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## Design Intent and Basis of Design of Energy- and Comfort-Related Systems

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### Overview

Following are the primary areas related to energy use and comfort for which the design intent and basis of design should be defined. The design intent provides the explanation of the ideas, concepts and criteria that are considered to be very important to the owner, coming out of the programming and conceptual design phases. The basis of design is the documentation of the primary thought processes and assumptions behind design decisions that were made to meet the design intent. The format below merges the salient parts of the design intent and basis of design. The design intent evolves from more general descriptors during the conceptual design, to more specific descriptors during actual design, to in-depth and specific descriptors during the specifying stage, which are finalized during the as-built phase. As part of the design narrative, one-line CAD drawings shall be developed for the systems listed in the *Design-Phase Commissioning Plan*.

Under each area or building system is an outline of pertinent questions and data needed. Sequences of operation for all outlined dynamic systems and components should be clearly documented. Attaching equipment manufacturers' sequences may acceptable, but will generally require additional narrative.

To the right of the heading for each section, the party responsible for providing the design intent is indicated, as is the phase of the design construction process during which design documentation should be established. Refer to the Instructions section, just previous in this Appendix for full instructions.

The following abbreviations are used:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Refers To</b>
<b>Responsible Party</b>	Arch	Architect
	Mech Engr	Mechanical Engineer
	Elec Engr	Electrical Engineer
	Ltg Des	Lighting Designer
	Ctrl Cont	Controls Contractor
<b>Design Phase</b>	Program	Programming Phase
	Concept Des	Conceptual or Schematic Design Phase
	Design Dev	Design Development Phase
	Const Doc	Construction Documents Phase
	Spec Dev	Specification Development (late Const. Documents Phase)

## Contents

The following systems and issues are included in this document in this order:

1. General building design and function
  - Overview
  - Sustainable construction and environmental compatibility
  - Indoor environmental quality—thermal, air distribution, acoustics, air quality, visual quality
  - Landscaping
2. HVAC systems—General
  - Overview
  - Design conditions and load assumptions
3. Chiller system (chillers, cooling towers, pumps, piping)
4. Boiler and heating water system
5. Roof top packaged System, including all components
6. VAV terminal units (cooling only)
7. VAV terminal units (reheat)
8. Heat recovery unit
9. Computer room AC unit
10. Daylighting controls
11. Lighting sweep control
12. Building automation system

- 13. Split air conditioner or heat pump
- 14. Emergency power system

Heading Format Used at the Beginning of Each Section:

**X.X Issue to be Documented** *Responsible Party* *When To Do It*

**1 General Building Design, Function, and Landscaping**

**1.1 General Building Design and Function** *Architect* *Design Dev*

What are the general design objectives regarding energy efficiency?

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Comfort and indoor environmental quality?

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Sustainability and environmental compatibility?

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Other:

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**Sequences** *Architect* *Spec Dev*

What are the main control sequences for the watering systems that ensure water conservation?

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**Maintenance** *Architect* *Spec Dev*

Are there any special instructions as to the care of the landscape elements that will enhance or degrade their energy and comfort benefits? (refer to O&M manual sections, if applicable)

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### 1.2 Sustainable Construction and Environmental Compatibility

**Design Intent** *Architect* *Concept Des*

What are the objectives regarding sustainability and environmental compatibility?

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**Basis of Design**—*General Description and Function*

*Architect* *Design Dev*

How will the building/grounds systems meet the design intent?

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### 1.3 Indoor Environmental Quality

**Design Intent** *Mech Engr* *Concept Des*

What are the general objectives for indoor environmental quality?

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**Thermal Comfort**—*General Description and Function*

*Mech Engr* *Design Dev*

Record the occupant activity and design temperatures for the various spaces in Table 1.

**Air Distribution** *Mech Engr* *Const Doc*

What issues were considered in choosing diffusers?

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Is the return air (RA) ducted or open-plenum? Why?

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Are the RA grills in every room? Why?

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What special considerations are being given to spaces with high solar load regarding cooling, large glazed areas, cold-air convective drafts, etc.? What solutions were used?

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**Acoustics**

*Mech Engr*

*Const Doc*

What is the design NC (noise criteria) sound level? Provide this information in Table 1. Are there any special acoustical considerations for any areas (areas close to the AHU, private areas, open office areas, etc.)? How will this criteria be met? (flexible duct, duct lining, fan type, lead wraps, diffuser type, TU damper type, etc.)

Noise class (NC) 35-40 for closed offices and 41-43 for open offices, recommended by ASHRAE)

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**Air Quality**

*Mech Engr*

*Const Doc*

For the general building and individual spaces, what is the desired outside air fraction or cfm per person and the number of persons per square foot? (Provide this information in Table 1). Is the outside air (OSA) controlled by CO<sub>2</sub> monitors? Explain.

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Can occupants adjust ventilation? How and what limits apply to what areas?

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Are there any special indoor pollutant source concentrations? How are they handled? List areas served by exhaust fans, the fan size, air changes per hour and operational control.

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How will the fresh air rate be maintained at low supply air volumes of the VAV system? Are perimeter zones treated differently than interior zones (reheat box damper settings, etc.)?

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Where are the outside air intakes located? Are they near any potential sources of pollutants?

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Are full-drain condensate pans used in the air handler units? Yes / No

What other special IAQ issues were considered?

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**Visual Quality**

*Arch, Ltg Des,*

*Design Dev*

What are the design footcandle levels for the various spaces? (Provide this information in Table 1). Why? Is additional task lighting assumed?

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Do any spaces have special glare requirements? Yes / No

How will they be met? (special light fixtures and lenses, fixture layout, special CRT screens, etc.)

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How will glare be controlled in daylight areas?

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What are the parameters and sequences of operation for the daylighting controls and dimming lights? How will occupants interact with the system (overrides, education, etc.)?

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**1.4 Landscaping**

*Architect*

*Design Dev*

**Design Intent**

Describe the objectives and the elements of the specific landscape design that contribute to energy efficiency, water conservation, and comfort?

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**1.5 Interior Conditions Basis of Design**      *Mech Engr*                  *Const Doc*

**Table 1**

Reception, records, conference room, closed offices, open offices, exercise room, lunch room, inventory, stock, etc.

