

# MECHANICAL SYSTEMS DESIGN

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## PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Existing 2-story building in urban Tulsa, OK
- First floor:
  - Medical office/outpatient facility
- Second floor:
  - Daycare, fitness center, community center, offices
- Design a feasible, yet innovative facility within reasonable economic constraints
- Design for specified positive and negative pressure rooms
- Provide a FEMA Tornado Shelter and Triage Center in the event of a natural or manmade disaster (minimum 3000 square feet)
- **Focus on sustainable design and innovative technologies**



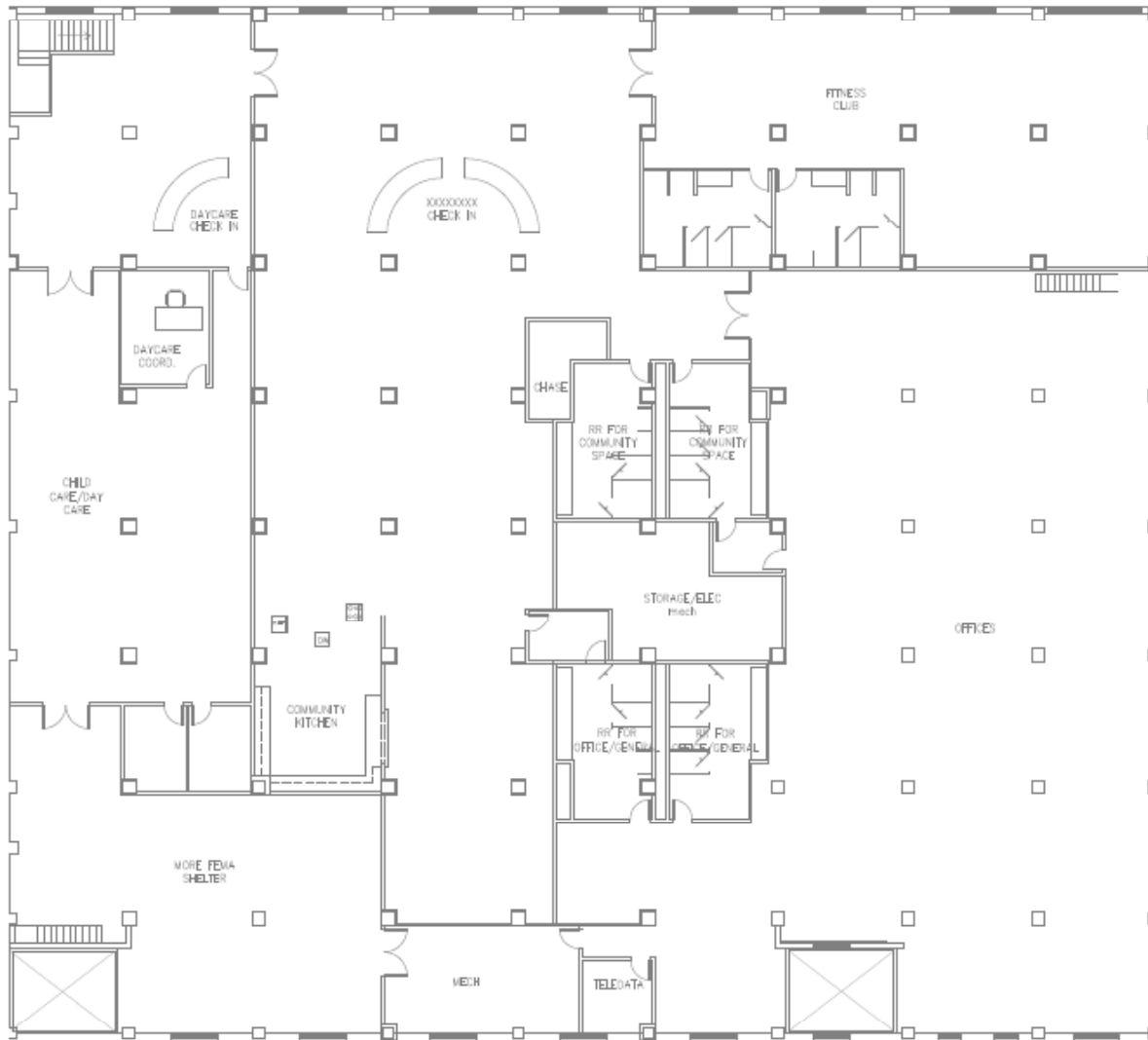
# PROJECT OVERVIEW



First Floor Plan



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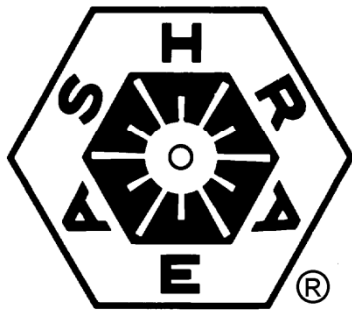


