every 18" OC, does a J-bar embedded in the footer every 48" OC comply with code requirements?

### RESPONSE

The code requirement per Chapter 4 of the International Residential Code for reinforcement between a concrete footing and stem wall are as follows:

- Reinforcement size: No. 4
- Maximum Spacing: 4' (48") on center.
- Embedment: Extending to 3" clear of bottom of the footing (with a standard hook) and extending a minimum of 14" into the stem wall.

If you have any additional questions, please let me know.



Sincerely,

Thomas Sanborn, PE

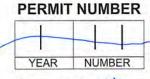
Owner, Sanborn Engineering & Consulting, LLC



# CITY OF VALDEZ

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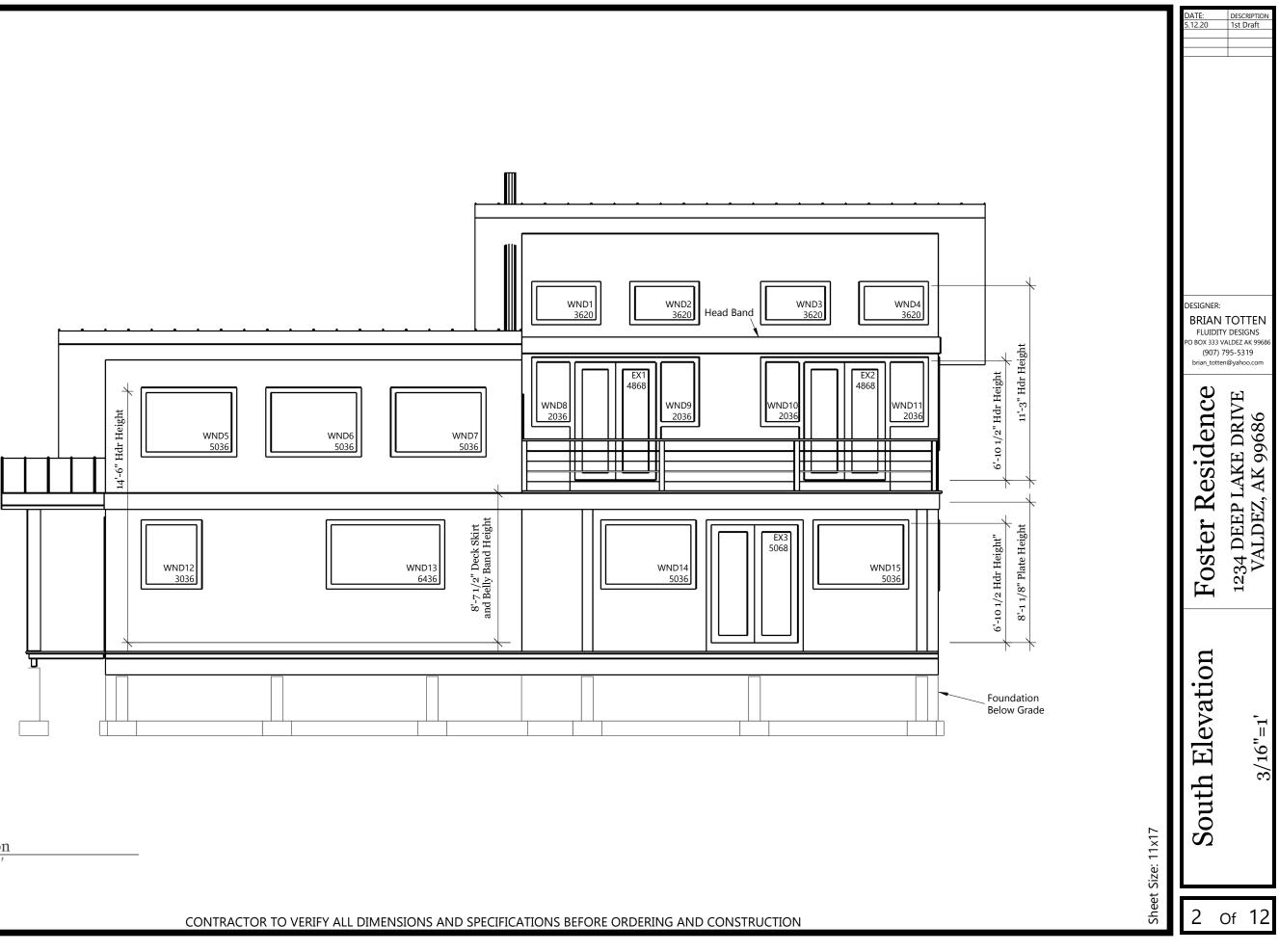
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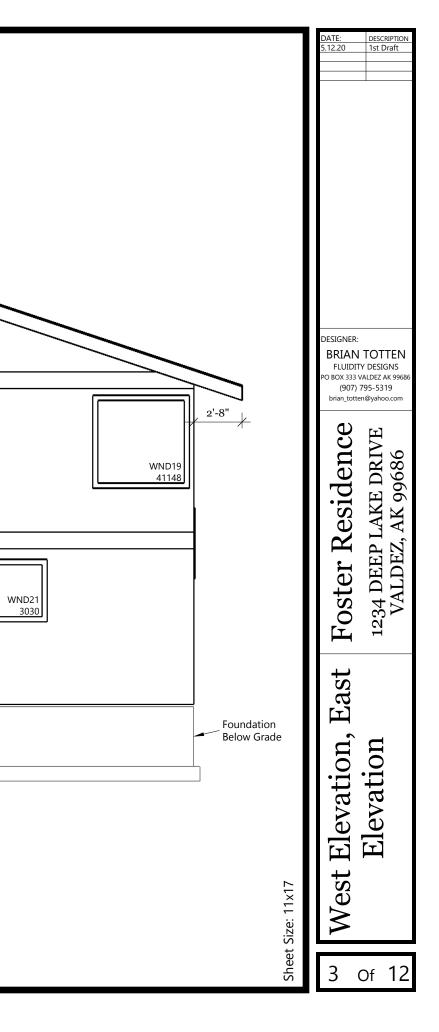