Space	Use / Activity	Occupant Type	Num of Occs	Operating Hours per Day	Design Cooling DB	Design Cooling WB or RH	Design Heating DB OSAT	OSA CFM / Person or CO <sub>2</sub>	Design Noise Level (NC)	Design Light Level (FC)

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**2 HVAC Systems and Design Parameters**

**2.1 General** *Mech Engr* *Design Dev*

General description of the main HVAC systems and areas served.

<u>System</u>	<u>Areas Served</u>
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Why were the above particular systems chosen?

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Describe the level of priority given to energy conservations for the system.

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**2.2 Specific System Descriptions** *Mech Engr* *Const Doc*

System	Heating / Cooling / Both	Areas Served

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What is the rationale for the way the HVAC and lighting were zoned?

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**2.3 Load Calculations**

*Mech Engr*

*Const Doc*

What outdoor design conditions were assumed for load calculations?

Summer: DB \_\_\_\_\_ WB \_\_\_\_\_ Winter: DB \_\_\_\_\_

What indoor design conditions were assumed for load calculations?

Summer: DB \_\_\_\_\_ RH \_\_\_\_\_ Winter: DB \_\_\_\_\_ RH \_\_\_\_\_

Internal load assumptions: Lighting: \_\_\_\_\_ W/sf. Misc: \_\_\_\_\_ W/sf. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

People/100 sf: \_\_\_\_\_ Btu/hr/person: sensible \_\_\_\_\_, latent \_\_\_\_\_

Ventilation: \_\_\_\_\_ cfm/person. Basis (code, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Infiltration:  \_\_\_\_\_ cf./sf wall area, or  \_\_\_\_\_ air changes per hour.

Glazing:

Orientation	% of Wall Area	Overall U	SC
N			
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W			

What overall safety factor was used and how much diversity was assumed for the heating, cooling plant and fan size?

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For redundant equipment, what redundancy criteria were used?

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### 3 Chiller System (Chillers, Cooling Towers, Pumps, Piping)

#### 3.1 Design Intent

Mech Engr

Design Dev

What is this chiller system used for?  Supplies chilled water to air handler units to cool building space.  Computer room AC units.  Process chilled water  
 Heat recovery for: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What areas of the building do the chillers serve? \_\_\_\_\_

List the areas that the chillers do not serve? \_\_\_\_\_

What types of air conditioning equipment serve the areas not served by the chillers? \_\_\_\_\_

What vibration and noise considerations are given to the location of the chillers? \_\_\_\_\_

What energy efficiency objectives are there for the chiller system?  Highly efficient,  Moderately efficient,  Standard efficiency

What level of automatic control features are desired for this chiller system relative to automatic staging, optimization, central building automation system monitoring and control capabilities, etc.?  Highly automated,  Moderately automated,  Minimally automated

What type of refrigerant will be used and why? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3.2 Basis of Design-Components Description and Methods for Meeting Design Intent

##### Chillers

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Const Doc

Briefly describe the chiller system.

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- Centrifugal     Screw
  - Hermetically sealed
  - Heat recovery
  - Refrigerant type: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Air cooled     Water cooled
  - Evaporative cooled
  - Capacity control type:
  - Prerotation vanes
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Reciprocating chiller
  - Heat recovery
  - Refrigerant type: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Air cooled     Water cooled
  - Evaporative cooled
  - Stages of unloading: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How many chillers of each size are there? (size and number of each size): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is there a standby / redundant chiller during design conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there isolation valves for when only one chiller is running? \_\_\_\_\_

What method was used for determining the design cooling load? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Attach load calculations and assumptions, if not given in a previous section. (Diversity, safety factor, outdoor DB, WB, indoor DB, lighting W/sf, plug loads W/sf, people/100 sf, ventilation cfm/person, infiltration rate, glazing % of wall, overall U; SC).

Describe any provisions in the chiller system for accomodating future building or load expansion.

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What evidence can be provided to show the chillers are not oversized? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why were they chosen to be different or equal size? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Was variable compressor speed seriously considered? If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Was heat recovery for the chiller analyzed? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What were the results of the analysis? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What vibration and noise considerations are given to the model and features of the chosen chillers? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is the rated efficiency of each chiller at full load and the APLV, in kW/ton? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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What rationale was used to select these efficiencies with the sizes? Were more efficient models analyzed? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Attach engineering or energy simulation and economic calculations for the selections.

Are the chillers intended to be staged back and forth, depending on load, to minimize energy use?  
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Will staging occur manually or automatically? \_\_\_\_\_

What special control strategies will be employed with the chiller system? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What controls will be in place to allow the lowest economical entering condenser water temperature to be realized? What other options were considered besides this strategy? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Fully describe the interface that the building automation system has with the chiller system: \_\_\_\_\_  
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What control will the building automation system (BAS) have over the chiller system?

BAS enables/disables the chiller,  assigns the lead chiller,  assigns the lead primary chilled water pump,  assigns the lead secondary chilled water pump,  assigns the lead condenser pump,  assigns the lead cooling tower

The BAS monitors the following:  LCHWT,  RCHWT,  ECDWT,  LCDWT,  CDW flow,  CHW primary flow,  Secondary CHW flow,  Cooling tower bypass valve,  Chiller alarms that report to BAS (list): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The BAS can change the following:  LCHWT setpoint,  Reset parameters,  ECDWT setpoint,  Cooling tower fan staging parameters,  Chilled water pumping pressure setpoints,  Pressure reset parameters,  Demand limits,  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Cooling Tower**

*Mech Engr*

*Const Doc*

Describe the cooling tower (cross flow, counterflow, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

What are the sizes of the cooling towers? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the approach temperature rating of the cooling tower? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was a lower approach not chosen? \_\_\_\_\_

Attach energy and economic analyses.

Were oversized cooling towers analyzed to improve chiller efficiency? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not?

Attach analysis.

How many motors are there per tower fan? \_\_\_\_\_ Describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Are the motors premium efficiency? \_\_\_\_\_

How is the fan speed controlled? \_\_\_\_\_

How do the sizes of the chillers affect the sizes of the cooling towers selected? Are they paired?