Second Floor Plan



## DESIGN GUIDELINES

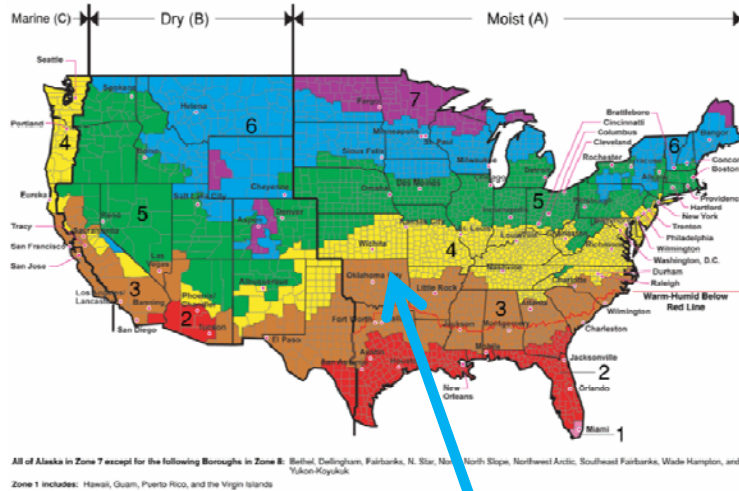
- Codes and standards
- ASHRAE Advanced Energy Design Guide for Small Hospital and Healthcare Facilities
- 2006 AIA Guidelines for Design and Construction of Healthcare Facilities



# DESIGN ASSUMPTIONS

Space	Lighting Load	Plug Load	Occupant Load	Ventilation Load	Vent. Load from:
Call Center	1 W/sq ft	2000 W	10 People	20 CFM/person	IMC 2006
Clean Supply	0.9 W/sq ft	0 W	0 People	4 ACH	AIA Guidelines
Entries/Halls	1 W/sq ft	0 W	0 People	0.05 CFM/SF	IMC 2006
Offices/Workrooms	1.1 W/sq ft	200 W	7 People/1000 SF	20 CFM/person	IMC 2006
Procedure Rooms	1.5 W/sq ft	0 W	4 People	15 ACH	AIA Guidelines
Break Room	1 W/sq ft	753 W	15 People	10 CFM/person	ASHRAE 62-07
Loading Dock	1 W/sq ft	0 W	0 People	0.15 CFM/SF	IMC 2006
Toilets	0.9 W/sq ft	0 W	0 People	Exhaust Air	IMC 2006

Example loading scenarios



ASHRAE Climate Zone Map  
Courtesy of ASHRAE

Tulsa, OK  
Zone 3A

## ELECTIRCAL / LIGHTING

- Generator for emergency power
- Lighting does not exceed 1.2 W/sq. ft.
- Incoming power at 120/208V 3P 4W