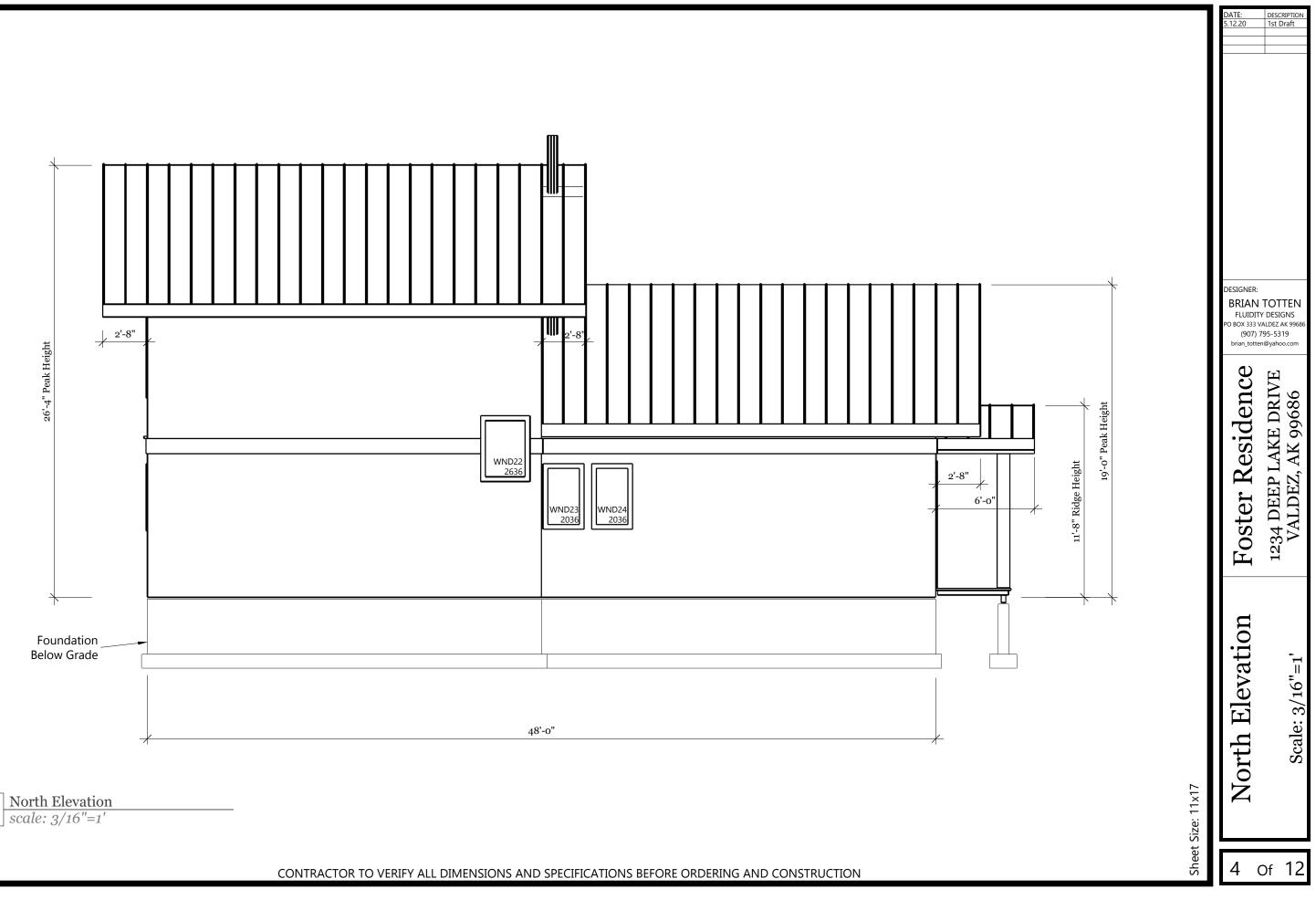
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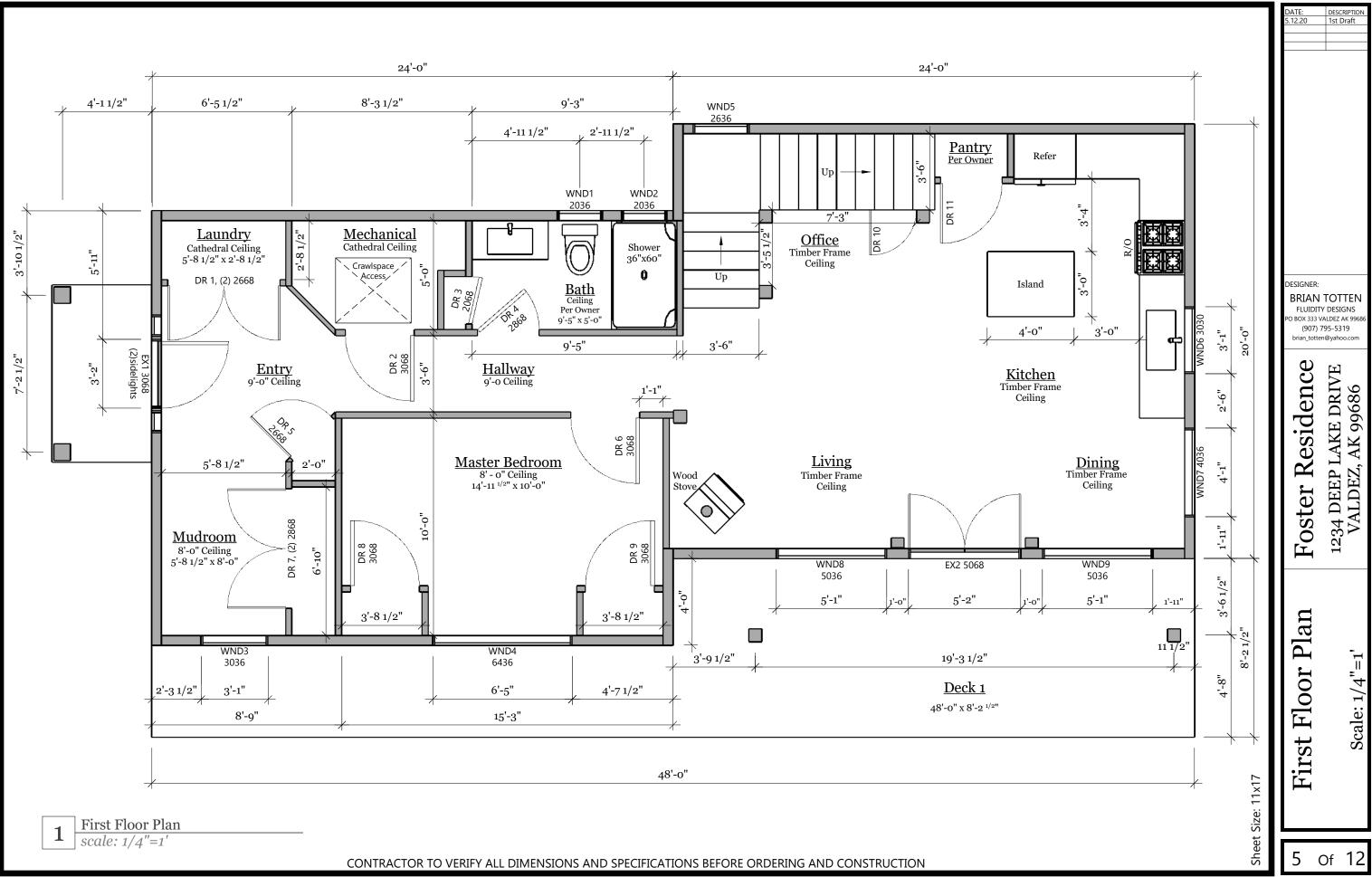