Can two cooling towers serve one chiller? \_\_\_\_\_

How are the cooling towers staged? \_\_\_\_\_

Will condenser water flows be monitored? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, explain why. \_\_\_\_\_

Will the cooling tower be used in winter? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_



**Air or Evaporative Cooled Condenser**

*Mech Engr*

*Const Doc*

Air cooled  Evaporative cooled

Why was an air-cooled condenser chosen over a cooling tower? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why was an air-cooled condenser chosen over an evaporative condenser? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe main features of the condensers and the chillers they serve. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Were more efficient models analyzed? (attach analysis) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe the staging features \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Chilled and Condenser Water Pumps  
and Piping**

*Mech Engr*

*Const Doc*

What pressure drop range was the piping system designed to:

Very low pressure drop,  Moderately low pressure drop,  Standard pressure drop. Was  
an analysis performed for using a lower pressure drop to reduce pump size and energy  
use? \_\_\_\_\_ Attach analysis. How were  
pipe losses determined? \_\_\_rule of thumb, \_\_\_detailed take-off and calculation, \_\_\_other.

Are pipe circuits designed to be close to being self-balanced proportionally, to minimize the  
restriction (head loss) of balancing valves and circuit setters?

Describe the pumps chosen. Primary: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Secondary: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Condenser pumps \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are they equipped with premium energy-efficient motors? \_\_\_\_\_

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

How large of safety factor was used in the pump sizing? \_\_\_\_\_ What  
was the over-sizing rationale for the pumps?  Potential system expansion,  Safety factor,  
 Both of above. \_\_\_\_\_

ASHRAE 90.1 doesn't allow flow throttling with a balancing valve more than 3 hp. Will this system comply? \_\_\_\_\_

Would a more detailed head loss calculation likely result in a smaller safety factor and pump?  
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Describe any standby or redundant pumps and their operation. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Will the control sequences allow for automatic changeover to the lag or standby pump upon pump failure and similarly for cooling tower fan failure or will manual valving be required? Upon failure, does the lag pump or tower start or does the chiller go down and lag chiller start. Explain fully for each:  
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Primary chilled water pumps: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary chilled water pumps: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Condenser water pumps: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cooling tower fans: \_\_\_\_\_  
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How is the secondary chilled water capacity controlled?  Variable speed drives (VFD) on pumps,  Bypass valve. If by bypass valve, explain the rationale for not using variable speed drives and attach the economic analysis. \_\_\_\_\_  
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For VFD's, how will the pump speed be controlled?  Constant water pressure setpoint,  Reset water pressure setpoint. If the pressure is not reset, why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
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For a VFD on pressure reset, how low of speed will the pump be allowed to go? Is this as low as possible? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Will chilled water flows be monitored?  Primary flow,  Secondary flow. If not, explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **Chiller System Sequence of Operations and Operating Parameters**

Mech Engr Const Doc

Attach a full and comprehensive sequence of operations, including but not limited to the following conditions and systems, including all interactions:

#### **Chiller, Cooling Tower and Pumps**

- List parameter conditions that initiate start-up.
- Provide a detailed narrative of the full sequence and status and action of EACH component during EACH stage of start-up: low load, medium load, high load, staging to next chiller, up to full load on all chillers, and then back down again to OFF condition. List all setpoints, delays, parameters, conditions, etc., that are required to pass through each stage. The components for which status will be given at each stage are: chiller stage and load, primary, secondary and condenser pump status, speed and flow, cooling tower stage, cooling tower bypass valve, cooling tower fans and speed, pipe pressures and setpoint resets.

Describe the sequences for the following:

- Chiller optimization staging.
- Temperature lockouts.
- Status and sequence at power outage and fire alarm.
- Effects of manual shutoff or failure of chiller, primary pump and secondary pump, condenser pump, cooling tower fan, vibration alarm.
- List all alarms.
- Include full sequences and setpoints for capacity and pressure control of the secondary chilled water system.
- Include full sequences and setpoints for condenser water temperature control and cooling tower fan control parameters.
- Cooling tower sump heater sequences, parameters and setpoints.
- List the full sequence of operation for all energy conserving strategies, including their setpoints and parameters.
- Weekend operation.
- Normal occupied and unoccupied modes.

Equipment manufacturers' sequences and control drawings may be included, but will generally require additional narrative. Flow charts may be used if sufficiently detailed. Narrative and flow chart examples are found in Section 4 of the instructions.

For the chiller, cooling tower and pumps, the sequences are expected to be about five single-spaced, typewritten pages.

*Number of sheets attached to this section:* \_\_\_\_\_

## 4 Boilers and Heating Water System

### 4.1 Design Intent

Mech Engr

Design Dev

**Hot Water.** What is this heating water system used for?  Supplies hot water to air handler units to \_\_\_heat building space, \_\_\_preheat incoming cold air.  Supplies hot water to \_\_\_perimeter VAV reheat terminal units, \_\_\_core VAV reheat terminal units.

**Steam.** What is the steam used for?  Supplied to air handler units to \_\_\_heat building space, \_\_\_preheat incoming cold air.  Supplies hot water to \_\_\_perimeter, \_\_\_core VAV reheat terminal units.  Is converted to hot water in a converter before being used by the building.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What areas of the building do the boilers serve? \_\_\_\_\_

List the areas that the boilers do not serve? \_\_\_\_\_

What types of heating equipment serve the areas not served by the boilers? \_\_\_\_\_

What vibration and noise considerations are given to the location of the boilers? \_\_\_\_\_

What energy efficiency objectives are there for the boiler system?  Highly efficient,  Moderately efficient,  Standard efficiency

What level of automatic control features are desired for this boiler system relative to automatic staging, optimization, central building automation system monitoring and control capabilities, etc.?  Highly automated,  Moderately automated,  Minimally automated

What type of fuel will be used and why?  Natural gas,  Fuel oil,  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 4.2 Basis of Design-Components Description and Methods for Meeting Design Intent

**Boilers**

Mech Engr

Const Doc

The boiler is a  Condensing,  Forced draft,  Atmospheric burner,  Packaged,  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the boiler system.

How many boilers of each size and type are there? (list number and size): \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a standby / redundant boiler during design conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

What method was used for determining the design heating load? \_\_\_\_\_

Attach load calculations and assumptions, if not given in a previous section. (Diversity, safety factor, outdoor DB, WB, indoor DB, lighting W/sf, plug loads W/sf, people/100 sf, ventilation cfm/person, infiltration rate, glazing % of wall, overall U; SC).

Describe any provisions in the boiler system for accomodating future building or load expansion.