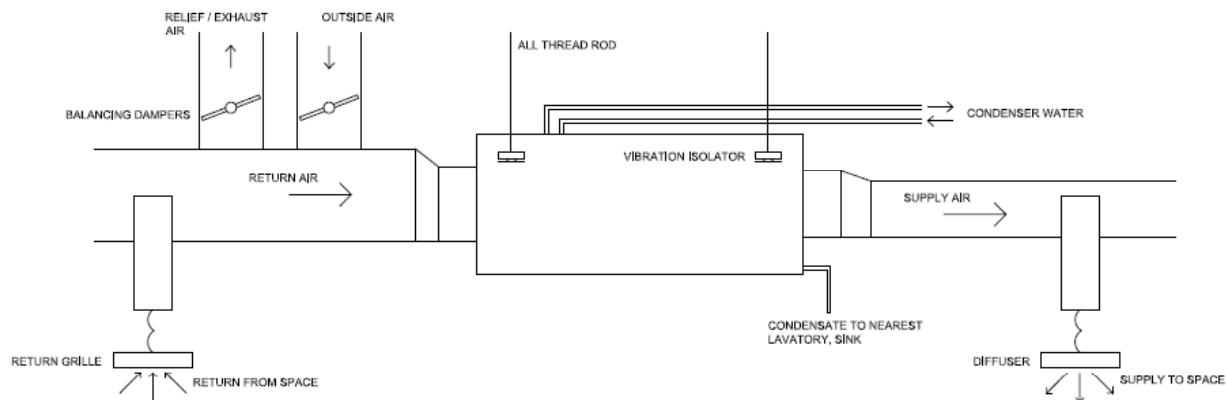
## MECHANICAL

- Trace 700 skin loads are based off of ASHRAE AEDG
- Outdoor summer design: 98/75 (ASHRAE 1%)
- Outdoor winter design: 13 db (ASHRAE 99%)
- Indoor design:
  - 75 db / 50% RH cooling
  - 70 db heating
- Plug loads based on research of probable loading scenarios
- City Water Main pressure: 80 psi
- Minimum pressure required: 15 psi



## MECHANICAL DESIGN

- Selected HVAC System:
  - Zone Heating and Cooling: 40 Horizontal Geothermal Plenum Heat Pumps
  - Ventilation/Exhaust: 2 Dedicated Outside Air (DOAS) Heat Pumps with Energy Recovery Wheels
  - Vertical Geothermal Well Loop (81 bores)
  - Primary well field pumps (constant flow), secondary zone pumps (variable flow)
- Ventilation and exhaust air delivered/extracted from return air ductwork
- Reverse return hydronic piping
- Hydronic crossover loop