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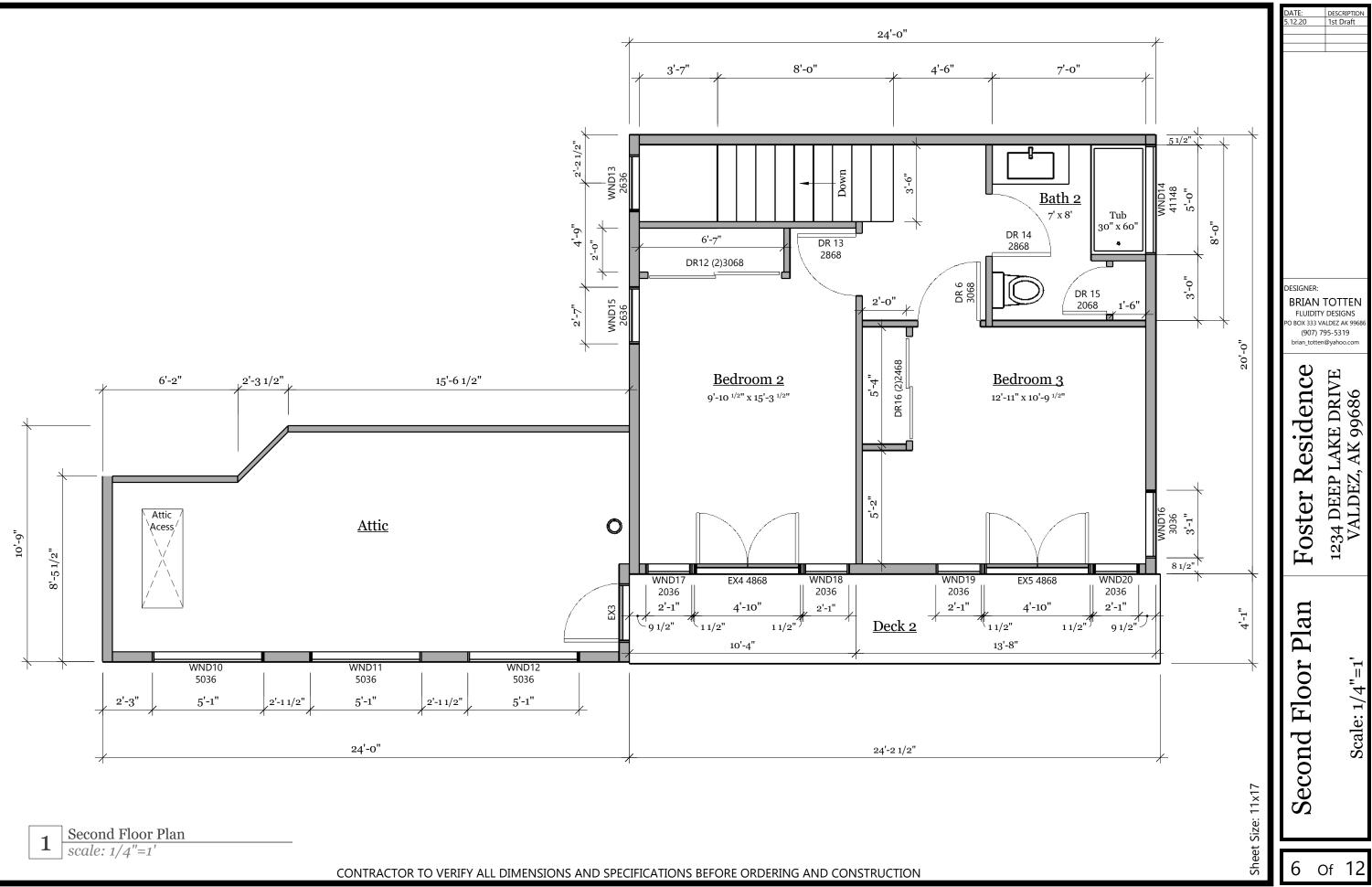