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What evidence can be provided to show that the boilers are not oversized?\_ \_\_\_\_\_

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Why were they chosen to be different or equal size?\_ \_\_\_\_\_

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What vibration and noise considerations are given to the model and features of the chosen boilers? \_\_\_\_\_

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How many total stages of capacity does each boiler have? (burner beds and stages of fire) \_\_\_\_\_

What is the rated efficiency of each boiler? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What rationale was used to select these efficiencies with the sizes? Were more efficient models analyzed? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Attach engineering or energy simulation and economic calculations for the selections.

Are the boilers intended to be staged back and forth, depending on load, to minimize energy use?

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Will this be done manually or automatically? \_\_\_\_\_

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What special control strategies will be employed with the boiler system? \_\_\_\_\_

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Fully describe the interface that the building automation system has with the boiler system: \_\_\_\_\_  
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What control will the building automation system (BAS) have over the boiler system?  
 BAS enables/disables the boiler,  assigns the lead boiler,  assigns the lead primary boiler pump,  assigns the lead secondary boiler water pump.

The BAS monitors the following:  boiler alarm status,  pump status,  internal water temperature,  steam pressure,  HW primary flow,  secondary HW flow,  three-way mixing valve,  boiler alarms that report to BAS (list): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The BAS can change the following:  LHWT setpoint,  Reset parameters,  Boiler water pumping pressure setpoints,  Pressure reset parameters,  Demand limits,  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Will the boilers have low water cutout controls? \_\_\_\_\_

**4.3 Heating Water Pumps and Piping**      *Mech Engr*      *Const Doc*

What pressure drop range was the piping system designed to:  
 Very low pressure drop,  Moderately low pressure drop,  Standard pressure drop. Was an analysis performed for using a lower pressure drop to reduce pump size and energy use? \_\_\_\_\_ Attach analysis. How were pipe losses determined? \_\_\_\_\_ rule of thumb, \_\_\_\_\_ detailed take-off and calculation, \_\_\_\_\_ other.

Are pipe circuits designed to be close to being self-balanced proportionally, to minimize the restriction (head loss) of balancing valves and circuit setters?

Describe the pumps chosen. Primary: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are they equipped with premium energy-efficient motors? \_\_\_\_\_

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

How large of safety factor was used in the pump sizing? \_\_\_\_\_ What was the over-sizing rationale for the pumps?  Potential system expansion,  Safety factor,  Both of above. \_\_\_\_\_  
ASHRAE 90.1 doesn't allow flow throttling with a balancing valve more than 3 hp. Will this system comply? \_\_\_\_\_

Would a more detailed head loss calculation likely result in a smaller safety factor and pump?  
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Describe any standby or redundant pumps and their operation. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Will the control sequences allow for automatic changeover to the lag or standby pump upon pump failure or will manual valving be required? Explain fully.  
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Primary heating water pumps: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Secondary heating water pumps: \_\_\_\_\_  
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How is the secondary heating water capacity controlled?  Variable speed drives (VFD) on pumps,  Bypass valve(s). If by bypass valves, explain the rationale for not using variable speed drives and attach the economic analysis. \_\_\_\_\_  
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For VFD's, how will the pump speed be controlled?  Constant water pressure setpoint,  Reset water pressure setpoint. If the pressure is not reset, why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
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For a VFD on pressure reset, how low of speed will the pump be allowed to go? Is this as low as possible? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will heating water flows be monitored?  Primary flow,  Secondary flow. If not, explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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How is supply water temperature controlled?  3-way mixing valve,  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### **4.4 Boiler System Sequence of Operations and Operating Parameters**

*Mech Engr*

*Spec Dev*

Attach a full and comprehensive sequence of operations, including but not limited to the following conditions and systems, including all interactions:

- List parameter conditions that initiate start-up.
- Provide a detailed narrative of the full sequence and status and action of EACH component during EACH stage of start-up: low load, medium load, high load, staging

to next boiler, up to full load on all boilers, and then back down again to OFF condition. List all setpoints, delays, parameters, lockouts, conditions, etc., that are required to pass through each stage. The components for which status will be given at each stage are: boiler stage and load, primary, secondary pump status, speed and flow, pipe pressures and setpoint resets.

Describe the sequences for the following:

- Boiler optimization staging.
- Temperature lockouts.
- Status and sequence at power outage and fire alarm.
- Effects of manual shutoff or failure of boiler, primary pump and secondary pump.
- List all alarms.
- Include full sequences and setpoints for capacity and pressure control of the secondary heating water system.
- List the full sequence of operation for all energy conserving strategies, including their setpoints and parameters.
- Weekend operation.
- Normal occupied and unoccupied modes.
- Warm-up mode

Equipment manufacturers' sequences and control drawings may be included, but will generally require additional narrative. Flow charts may be used if sufficiently detailed. Narrative and flow chart examples are found in Section 4 of the instructions.

For the boiler and pumps, the sequences are expected to be about \_\_\_\_ single spaced, typewritten pages.

*Number of sheets attached to this section:* \_\_\_\_\_



## 5 Roof Top Packaged System(s) (RTU)

### 5.1 Design Intent

Mech Engr

Design Dev

What is this system or component used for? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Systems Description

Mech Engr

Const Doc

Briefly describe the system:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heat pump       | <input type="checkbox"/> Steam           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas pack        | <input type="checkbox"/> Constant volume |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AC only         | <input type="checkbox"/> Dual duct       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resistance coil | <input type="checkbox"/> Multizone       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hot water       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VAV             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____     |

List equipment and areas served: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 5.2 Basis of Design-Components Description and Methods for Meeting the Design Intent

Mech Engr

Const Doc

Give size, quantity, and other specific information and the areas served, and how it will meet the objectives.

#### Plant

Number of units of this type: \_\_\_\_\_ EER (cooling): \_\_\_\_\_ Tons cooling each unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Accumulated capacity for all units of this type: Total tons cooling: \_\_\_\_\_

MBtu heating: \_\_\_\_\_ Heat Pump COP: \_\_\_\_\_ Gas efficiency: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas served: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Supply Fans and Capacity Control

Total CFM for packaged systems of this type: \_\_\_\_\_

Inlet vanes  VFD  Vane axial  Outlet damper  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Motor efficiency: \_\_\_\_Std. effic., \_\_\_\_Premium effic.