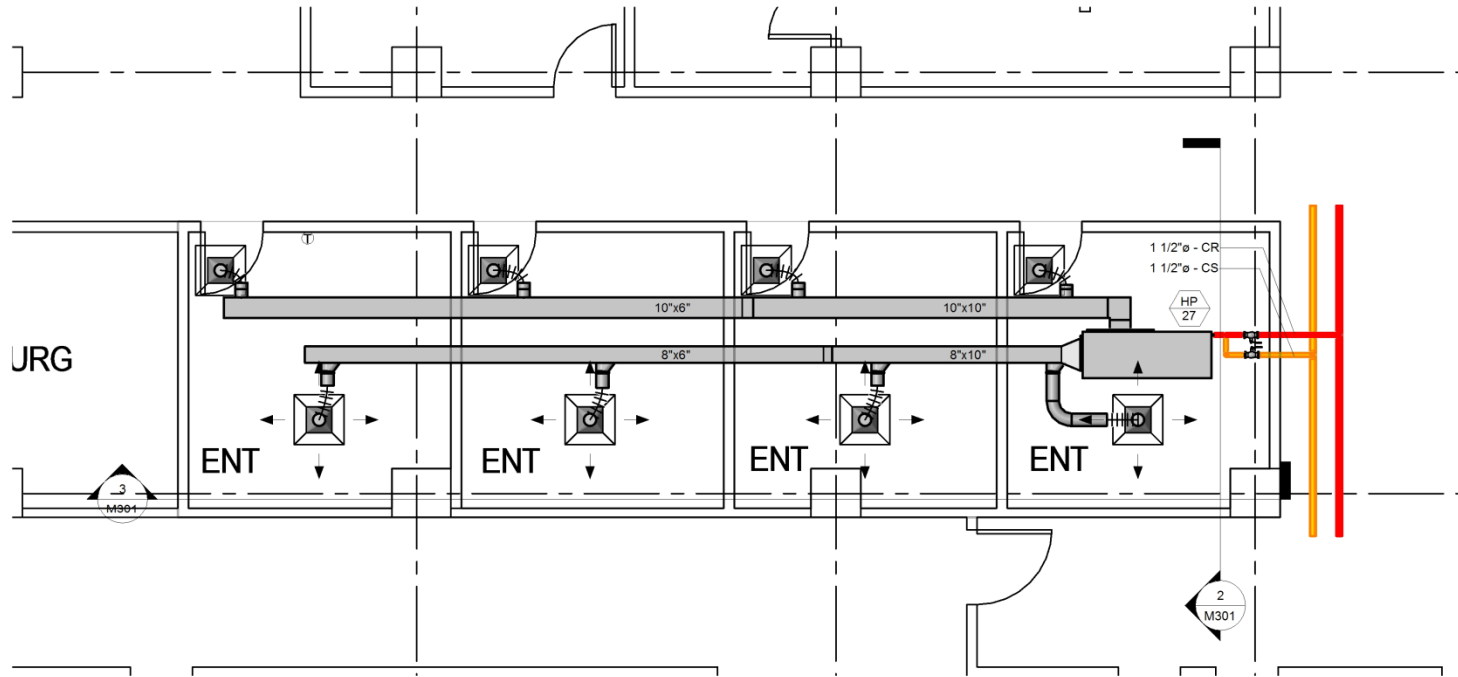


Typical heat pump detail





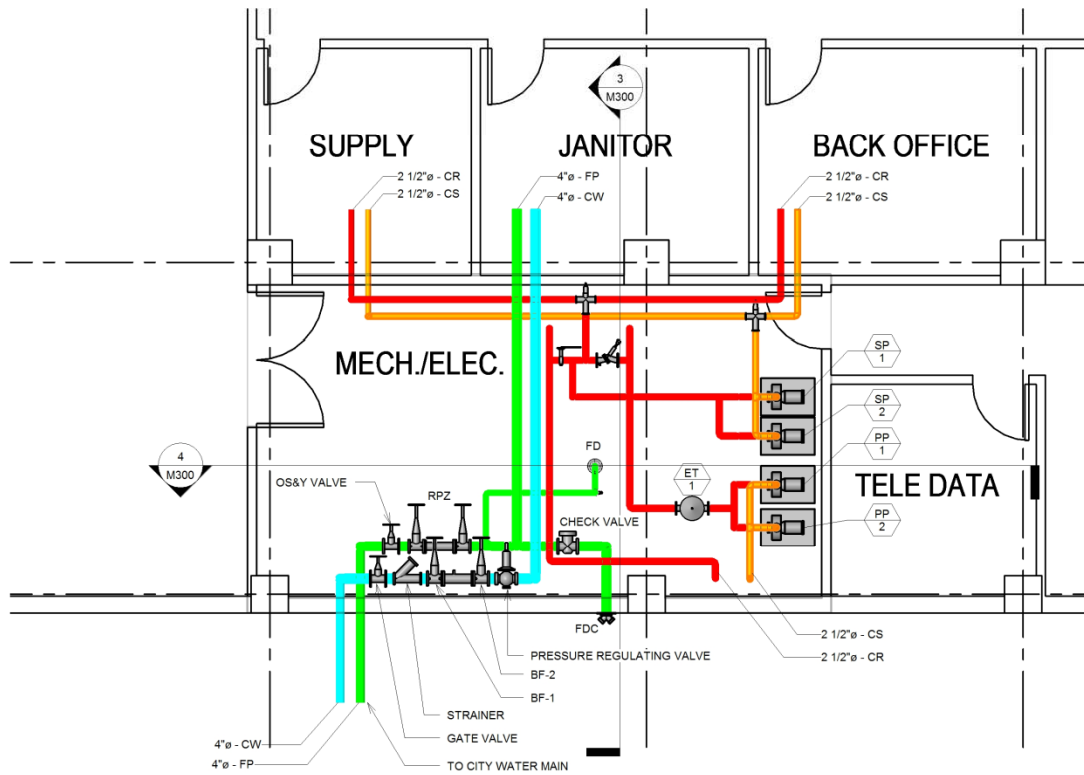
# MECHANICAL DESIGN



Typical heat pump zone plan



# MECHANICAL DESIGN



First floor mechanical room plan



# MECHANICAL DESIGN

Room #	Name	Area (SF)	Ceiling (FT)	Cooling			Design SA CFM
				Sensible BTUh	Latent BTUh	Total BTUh	
1	Call Center	371.6	9	20570 btuh	1000 btuh	21570 btuh	955 cfm
2	Supply/Clean	215.3	9	8072 btuh	0 btuh	8072 btuh	375 cfm
3	Staff Entry	252.6	9	8296 btuh	0 btuh	8296 btuh	385 cfm
4	Plaster Cast Suite	587.8	9	26859 btuh	1250 btuh	28109 btuh	1245 cfm
5	Special Entry	983.8	9	44102 btuh	1750 btuh	45852 btuh	2045 cfm
6	Resident Workroom	286.4	9	16181 btuh	500 btuh	16681 btuh	750 cfm
7	Resident Workroom	318.5	9	17696 btuh	500 btuh	18196 btuh	820 cfm
8	Surgery Scheduling	246	9	14849 btuh	500 btuh	15349 btuh	690 cfm