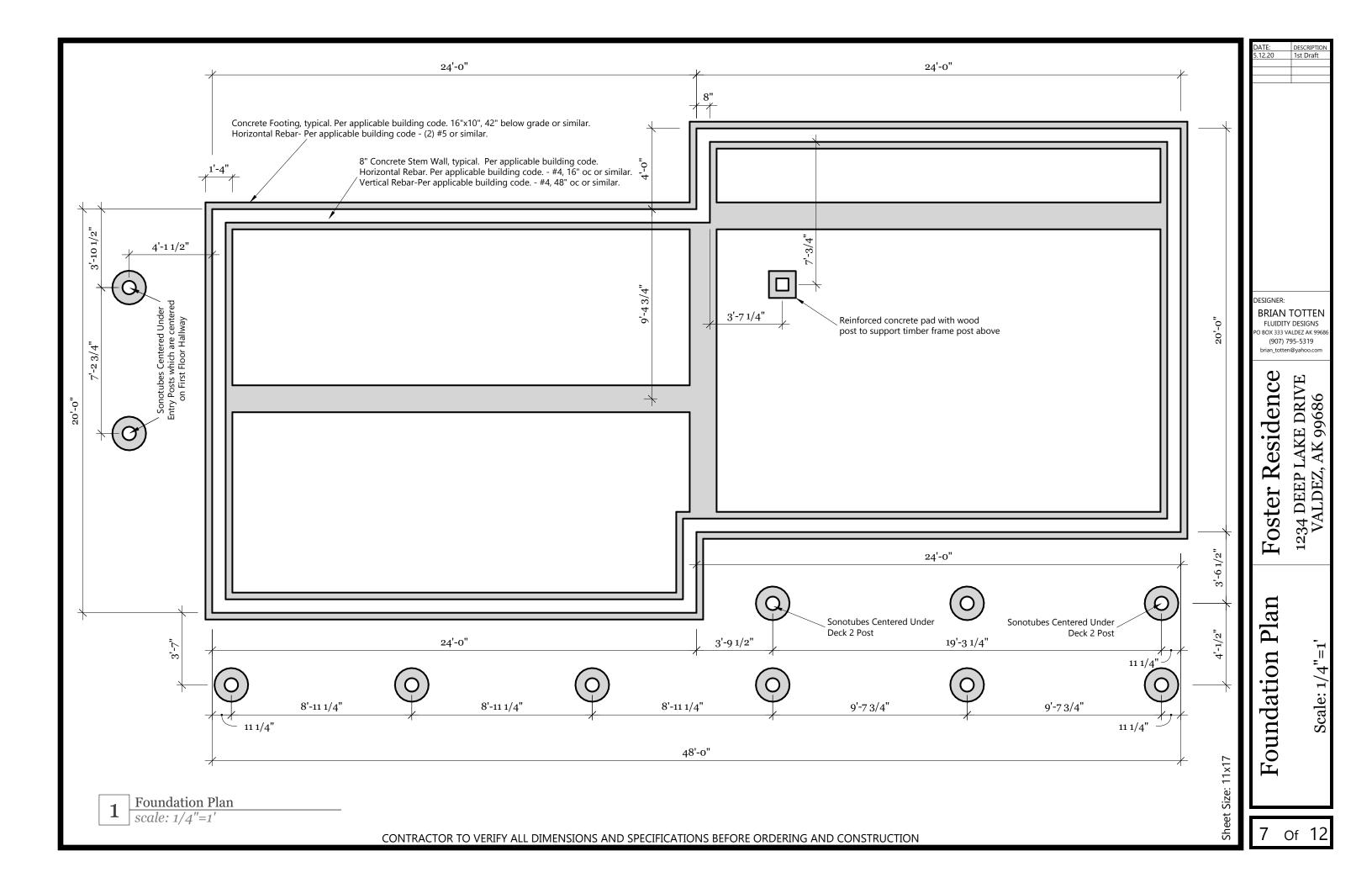
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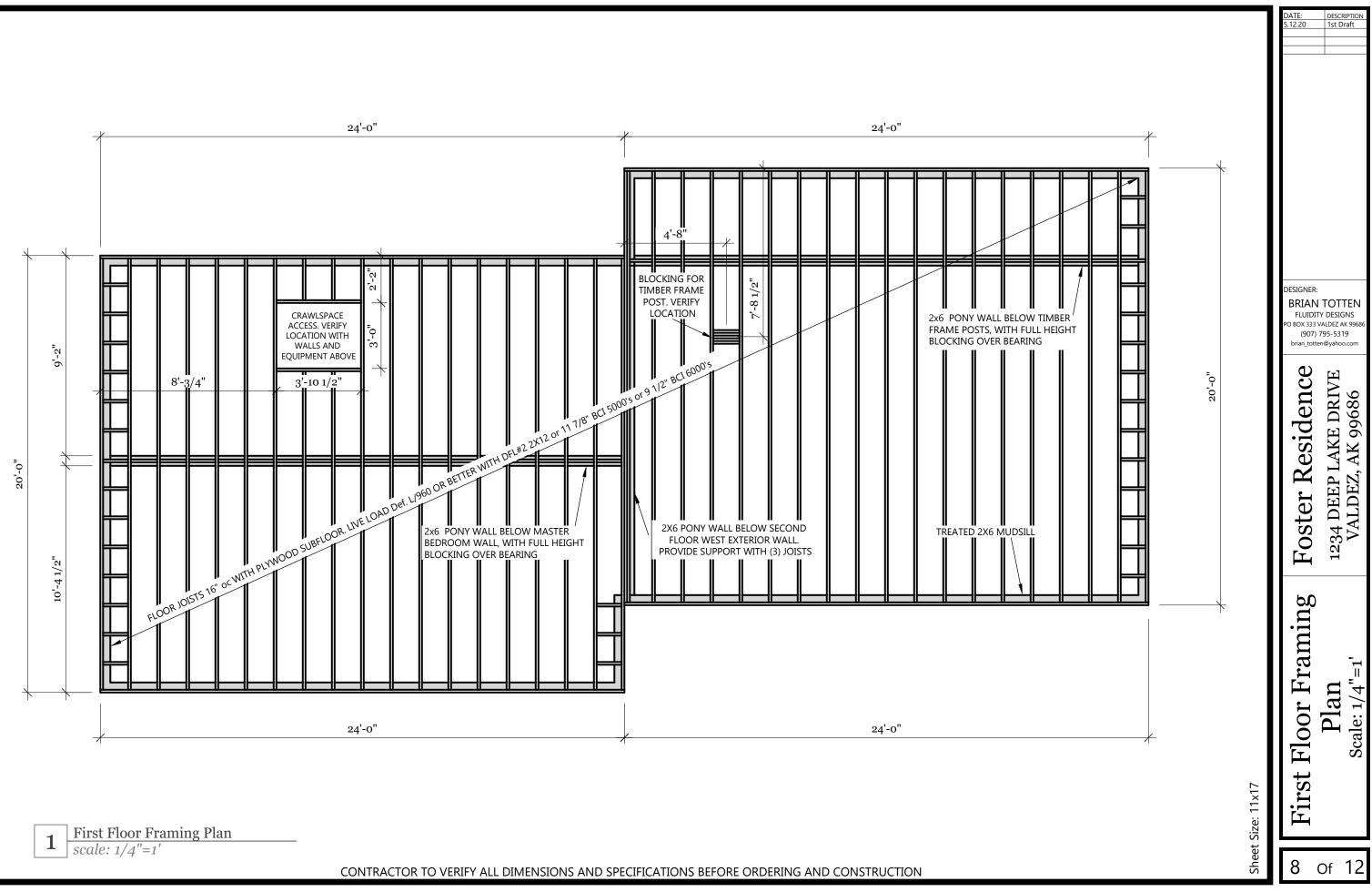