#### Return Fans / Exhaust Fans / Relief Dampers

Describe return fans, exhaust fans, or relief dampers, if any, and their function.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Describe how building static pressure is controlled (setpoints, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**VFD control:**

Which fans does each VFD control?  Supply  Return/Exhaust

Location of duct static-pressure sensor (distance from fan and proximity from branch takeoffs up and down stream): \_\_\_\_\_

Duct static pressure:  Fixed setpoint /  Reset or variable

Expected duct static pressure setpoint (or average if reset): \_\_\_\_\_

Total pressure across fan at design flow: \_\_\_\_\_ [discharge pressure - suction pressure (negative)]

Minimum fan capacity (lower frequency limit setting in VFD, % of max.) \_\_\_\_\_

Are VFD settings  monitored or  controlled by the BAS system? (check one)

Method used for sizing ducts \_\_\_\_\_ equal friction \_\_\_\_\_ static regain

Note: Equal friction gives smaller ducts and higher pressure requirements. If equal friction was used, was a calculation made to make sure the increased pressure and subsequent increase in energy use by the fan is more than offset by the savings in duct materials? \_\_\_\_\_

**Compressor(s)**

Number of compressors per RTU: \_\_\_\_\_. Low ambient compressor package? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of condenser fans per RTU: \_\_\_\_\_. Locked out during morning warmup? \_\_\_\_\_

Compressor capacity control; general description:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Cooling coil**

Provide general description and any special features (high efficiency, face velocity, low pressure drop, etc.). Was a low pressure drop coil analyzed? What were the results?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Dampers**

Describe the dampers and their function. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Smoke and Fire Dampers**

Describe the smoke and fire damper system (location and operation). \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Setpoint Temperatures**

Supply air (SA): \_\_\_\_\_ SA reset (see strategy sequence): \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed air: \_\_\_\_\_

**Filters**

Provide general description and any special features (low pressure drop, etc.). Were low pressure drop filters analyzed? What were the results? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Heating System**

Describe type, fuel, perimeter reheat, areas served, etc.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Economizer and OSA Dampers**

Enthalpy  Dry Bulb  Integrated  Economizer is first stage of cooling

Number of damper positions:  \_\_\_\_\_ or  infinite.

Dampers closed during warm-up?  Yes /  No

If dry-bulb type: OSA changeover temperature: \_\_\_\_\_

If enthalpy: OSA enthalpy changeover: \_\_\_\_\_

Other special features of the RTU:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How will the fresh air rate be maintained at low supply air volumes of the VAV system? Are perimeter zones treated differently than interior zones (reheat box damper settings, etc.)?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How is the RTU controlled?

- Stand-alone controllers with thermostats in zones
- Above, but enabled/disabled by central building automation system (BAS)
- Integrated into BAS as below:

**Integration of Control and Monitoring Points With the BAS**

Point or Feature	BAS Monitors	BAS Can Change SetPts	Point or Feature	BAS Monitors	BAS Can Change SetPts
Mixed air temp.	_____	_____	Compressor stage		NA
RA temp.	_____	NA	Bldg. static pressure	_____	_____
SA temp	_____	_____	Temp. lockouts	_____	_____
SA reset parameters	_____	_____	CO <sub>2</sub> for OSA control	_____	_____
RA enthalpy	_____	NA	Htg. coil position	_____	NA
DA static pressure	_____	_____	Optimum start	NA	_____
Duct static pressure	_____	_____	Night purge	NA	_____
Supply fan static	_____	NA	Demand limit	NA	_____
Ret./Exh. fan status	_____	NA	Alarms (list):	_____	_____
Supply fan speed	_____	NA	-Dirty filter	_____	_____
Ret./Exh. fan speed	_____	NA	-Compressor fail	_____	_____
Supply fan cfm	_____	NA	-Fan loss of air	_____	_____
Ret./Exh. fan cfm	_____	NA	-High DA pressure	_____	_____
Inlet vane position	_____	NA	-Fire/smoke	_____	_____
Filter Diff. pressure	_____	_____	-Emerg. shutdown	_____	NA
Occup. schedule override	_____	_____	OSA compensation for VAV	_____	_____
Night low limits	_____	_____	OSA economizer	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Describe other equipment tied to the ON/OFF status of the RTU (exhaust fans, etc.)

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### 5.3 RTU Sequence of Operations and Operating Parameters

*Mech Engr*

*Spec Dev*

Provide a full and comprehensive sequence of operations, including but not limited to the following conditions and systems, including all interactions:

<b>Systems</b>	<b>Conditions or Modes</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• supply fans</li><li>• exhaust fans</li><li>• return air and exhaust dampers</li><li>• supply air capacity control</li><li>• economizer and OSA dampers</li><li>• building static pressure control</li><li>• coil valve operation</li><li>• CO<sub>2</sub> sensor OSA control</li><li>• smoke dampers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• start-up</li><li>• shut-down</li><li>• normal occupied &amp; unoccupied periods</li><li>• warm-up</li><li>• temperature lockouts</li><li>• compressor and condenser staging</li><li>• override sequences</li><li>• winter/summer changeover</li><li>• weekend operation</li><li>• normal operation heating</li><li>• normal operation cooling</li><li>• through deadband ranges</li><li>• alarms: fire, smoke, shutdown, equip. failure, temp. and pressure limits, etc.</li><li>• all energy conserving strategies (optimum start/stop, resets, etc.)</li><li>• fire alarm</li></ul>

Include the position or status at which each component resides at start-up, what occurs at fire alarm, provide all setpoints and control parameters, including all time delays. In the sequences, describe what controls what. That is, what components must be ON or at certain conditions in order for others to operate. Equipment manufacturers' sequences and control drawings may be included, but will generally require additional narrative. Flow charts may be used if sufficiently detailed. Narrative and flow chart examples are found in Section 4 of the instructions.

For this RTU system, these sequences are expected to be about \_\_\_\_\_ single spaced, typewritten pages.

*Number of sheets attached to this section:* \_\_\_\_\_

**6 VAV Terminal Units—Air Conditioning Only (TU\_AC)**

**6.1 System Description**

*Mech Engr*

*Design Dev*

Briefly describe the TU: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of TU\_ACs: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of area served: \_\_\_\_\_

TU type:  pressure independent /  pressure dependent

Minimum air damper position: \_\_\_\_\_% open.

Are these fan powered?\_\_\_\_\_.  Parallel, Series. Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

TU measures air flow via total and static pressure sensors. Y/N \_\_\_\_.