Sample load spreadsheet

Calced from Trane Trace 700

Calced based on cooling load

- Heat gain/loss calculations determined room and zone airflows
  - Office and healthcare equipment was researched and used for internal loads
- Careful airflow analysis was performed
  - Ensure overall positive internal pressure
  - Enough pressure to overcome the potential for infiltration
  - Provided (2) positive pressure & (2) negative pressure rooms



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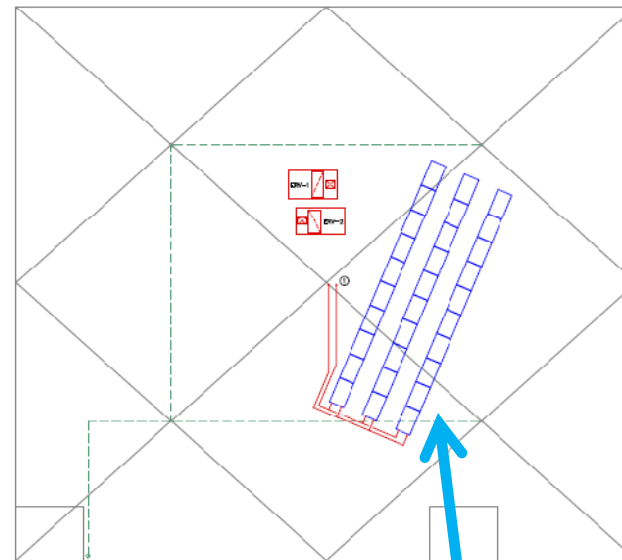


Pressurization Map



## PLUMBING DESIGN

- 3" domestic water service entrance from city main
- Low flow fixtures were included for each space:
  - Water Closets
  - Urinals
  - Lavatory Faucets
- Hot water provided by solar water heat exchanger
- Water heater has integral electric backup heating
  - Thermocouple to monitor hot water supply temperature
- Solar hot water tanks located in second floor mechanical room
  
- Standard waste and vent system
- Standard roof drainage system with overflow downspout nozzles.



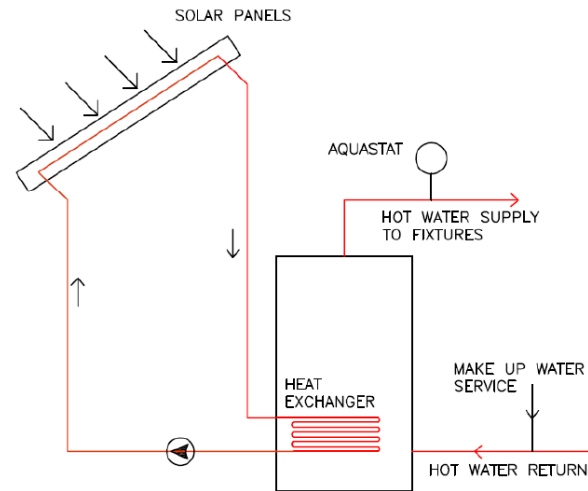
Roof plan

Solar water  
panels



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5 SOLAR WATER HEATING DIAGRAM  
SCALE: NTS