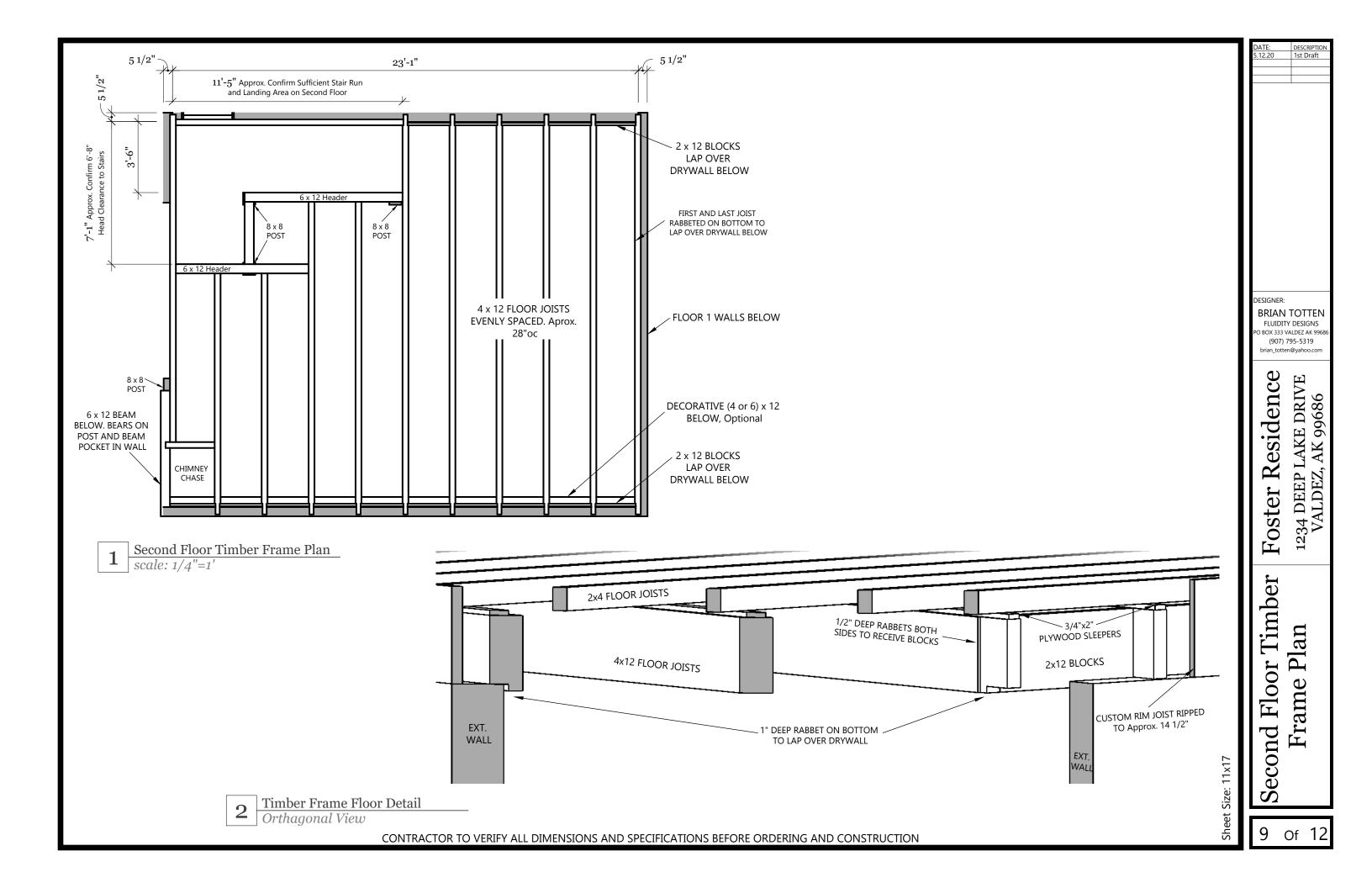


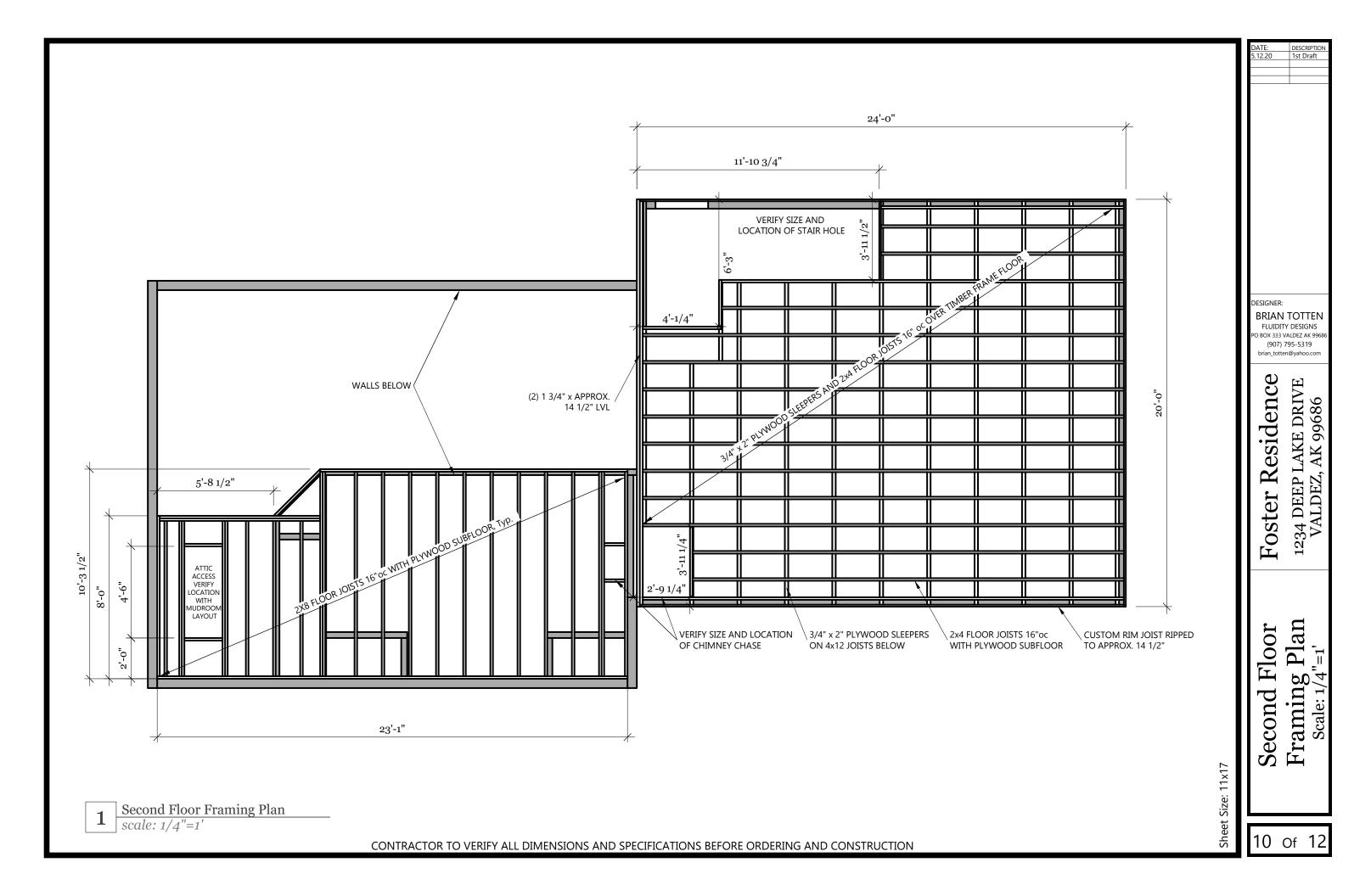


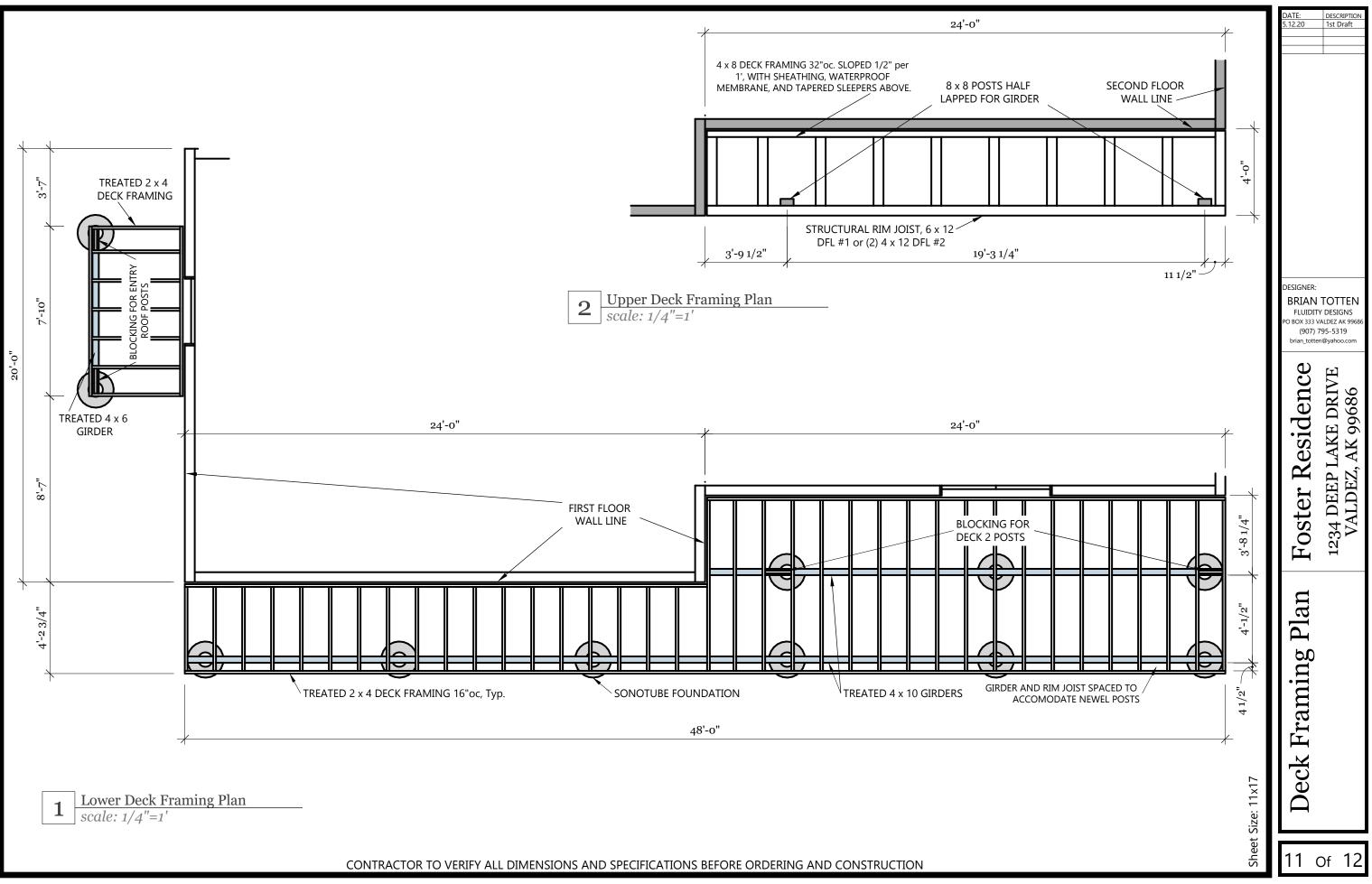