Cross,  Linear flow station? Other flow method: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe TU controller type: \_\_\_\_\_

Damper actuator type:  Electric,  Pneumatic.

What noise considerations were used when specifying the TU's? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Integration of Control and Monitoring Points With the BAS**

Point or Feature	BAS Monitors	BAS Can Change SetPts	Point or Feature	BAS Monitors	BAS Can Change SetPts
TU air flow	_____	_____	TU air flow max.	_____	_____
TU air flow min.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**6.2 TU\_AC Sequence of Operations and Operating Parameters**

*Mech Engr*

*Spec Dev*

Provide a full and comprehensive sequence of operations (including all sequences, deadband, alarm actions, etc.) on a separate sheet(s) and attach to this section of the form.

*Number of sheets attached to this section:* \_\_\_\_\_

## 7 VAV Terminal Units—Reheat (TU\_RH)

### 7.1 System Description

Mech Engr

Design Dev

Briefly describe the TU: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of TU\_RHs: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of area served: \_\_\_\_\_

TU type:  pressure independent /  pressure dependent,  VAV,  constant volume

Are these fan powered?\_\_\_\_\_.  Parallel,  Series. Number of fan speeds?\_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What provisions will be made to minimize reheat? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What provisions will be made to minimize system simultaneous heating and cooling? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TU measures air flow via total and static pressure sensors. Y/N \_\_\_\_\_.

Cross,  Linear flow station? Other flow method: \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum air damper position: \_\_\_\_\_% open.

When the damper is at minimum in heating and space setpoint is not being maintained, will dampers open?\_\_\_\_\_ Why?\_\_\_\_\_

Describe TU controller type: \_\_\_\_\_

Damper actuator type:  Electric,  Pneumatic.

Heating coil type:  hot water,  electric resistance and stages \_\_\_\_\_.

Describe heating coil valve:  Two position,  Modulating. \_\_\_\_\_

Heating valve actuator type:  Electric,  Pneumatic.

Do some units have 3-way valves? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Automatic flow control valve?\_\_\_\_ Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

What noise considerations were used when specifying the TU's? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Integration of Control and Monitoring Points With the BAS**

Point or Feature	BAS Monitors	BAS Can Change SetPts	Point or Feature	BAS Monitors	BAS Can Change SetPts
TU air flow	_____	_____	TU air flow max.	_____	_____
TU air flow min.	_____	_____	Valve position	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**7.2 TU\_RH Sequence of Operations and Operating Parameters**

*Mech Engr*                      *Spec Dev*

Provide a full and comprehensive sequence of operations (including heat lockout parameters, heating valve sequences, deadbands, alarm actions, etc.) on a separate sheet(s) and attach to this section of the form.

*Number of sheets attached to this section:* \_\_\_\_\_



**8 Heat Recovery Unit (HRU)**

**8.1 Design Intent** *Mech Engr* *Design Dev*

Describe the purpose of the HRU: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**8.2 System Description** *Mech Engr* *Design Dev*

Briefly describe the system: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

On which air handlers does this system operate? \_\_\_\_\_

**Integration of Control and Monitoring Points With the BAS**

Point or Feature	BAS Monitors	BAS Can Change SetPts	Point or Feature	BAS Monitors	BAS Can Change SetPts
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**8.3 HRU Sequence of Operations and Operating Parameters**

*Mech Engr* *Spec Dev*

Provide a full and comprehensive sequence of operations (including seasonal variations) on a separate sheet(s) and attach to this section of the form.

*Number of sheets attached to this section:* \_\_\_\_\_

## 9 Computer Room Conditioning Unit (ACU)

### 9.1 Design Intent

Mech Engr

Design Dev

What is this system or component used for?

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### General Description

Mech Engr

Design Dev

Briefly describe the system or component.

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### 9.2 Basis of Design-Component Description and Methods for Meeting the Design Intent

Mech Engr

Design Dev

Areas served: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of ACUs: \_\_\_\_\_ Sizes (tons) \_\_\_\_\_ EER: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of ACU: \_\_\_\_\_

Ducted system or  discharge only? \_\_\_\_\_

How is heat rejected?  Cooling tower /  DX air-cooled condenser /  Other

Location of condenser: \_\_\_\_\_

Humidifier description: \_\_\_\_\_

Reheat description: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a 3-way valve in the unit? \_\_\_\_\_ Will this defeat the purpose of any variable speed drives on the chilled water system? \_\_\_\_\_

How is the ACU controlled?

- Stand-alone controllers with thermostats in zones
- Same, but enabled/disabled by central building automation system
- “fully” controlled by BAS

Does supply air enter this space from the main HVAC system?  Yes /  No

If Yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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How is fresh air brought into and controlled in the space? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Integration of Control and Monitoring Points With the BAS**

Point or Feature	BAS Monitors	BAS Can Change SetPts	Point or Feature	BAS Monitors	BAS Can Change SetPts
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**9.3 ACU Sequence of Operations and Operating Parameters**

*Mech Engr*                      *Spec Dev*

Provide a full and comprehensive sequence of operations (including setpoints, unoccupied, occupied, fire alarm periods, etc.) on a separate sheet(s) and attach to this section of the form.

*Number of sheets attached to this section:* \_\_\_\_\_

## 10 Daylighting Controls

### 10.1 Design Intent

*Elec Engr*

*Design Dev*

Briefly describe the system: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What is the primary reason for using daylighting?  energy savings /  view/aesthetics  
 visual light quality

What budget limitations were there? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### 10.2 Basis of Design

*Elec Engr*

*Design Dev*

System type:  continuous dimming /  stepped dimming in \_\_\_\_ steps

Describe related architectural features such as light shelves, sloped ceilings, skylights, special interior finishes, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How low are the lights allowed to dim? \_\_\_\_\_%.

The system is controlled by:  main BAS /  stand alone controllers

What is the light level setpoint(s) at the work plane:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Design Foot Candles</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

How deep into the building do the lights dim? \_\_\_\_\_ft.

Are the dimming rates the same across this distance?  Yes /  No

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What areas of the building have dimming control?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How many zones and controllers (light sensors) are there? \_\_\_\_\_

How do occupants override the dimming? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who has access for adjusting light levels? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are these adjustments made? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are the sensors located? \_\_\_\_\_

### **10.3 Sequence of Operations and Operating Parameters**

*Elec Engr*

*Spec Dev*

Provide a full and comprehensive sequence of operations (including setpoints and occupied and unoccupied conditions, etc.) on a separate sheet(s) and attach to this section of the form.

*Number of sheets attached to this section:* \_\_\_\_\_

## 11 Lighting Sweep Control

### 11.1 System Description

*Elec Engr, Ctrls Cont, Design Dev*

Briefly describe the system: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 11.2 Operating Parameters

*Elec Engr, Ctrls Cont, Spec Dev*

The system is controlled by:  Main BAS /  Stand-alone controller

How many zones will there be? \_\_\_\_\_ Describe the zones. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is the floor area of the largest zone? \_\_\_\_\_

How many sweeps will there be? \_\_\_\_\_

At what times?

Weekdays: \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday: \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the type of switching system that occupants will use to turn the lights back on in their zone. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is the maximum override duration? \_\_\_\_\_ hours

Who will be able to globally override the sweeps or change the schedule?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How will the sweeps work with housekeeping schedules? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Number of sheets attached to this section: \_\_\_\_\_*

**12 Building Automation System (BAS)**

**12.1 Design Intent**

*Mech Engr, Ctrls Cont Design Dev*

Briefly describe the system: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why was this system chosen over others considered? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe any budget limitations: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How important was energy conservation in the decision of BAS type? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**12.2 Basis of Design—Component Description and Methods for Meeting the Design Intent**

*Mech Engr, Ctrls Cont, Const Doc*

Central system is:  DDC,  pneumatic

Valve actuators:  electric,  pneumatic. AHU damper actuators:  electric,  
 pneumatic

VAV terminal box damper actuators:  electric,  pneumatic

Fire / smoke damper actuators:  electric,  pneumatic

User interface:  graphical display of components

Limitations of the modules or features specified, compared to the highest model line system:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Check the systems that the BAS will control (vs local equipment, packaged controllers). Refer to the individual system section for a complete description of the points and their control by the BAS

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	Virtually Full Control	Partial Control	Enable/Disable Only	Monitor Only
Rooftop packaged unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Air handler unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Terminal units	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economizer functions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boiler plant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heating water pumping system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chiller plant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chilled water pumping system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooling tower	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Condenser water pumping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Terminal unit settings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heat recovery unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daylighting setpoints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lighting sweep control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exterior lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer room HVAC unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fan coil unit and condenser	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unit heaters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoke and fire control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency power system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
UPS power system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service water heating pump	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Location of user interface: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of user interface:

- Permanent on-site computer terminal
- Plug-in portable computer
- Remote terminal of \_\_\_\_\_
- Keypad only

Describe parties who will be able to change schedules only: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe parties who will have full access to system: \_\_\_\_\_



Check the energy conserving control strategies that will be operational in this building through the BAS.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday scheduling                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy-based outside air control  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zonal scheduling                      | <input type="checkbox"/> DX compressor optimization           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sequential startup of equipment       | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed air temperature control        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting sweep                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Boiler staging and optimization      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Night setup/setback                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Heat element (coil) staging          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Optimum start                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot water reset                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Optimum stop                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Heat recovery option control         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hot & cold deck reset (supply air)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Water-side economizer control        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled water reset                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Variable speed pump control          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chiller staging and optimization      | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy based HVAC control         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooling tower component staging       | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal regulated air volume (TRAV) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air-side economizer control           | <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal storage control              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Night ventilation purge / pre-cooling | <input type="checkbox"/> Demand limiting or load shedding     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CO2 outside air rate control          | <input type="checkbox"/> Duty cycling of equipment            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VAV control-pressure independent      | <input type="checkbox"/> DHW recirculation pump control       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VAV control-pressure dependent        | <input type="checkbox"/> DHW temperature control              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duct static pressure reset            | <input type="checkbox"/> Full trending capabilities           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                |

List all special monitoring points installed for diagnostic, performance verification and trouble shooting purposes, which are not needed to execute the control sequences and strategies?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### 12.3 BAS Sequence of Operations and Operating Parameters

*Mech Engr*

*Spec Dev*

Provide a full and comprehensive sequence of operations, including setpoints, deadbands, etc. List full control sequences for all control strategies. Refer to sequences already provided in other component sections, if applicable. List on a separate sheet(s) and attach to this section of the form.

Include the position or status at which each component resides at start-up, provide all setpoints and control parameters, including all time delays. In the sequences, describe what controls what. That is, what components must be ON or at certain conditions in order for others to operate. Equipment manufacturers' sequences and control drawings may be included, but will

generally require additional narrative. Flow charts may be used if sufficiently detailed. Narrative and flow chart examples are found in Section 4 of the instructions.

Note: Complete BAS description, points list with all details, program listing, etc. are not part of the design intent, but will be required as part of the O&M documentation.

**12.4 Points List**

*Mech Engr, Ctrl's Cont Spec Dev*

For this design intent, list all points in a table that includes at *least* the information shown in the following example table.

Controlled System	Point Abbr.	Point Description	Display Units	Control or Setpoint Y/N	Monitoring Point Y/N	Intermediate Point Y/N	Calculated Point Y/N

**Key:**

**Point Description:** DB temp, airflow, etc.

**Control or Setpoint:** Point that controls equipment and can have its setpoint changed (OSA, SAT, etc.)

**Intermediate Point:** Point whose value is used to make a calculation which then controls equipment (space temperatures that are averaged to a virtual point to control reset).

**Monitoring Point:** Point that does not control or contribute to the control of equipment, but is used for operation, maintenance, or performance verification.

**Calculated Point:** "Virtual" point generated from calculations of other point values.

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**13 Split \_\_\_ Air Conditioning; \_\_\_ Heat Pump System**

**13.1 Design Intent**

*Mech Engr*

*Design Dev*

What is this system or component used for? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Systems Description**

*Mech Engr*

*Const Doc*

Briefly describe the system:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DX AC only       | <input type="checkbox"/> VAV             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heat Pump and AC | <input type="checkbox"/> Constant volume |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resistance coil  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dual duct       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hot water coil   | <input type="checkbox"/> Multizone       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas furnace      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____     |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____     |

List equipment and areas served: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**13.2 Basis of Design-Component Description and Methods for Meeting the Design Intent**

*Mech Eng*

*Const Doc*

Give size, quantity, and other specific information and the areas served, and how it will meet the objectives.

**Plant**

Number of units of this type: \_\_\_\_\_ EER (cooling): \_\_\_\_\_ Tons cooling each: \_\_\_\_\_

Accumulated capacity for all units of this type: Total tons cooling: \_\_\_\_\_

MBtu heating: \_\_\_\_\_ Heat Pump COP: \_\_\_\_\_ Gas efficiency: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas served: \_\_\_\_\_

**Compressor(s) and Condenser(s)**

Number of compressors per condenser unit: \_\_\_\_\_. Low ambient compressor package? \_\_\_\_

Number of condenser fans condenser unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Compressor capacity control; general description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Evaporator / Cooling Coil**

Provide general description and any special features (high efficiency, face velocity, low pressure drop, etc.). Was a low pressure drop coil analyzed? What were the results?

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**Supply Fans and Capacity Control**

Total CFM for inside fan coil or air handler of this type: \_\_\_\_\_

- Constant volume    Inlet vanes    VFD    Vane axial    Outlet damper    Other: \_\_\_\_
- Evaporator fan cycles ON and OFF with compressor. Motor efficiency: \_\_\_\_Std. effic.,  
\_\_\_\_Premium effic.

**Dampers**

Describe any dampers and their function. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Smoke and Fire Dampers**

Describe the smoke and fire damper system (location and operation). \_\_\_\_\_

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**Setpoint Temperatures**

Supply air (SA): \_\_\_\_\_ SA reset (see strategy sequence): \_\_\_\_\_

**Filters**

Provide general description and any special features (low pressure drop, etc.). Were low pressure drop filters analyzed? What were the results? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Heating System**

Describe type, fuel, perimeter reheat, areas served, etc.

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**Economizer and OSA Dampers**

No OSA via this unit    Enthalpy    Dry Bulb    Integrated    Economizer is first stage of cooling

Number of damper positions:  \_\_\_\_\_ or  infinite.

Dampers closed during warm-up?    Yes /  No

If dry-bulb type: OSA changeover temperature: \_\_\_\_\_

Other special features of the split system:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How will the fresh air rate be maintained at low supply air volumes of the VAV system? Are perimeter zones treated differently than interior zones (reheat box damper settings, etc.)?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How is the split system controlled? \_\_\_\_\_

Stand-alone controllers with thermostats in zones. Number of zones: \_\_\_\_\_

Above, but enabled/disabled by central building automation system (BAS)

Integrated into BAS as below:

**Integration of Control and Monitoring Points With the BAS**

Point or Feature	BAS Monitors	BAS Can Change SetPts	Point or Feature	BAS Monitors	BAS Can Change SetPts
RA temp.	_____	NA	Compressor stage	_____	NA
SA temp	_____	_____	Temp. lockouts	_____	_____
SA reset parameters	_____	_____	CO <sub>2</sub> for OSA control	_____	_____
RA enthalpy	_____	NA	Htg. valve position	_____	NA
DA static pressure	_____	_____	Optimum start	NA	_____
Duct static pressure	_____	_____	Night purge	NA	_____
Supply fan status	_____	NA		NA	_____
Ret./Exh. fan status	_____	NA	Alarms (list):	_____	_____
Occup. schedule override	_____	_____	Night low limits	_____	_____
OSA economizer	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Describe other equipment tied to the ON/OFF status of the split system unit (exhaust fans, etc.)

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### 13.3 Split System Sequence of Operations and Operating Parameters

*Mech Engr*

*Spec Dev*

Provide a full and comprehensive sequence of operations, including but not limited to the following conditions and systems, including all interactions:

#### Systems

- supply fans
- supply air capacity control
- economizer and OSA dampers
- building static pressure control
- coil valve operation
- CO<sub>2</sub> sensor OSA control
- smoke dampers

#### Conditions or Modes

- start-up
- shut-down
- normal occupied & unoccupied periods
- warm-up
- temperature lockouts
- compressor and condenser staging
- override sequences
- winter/summer changeover
- weekend operation
- normal operation heating
- normal operation cooling
- through deadband ranges
- alarms: fire, smoke, shutdown, equip. failure, temp. and pressure limits, etc.
- all energy conserving strategies (optimum start/stop, resets, etc.)
- fire alarm

Include the position or status at which each component resides at start-up, what occurs at fire alarm, provide all setpoints and control parameters, including all time delays. In the sequences, describe what controls what. That is, what components must be ON or at certain conditions in order for others to operate. Equipment manufacturers' sequences and control drawings may be included, but will generally require additional narrative. Flow charts may be used if sufficiently detailed. Narrative and flow chart examples are found in Sections 4 of the instructions.

For this system, these sequences are expected to be about \_\_\_\_\_ single spaced, typewritten pages.

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## 14 Emergency Power System

### 14.1 Design Intent

*Elec Engr*

*Design Dev*

Briefly describe the system: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*What is the purpose of the emergency power and any UPS for each load other than the fire, life, safety loads?*

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### 14.2 Basis of Design-Component Description and Methods for Meeting the Design Intent

*Elec Engr*

*Spec Dev*

#### **Generator**

Is the generator sized to be able to handle additional loads? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What is the maximum time it should take the generator to be providing power from the time street power is lost (seconds)? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there an automatic generator exercizer? \_\_\_\_\_

For how long should the generator be able to provide power without refueling? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any special frequency and voltage regulation output requirements for the generator. \_

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#### **Power Quality**

*Elec Engr*

*Spec Dev*

Describe any special power quality concerns or considerations (sensitive equipment, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **UPS**

How many UPS systems are there? List all, including integral batteries in equipment. \_\_\_\_\_

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What kind of UPS bypass will be used on the stand-alone UPS? \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **Emergency Power and UPS Schedule**

*Elec Engr*

*Spec Dev*

In the following table, list each load on emergency power and/or on a UPS. List the UPS discharge time. List all the loads first that are only on emergency power.

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Equipment / Loads	On Emerg. Power (Y/N)	UPS		
		On UPS (give UPS ID)	Stand Alone UPS (SA) or Integral (I)	Full Load Discharge Time (min.)

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**15 OTHER SYSTEMS NEEDING SAMPLE FORMATS**

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Fire Alarm and Protection  
Systems

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Service Water Heating

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Air Handler Units	Capacity control
	Supply fan
	Return/exhaust fan and dampers
	Heating and cooling coil valves
	Economizer and OSA and return air dampers
	Mixed air control

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Exhaust Fans

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