# PLUMBING DESIGN

## Low Flow Fixture Selection



“The Pint” Ultra Low Consumption Urinal

LEED 3.0 Baseline = 1.0 GPM  
Actual = 0.125 GPM

**Savings = 87%**



Dual-Flush Flushometer Valve for all water closets

LEED 3.0 Baseline = 1.6 GPM  
Actual = 1.28/1.60 GPM

**Potential savings = 20%**



Hydroelectric Generator Faucet for all Lavatories

Self sustaining for 10 years

LEED 3.0 Baseline = 0.5 GPM  
Actual = 0.25 GPM

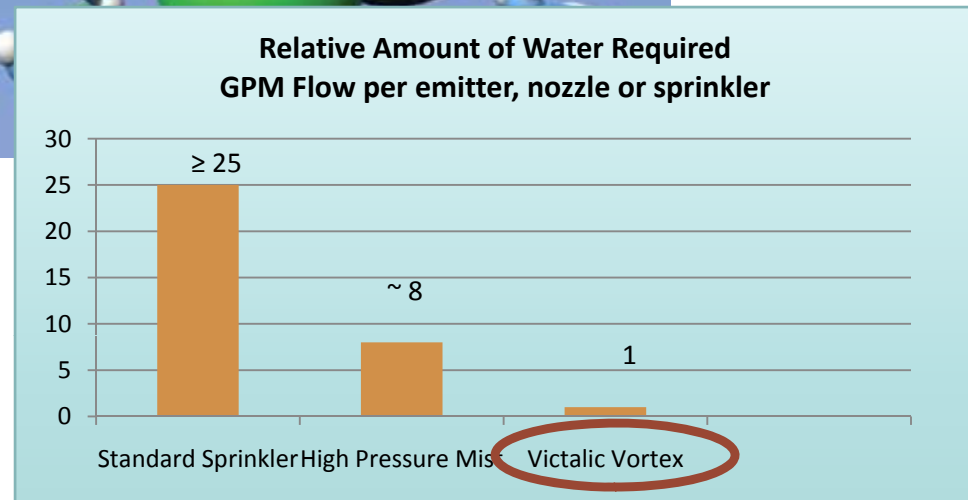
**Savings = 50%**

Photos courtesy of Zurn





## FIRE PROTECTION DESIGN



- Victaulic Vortex fire suppression system

- Zone piping run similar to a standard wet pipe system
- Use of nitrogen gas – instead of halon gas
- Nitrogen is a zero ODP and zero GWP substance
- Normal applications include data center facilities and machine rooms, however implementation within this healthcare facility is applicable

- 4" fire protection service entrance – service will not metered.

Images courtesy of Victaulic



## FIRE PROTECTION DESIGN

	Flow, GPM per nozzle	Drop Size, $\mu\text{m}$	Operating Pressure, PSIG	Velocity
Victaulic Vortex	$\leq 1$	$< 10$	25	High
Intermediate Pressure Water Mist	37	400-1000	350	High
High Pressure Water Mist	$\sim 8$	50-100	1500-2500	Low
Sprinkler Systems	$> 25$	$> 1000$	$> 20$	Moderate
Inert Gases	N/A	N/A	2500	N/A
Halogenated Agents	N/A	N/A	360	N/A

Modified chart from Victaulic

- Water savings even in a fire emergency situation
- “The ozone depletion potential (ODP) and the global warming potential (GWP) of each of the constituents of the Victaulic Vortex System is zero.” (EPA 40 CFR Part 82)
- “The Victaulic Vortex System does not contain volatile organic compounds (VOC) as defined under Clean Air Act regulations (see 40 CFR 51.100(s)) addressing the development of State implementation plans (SIPs) to attain and maintain the national ambient air quality standards.” (EPA 40 CFR Part 82)

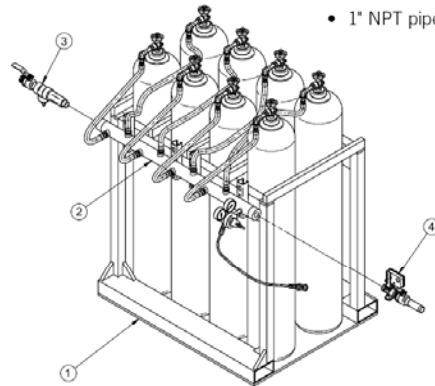


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## SERIES 950 MANIFOLD ASSEMBLY, NITROGEN

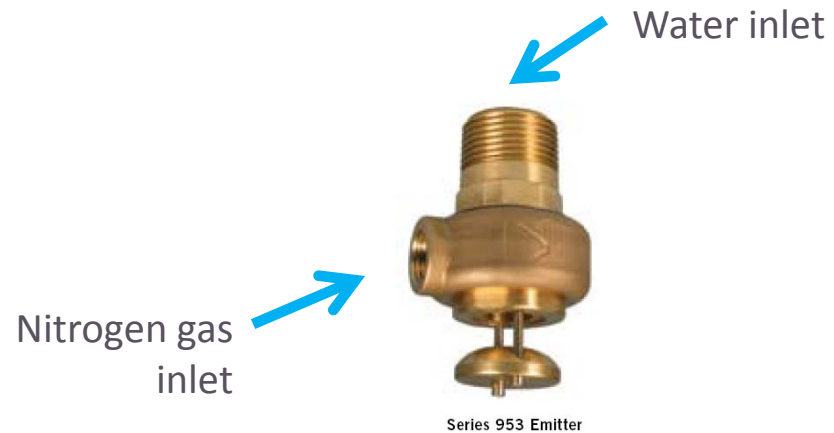
4, 6, 8 and 12 port assemblies available. Includes:

- Manifold
- Impermeable hose assembly with swivel assembly, ¼" NPT bottom, 3000psi
- 1" NPT pipe plug (3000psi rated)



- 1 - Cylinder Rack
- 2 - Cylinder Manifold with Regulator Option
- 3 - Manifold Fill Assembly
- 4 - Manifold Isolation Switch Assembly

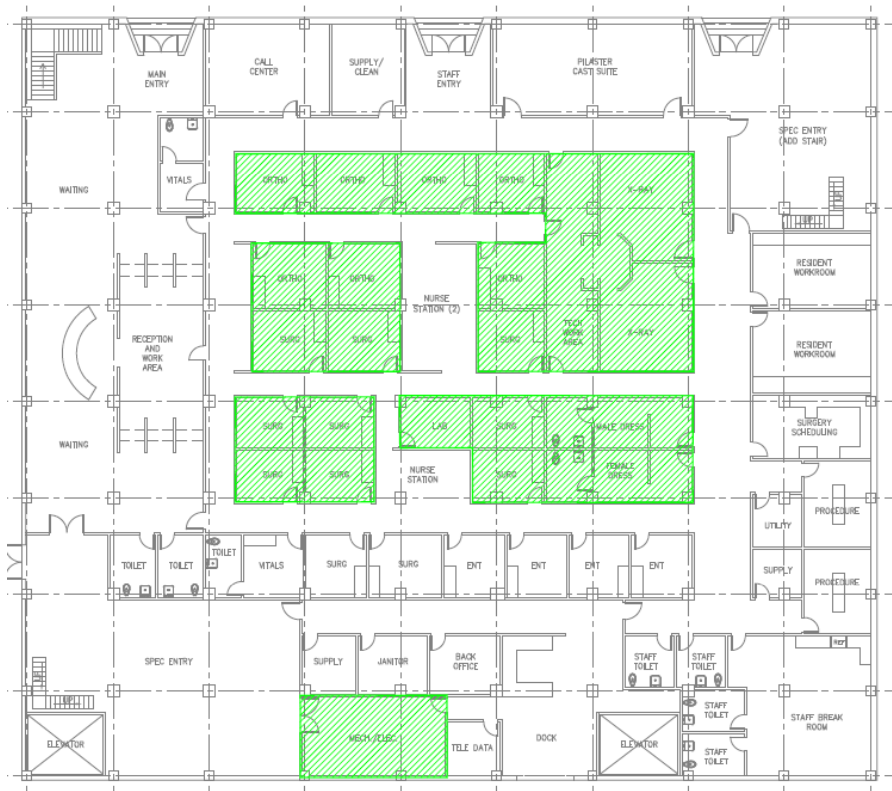
- Nitrogen lines run parallel to water lines
- When fire protection is initiated, nitrogen is released from tanks and dispersed at sprinkler nozzle
- Nitrogen mixes with water at sprinkler nozzles