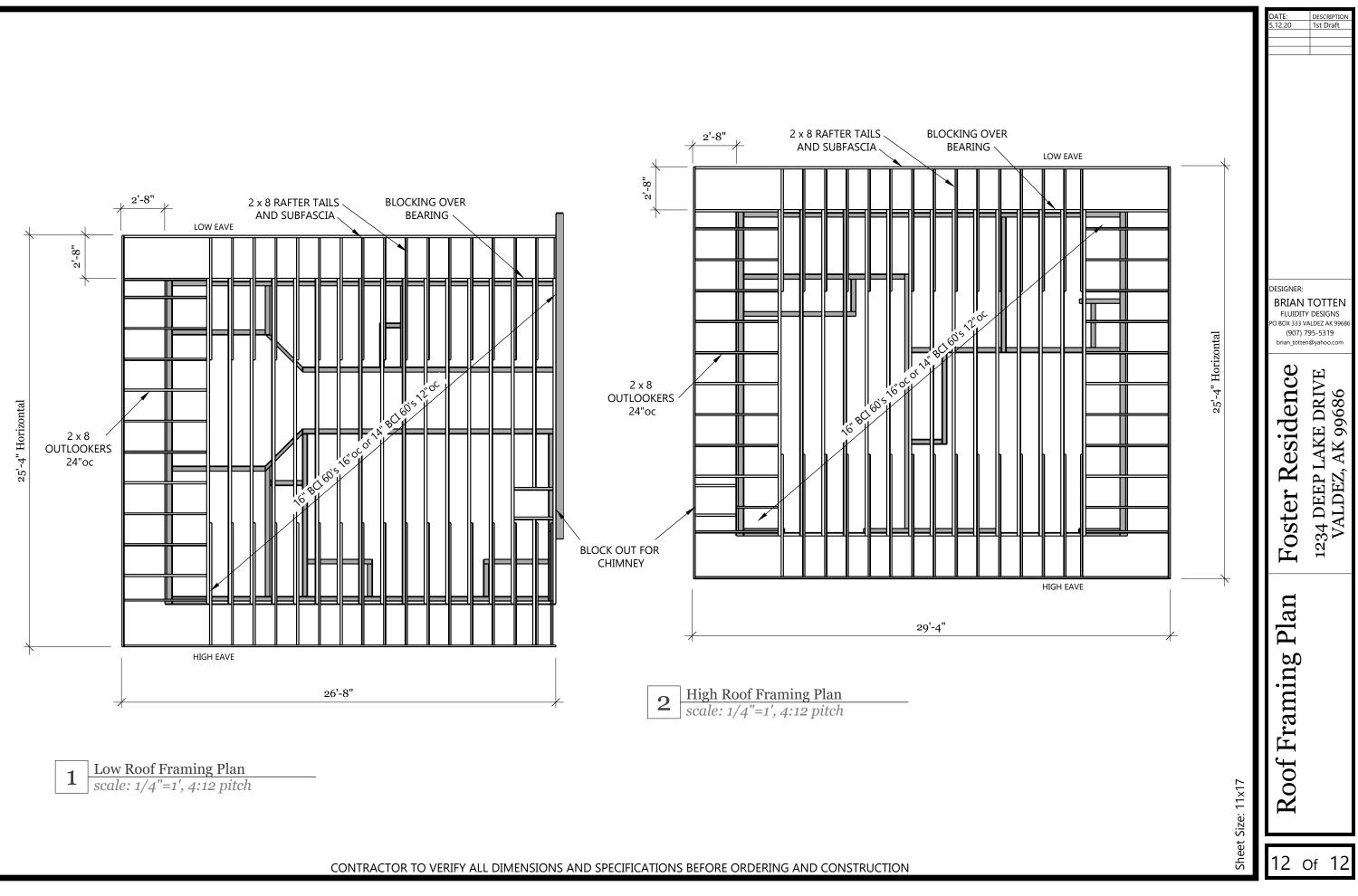












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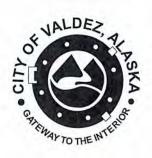


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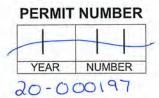
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# CITY OF VALDEZ

BUILDING DEPARTMENT P.O. BOX 307, Valdez, Alaska 99686 PHONE NO. 834-3401



### INSPECTION CHECKLIST

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Rhett Foster Valdez, AK 99686 Rhett.Foster@gmail.com

RE: Partial Design Assessment – New Construction on Deep Lake Drive – Rebar in Deck Footings

Dear. Mr. Foster,

The following report summarizes the assessment conducted by SANBORN ENGINEERING & CONSULTING, LLC (SE&C).

Any requests for additional information or to address follow-up questions may be sent to SE&C by the following means:

email: tom@sanbornengrllc.com

phone: 850-377-8978



Sincerely,

Thomas Sanborn, PE

Owner, Sanborn Engineering & Consulting, LLC

### BACKGROUND

SE&C was originally asked to perform a partial design assessment on several elements of a two-story residence you plan to construct on Deep Lake Drive, Valdez, Alaska. An initial report was submitted, dated 4 June 2020. A supplemental report providing additional detail was later submitted, dated 13 September 2020.

Following submission of these reports, you contacted SE&C on 13 May 2021 and requested the following:

• Is the removal and repouring of the identified concrete sonotube footings supporting the deck necessary?

Several photographs, a description of the means & methods used in constructing the footings, and documentation from the local building department were provided by you and used in the analysis of this question.

### **ANALYSIS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

The following conclusions are based on the information provided to SE&C. These conclusions are subject to revision or clarification in the event of any changes which may materially affect the current analysis.

- 1. Code Compliance Concerns.
  - a. The building inspector was not present when several footings were poured, and was only present for a partial pour of other footings.
  - b. Citing not being able to verify the rebar was properly oriented and within 3" of the top of the concrete, several footings were ordered to be removed and repoured.
  - c. In the correspondence following this order, the International Residential Code (specifically section R404.1.2.4.7.4) was referenced as requiring 3" of concrete cover.
  - d. It should be noted that the above IRC reference specifies minimum concrete cover based on the ground exposure of the concrete being

placed, but does not explicitly state the maximum coverage at the top of a footing.

- e. However, the general best practice is to meet the minimum coverage as close as practicable to ensure proper reinforcement throughout the concrete.
- 2. Means & Methods:
  - a. After excavation and placement of the sonotubes (including the bigfoot bases), the rebar was placed in the sonotubes, the sonotubes were filled with concrete, and the rebar was then adjusted to the correct depth and orientation by hand.
  - b. Adjustment of rebar/reinforcement placement during pouring is a common method is several concrete reinforcement applications. One such example is steel reinforcement in a hand formed concrete curbs, where rebar is laid horizontally in the forms before pouring, and lifted at regular interval to the proper height while concrete is being poured.
  - c. The use of wire ties or other bar support system to hold the rebar in the specified orientation before pouring is a best practice and fully compliant with code. However, it is possible to achieve the same final outcome by placing the bars during pouring.
- 3. Loading Review.
  - a. The governing loading condition for this deck is Snow Load plus Dead Load (S+D), which was reflected in the design of the load bearing elements of the deck.
  - b. Given the orientation of the residential structure and this deck, it is highly unlikely this deck will ever experience the full design load. Conservatively half the deck is located beneath the roof overhang for the structure. This roof is pitched away from the side of the structure where the deck is located, protecting it from both falling snow, and snow shed from the roof itself.
  - c. As these sonotubes footings are separate from the stem wall foundation of the residence itself, the risk of any deck failure significantly affecting the structure is also minimal.

- 4. Recommendation: It is the recommendation of SE&C that these footings be allowed to remain in their current condition.
  - a. The means and methods applied in the construction of the sonotubes footings is likely to achieve proper strength.
  - b. Even if there was a minor deviation in the placement of rebar, the likelihood of an overloaded condition is further minimized by the orientation and design of the roof of the structure.
  - c. Lastly, given that the design load is during snow season when deck usage is at a minimum, and that a failure of the deck is unlikely to cause structural damage to the residence, the risk associated with such an unlikely failure is also minimized.

From: Kate Huber <KHuber@ValdezAK.Gov>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 4:36 PM
To: Rhett Foster <rhett.foster@gmail.com>
Cc: Jay Yunker <JYunker@ValdezAK.Gov>
Subject: RE: 5975 Deep Lake Dr : Permit 20-000197

#### Hi Rhett,

In order to be in good standing for your permit, you need to complete the corrections as required and have Jay come out to re-inspect the work. It is necessary for your building to be completed according to the submitted plans in order to avoid a stop work order on the project, and ultimately to obtain the certificate of occupancy. Additionally, there are penalties within the building code that you should be aware of in VMC 15.04.060 (see below).

My understanding is that the footings in question are related to a deck attached to your house. You could also consider requesting a modification to the scope of your building permit, should you choose not complete the deck on the house. However, keep in mind that the corrections will still need to be made in the future if you wanted to add a deck. If you opt for this route, you would need to obtain a separate building permit for any future deck, which would require the same changes Jay documented in his inspection paperwork. You'll also have to submit plans for the house without the deck in order for us to modify the existing permit.

If you intend to modify the scope of work, or move forward with the corrections necessary, please reach out to Jay (copied here) for the documentation or details of inspections that will be necessary. Unfortunately, I'm dealing with a family emergency and have to leave to town suddenly. I will be available on email, but Jay will be faster to respond to your inquiries, so you can find a path forward.

Take care,

Kate

#### 15.04.060 International Building Code—Violations—Penalties. 🚨 SHARE

A. Violation Penalties. Persons who shall violate a provision of this code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, install, alter, repair or do work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the code official, or of a permit or certificate used under provisions of this code, shall be

punishable by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars. Each ten days that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

B. Failure to Comply. Any person who shall continue any work after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be liable to a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, in addition to other remedies available by law. (Ord. 12-02 § 1 (part))

Kate Huber Planning Director City of Valdez | Planning Department 2 907.834.3401 | 🖂 <u>khuber@valdezak.gov</u>

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From: Rhett Foster <<u>rhett.foster@gmail.com</u>> Sent: Thursday, May 6, 2021 5:51 PM To: Kate Huber <<u>KHuber@ValdezAK.Gov</u>> Subject: Re: 5975 Deep Lake Dr : Permit 20-000197

# [EXTERNAL EMAIL - CAUTION: Possible Spam or Phishing Email. Do not open unexpected attachments or links. DO NOT reply and delete this message if in doubt.]

Hi Kate and thanks for your consideration.

The photos do not show the rebar to within 3" of the top of the tube because without concrete, the rebar is sitting on the ground. When the concrete is poured, the bar is then lifted up off the ground to the proper height of cover in the base and to the height from the top of the tube.

Respectfully, what is the consequence if I do not remove/replace the sonotubes as required?

On May 6, 2021, at 4:58 PM, Kate Huber <<u>KHuber@valdezak.gov</u>> wrote:

Hi Rhett,

Good to hear from you. Unfortunately, in this situation there isn't any alternative that I can offer you. We only accept photos in lieu of an inspection in certain extenuating circumstances. I really feel for you here, but given that Jay required corrections on all of sonotubes that he was able to inspect, and because your photos do not appear to have the rebar extended sufficiently to the top of the sonotube (within 3" of top) (per IRC R404.1.2.3.7.4) there isn't an alternative that I can offer.

The corrections that Jay detailed in the inspection report for sonotubes must be completed. Sonotubes #1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 should be uncovered and inspected prior to pouring again.

I understand that this requires additional time and cost but I don't have any other alternatives to offer.

Take care, Kate

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From: Rhett Foster <<u>rhett.foster@gmail.com</u>>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 8:04 PM
To: Kate Huber <<u>KHuber@ValdezAK.Gov</u>>
Subject: [External Attachment \*Caution\*]-5975 Deep Lake Dr : Permit 20-000197

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Hello Kate,

You may or may not know about this but I have an issue to clear up with your department regarding our building process out on Deep Lake.

Last Fall we were doing our two phase foundation pour along with a number of sonotubes. Our building site required the concrete to be pumped so we hired a pumper from ANC to come down for a couple of days.

In the heat of the moment, not wanting to waste concrete and money, I went ahead and poured my sonotubes prior to inspection. I admit I made a mistake and in hindsight I wish I would have made some better preparations.

The sontube footings average 5' in height and all have 24" bigfeet bases and standard rebar reinforcement. These sonotubes are supporting an exterior deck and they will be back filled with approximately 4' below ground, 1' above.

I've attached photos of the inspection forms from Jay.

I'm not entirely sure how to proceed. I know I made a mistake and I know that it would have been better for Jay to inspect, but considering the fact that this is my personal project and not a customer's, I feel that I have considerable motive to reinforce my footings properly.

I have photos of the tubes prior to pour, if that helps. Please let me know how I can smooth this out...I apologize for causing a headache.

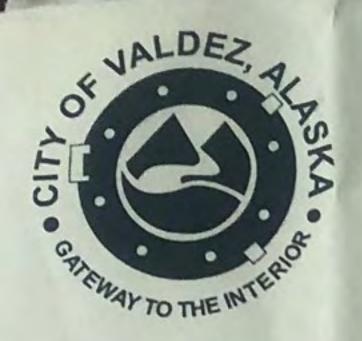
Thanks Kate, Rhett Foster

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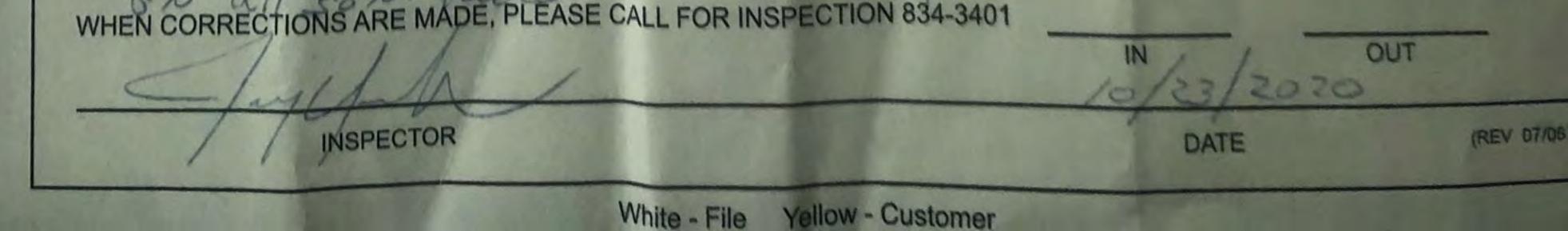
BUILDING DEPARTMENT P.O. BOX 307, Valdez, Alaska 99686 PHONE NO. 834-3401

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# **INSPECTION CHECKLIST**

NAME	SUBDIVISION		PHONE   DATE OF REQUEST   TIME RECEIVED   SEPTIC/LEACH FIELD   WELL   WELL   COMPLIANCE   STOP WORK ORDER
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CODE REF. 12000 Fax Block Fran Sten well forms. 2 Course # 4 or higher rebar horizontals with corvers bent and Apped. X11/205 = 3412 Cartractor to brace Sten unils prior to paus All Forms in place with proper \* Telac. \* Sono tube footings - Several Sono tubes priced Fur poured prior to inspection. - Several partially poured Sonotubes prist to inspection with rebur U.S. ble Shark Le Tules # 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12 + 13 all poured full removed Tubes # 4, 5, 6, 7, 49 packally filled. and replaced. Visible rebar placement incorrect and needs to Le Straichteried with some needed to be added on to with top ends within 3" of top of form. OK to pour Stem walls only. Corrections required WHEN CORRECTIONS ARE MADE, PLEASE CALL FOR INSPECTION 834-3401



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TO THE	INSPEC	TION CHECKLIST	20-000197
NAME Rhett	Foder		967- PHONE 255-8133
STREET ADDRESS 59	75 Deep L	ake Drive	DATE OF REQUEST 10/23
LOT 4 BLOCK 4	SUBDIVISION Robe	Lake	TIME RECEIVED
FOOTING	ELEC. TEMP.	PLBG. UNDGR	SEPTIC/LEACH FIELD
42	ELEC. SERVICE	PLBG. ROUGH	WELL
	ELEC. ROUGH	D PLBG. FINAL	COMPLIANCE
FRAMING		- U FUEL TANK	_ STOP WORK ORDER
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- listed footings WILL RE-EXAMINE AT NEXT INSPECTION DO NOT CONCEAL UNTIL REINSPECTED 3:00 PM 10/23 /2020 CODE REF. Sonotubes # 4, 5, 6, 7, +9 Reinspection. About listed Jono tubes corrected Febrit extended to within 3" of top and evenly spaced. Each with 3- #41 relar with standard book into big fast base OK to pourtrithere Footings.