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## EMERGENCY SYSTEM



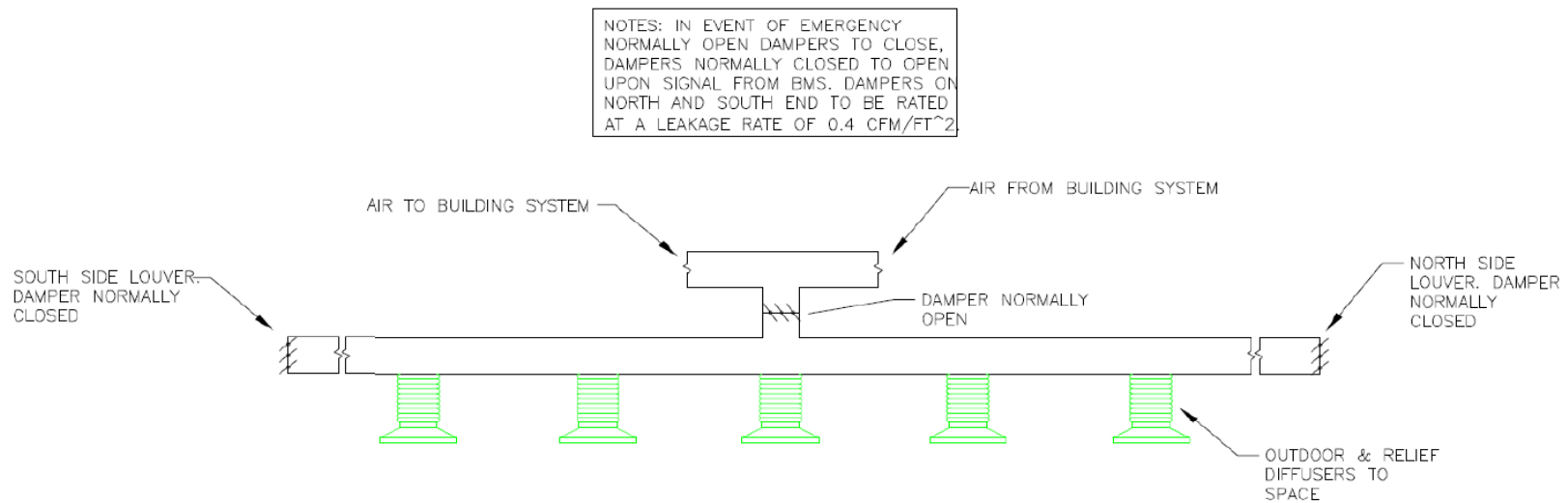
First floor FEMA shelter

- Consists of surgery rooms, x-ray rooms, ENT exam rooms, etc
  - Associated corridors and nurse stations also included
- First floor mechanical room reinforced to serve emergency space
- Hydronic piping run underground to emergency heat pumps
- 3-way valves to isolate emergency loop from rest of building



## EMERGENCY SYSTEM

- Redundant outdoor and relief air louvers running north / south in building
- Dampers to close / open to redirect outdoor and relief air in event of emergency



4 OUTDOOR & RELIEF AIR EMERGENCY SCHEMATIC  
 SCALE: NTS



# E-QUEST ENERGY ANALYSIS

- Energy model was created of the building to calculate anticipated energy savings
- Compared baseline building to new proposed design to calculate total energy savings

### E-QUEST ENERGY ANALYSIS

Baseline Model Results												
Electric Consumption (kWh x 000)												
January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
33.9	31.83	37.59	38.97	44.15	47.43	50.96	52.54	45.33	40.68	35.9	35.9	495.18
Gas Consumption (Btu x 000,000)												
January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
220.9	172.5	162.2	142.7	130.7	109	103.5	92.8	96.1	108.1	131.2	172.6	1642.3

Proposed Model Results												
Electric Consumption (kWh x 000)												
January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
34.62	31.09	35.12	34.04	34.66	34.21	35	35.25	33.97	34.61	33.56	34.51	410.64
Gas Consumption (Btu x 000,000)												
January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
102.8	95.3	104.1	98.5	94.4	81.3	77.3	72	70	77.7	82.5	93.6	1049.5

Total Energy Saved												
Electric Consumption (kWh x 000)												
January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
-0.72	0.74	2.47	4.93	9.49	13.22	15.96	17.29	11.36	6.07	2.34	1.39	84.54
Gas Consumption (Btu x 000,000)												
January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
118.1	77.2	58.1	44.2	36.3	27.7	26.2	20.8	26.1	30.4	48.7	79	592.8

Electric Consumption Saved %	17.1%
Gas Consumption Saved %	36.1%

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Gas Consumption Saved %	36.1%



## SUSTAINABLE DESIGN / INNOVATION

### MECHANICAL

- Use of non-ozone depleting refrigerant
- Geothermal heat pumps
- Emergency switch-over of HVAC system to FEMA shelter
  - Provision to use existing heat pumps and hydronic piping
- Energy recovery DOAS heat pump

### PLUMBING

- Low flow fixtures up to 87% water savings
- All restroom fixtures are “no touch” fixtures to reduce the transmission of viruses and diseases
  - Overall helps maintain a clean facility
- Solar water heating with electric backup

### FIRE PROTECTION

- New Victaulic Vortex system
- Use of Nitrogen instead of Halon 1301
- Only 1 GPM per sprinkler nozzle (dense mist)
- Safe for server rooms or typical office occupancies (virtually no water damage [from Victaulic] to interior surfaces)



QUESTIONS WILL BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME

