

cement. Cover with aluminum jacket with seams located on bottom side of horizontal piping.

### 3.3 INSULATION SCHEDULE

#### A. Geothermal Supply and Return Piping:

1. Glass Fiber Insulation, 1 inch thick.

### END OF SECTION 220719

## SECTION 230593 - TESTING, ADJUSTING, AND BALANCING

### PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Testing, adjustment, and balancing of air systems.
- B. Testing, adjustment, and balancing of hydronic systems.
- C. Measurement of final operating condition of HVAC systems.

#### 1.2 SUBMITTALS

A. Report: Indicate deficiencies in systems that would prevent proper testing, adjusting, and balancing of systems and equipment to achieve specified performance.

1. Revise TAB plan to reflect actual procedures and submit as part of final report.
2. Submit draft copies of report for review prior to final acceptance of Project. Provide final copies for inclusion in operating and maintenance manuals.
3. Include actual instrument list, with manufacturer name, serial number, and date of calibration.
4. Form of Test Reports: Where the TAB standard being followed recommends a report format use that; otherwise, follow ASHRAE Std 111.
5. Units of Measure: Report data in I-P (inch-pound) units only.

### PART 2 PRODUCTS - NOT USED

### PART 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Perform total system balance in accordance with one of the following:
  1. NEBB Procedural Standards for Testing Adjusting Balancing of Environmental Systems.
  2. AABC MN-1, AABC National Standards for Total System Balance.
  3. SMACNA HVAC Systems Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing.
- B. Begin work after completion of systems to be tested, adjusted, or balanced and complete work prior to Substantial Completion of the project.
- C. Where HVAC systems and/or components interface with life safety systems, including fire and smoke detection, alarm, and control, coordinate scheduling and testing and inspection procedures with the authorities having jurisdiction.
- D. TAB Agency Qualifications:
  1. Company specializing in the testing, adjusting, and balancing of systems specified in this section.
  2. Certified by one of the following:
    - a. NEBB, National Environmental Balancing Bureau
    - b. AABC, Associated Air Balance Council
    - c. TABB, The Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing Bureau of National Energy Management Institute

#### 3.2 Pre-Qualified COMPANIES:

- A. Airflow Testing, Inc.
- B. Absolute Balancing Co., Inc.
- C. Enviroaire.

#### 3.3 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify that systems are complete and operable before commencing work. Ensure the following conditions:
  1. Systems are started and operating in a safe and normal condition.
  2. Temperature control systems are installed complete and operable.
  3. Proper thermal overload protection is in place for electrical equipment.
  4. Final filters are clean and in place. If required, install temporary media in addition to final filters.
  5. Duct systems are clean of debris.
  6. Fans are rotating correctly.
  7. Air coil fins are cleaned and combed.
  8. Access doors are closed and duct end caps are in place.
  9. Air outlets are installed and connected.
  10. Duct system leakage is minimized.
  11. Hydronic systems are flushed, filled, and vented.
  12. Pumps are rotating correctly.
  13. Proper strainers are clean and in place.
  14. Service and balance valves are open.
- B. Submit field reports. Report defects and deficiencies that will or could prevent proper system balance.
- C. Beginning of work means acceptance of existing conditions.

#### 3.4 PREPARATION

- A. Hold a pre-balancing meeting at least one week prior to starting

TAB work.

1. Require attendance by all installers whose work will be tested, adjusted, or balanced.

### 3.5 ADJUSTMENT TOLERANCES

- A. Air Handling Systems: Adjust to within plus or minus 5 percent of design for supply systems and plus or minus 10 percent of design for return and exhaust systems.
- B. Air Outlets and Inlets: Adjust total to within plus 10 percent and minus 5 percent of design to space. Adjust outlets and inlets in space to within plus or minus 10 percent of design.
- C. Hydronic Systems: Adjust to within plus or minus 10 percent of design.

### 3.6 RECORDING AND ADJUSTING

- A. Field Logs: Maintain written logs including:
  1. Running log of events and issues.
  2. Discrepancies, deficient or uncompleted work by others.
  3. Contract interpretation requests.
  4. Lists of completed tests.
- B. Ensure recorded data represents actual measured or observed conditions.
- C. Permanently mark settings of valves, dampers, and other adjustment devices allowing settings to be restored. Set and lock memory stops.
- D. Mark on the drawings the locations where traverse and other critical measurements were taken and cross reference the location in the final report.
- E. After adjustment, take measurements to verify balance has not been disrupted or that such disruption has been rectified.
- F. Leave systems in proper working order, replacing belt guards, closing access doors, closing doors to electrical switch boxes, and restoring thermostats to specified settings.
- G. At final inspection, recheck random selections of data recorded in report. Recheck points or areas as selected and witnessed by the Owner.
- H. Check and adjust systems approximately six months after final acceptance and submit report.

### 3.7 SCOPE

- A. Test, adjust, and balance the following:
  1. Geothermal Heat Pumps
  2. HVAC Pumps
  3. Air Inlets and Outlets

### 3.8 MINIMUM DATA TO BE REPORTED

- A. Electric Motors:
  1. HP/BHP
  2. Phase, voltage, amperage; nameplate, actual, no load
- B. Pumps:
  1. Identification/number
  2. Manufacturer
  3. Size/model
  4. Impeller
  5. Service
  6. Design flow rate, pressure drop, BHP
  7. Actual flow rate, pressure drop, BHP
  8. Discharge pressure
  9. Suction pressure
- C. Duct Traverses:
  1. System zone/branch
  2. Duct size
  3. Area
  4. Design velocity
  5. Design air flow
  6. Test velocity
  7. Test air flow
- D. Air Distribution Tests:
  1. Room number/location
  2. Terminal type
  3. Terminal size
  4. Area factor
  5. Design velocity
  6. Design air flow
  7. Test (final) velocity
  8. Test (final) air flow
  9. Percent of design air flow

### END OF SECTION 230593

## SECTION 232116 - HYDRONIC PIPING

### PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Geothermal piping (inside building)
- B. Hydronic system requirements
- C. Equipment drains and overflows
- D. Pipe hangers and supports

E. Unions, flanges, mechanical couplings, and dielectric connections

- F. Valves
- G. Flow controls

### 1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include data on pipe materials, pipe fittings, valves, and accessories. Provide manufacturers catalogue information. Indicate valve data and ratings.
- B. Welder Qualifications: Certify in accordance with ASME (BPV IX).

### 1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer Qualifications: Company specializing in manufacturing products of the type specified in this section, with minimum three years of documented experience.
- B. Welder Qualifications: Certify in accordance with ASME (BPV IX).

### 1.4 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Accept valves on site in shipping containers with labeling in place. Inspect for damage.
- B. Provide temporary protective coating on cast iron and steel valves.
- C. Provide temporary end caps and closures on piping and fittings. Maintain in place until installation.
- D. Protect piping systems from entry of foreign materials by temporary covers, completing sections of the work, and isolating parts of completed system.

### 1.5 FIELD CONDITIONS

- A. Do not install underground piping when bedding is wet or frozen.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

### 2.1 GEOTHERMAL PIPING, ABOVE GRADE

- A. Steel Pipe: ASTM A53/A53M, Schedule 40, black, using one of the following joint types:
  1. Welded Joints: ASTM A234/A234M, wrought steel welding type fittings; AWS D1.1 welded.
  2. Grooved Joints: AWWA C606 grooved pipe, fittings of same material, and mechanical couplings.
- B. Copper Tube: ASTM B88 (ASTM B88M), Type L (B), drawn, using one of the following joint types:
  1. Solder Joints: ASME B16.18 cast brass/bronze or ASME B16.22 solder wrought copper fittings.
    - a. Solder: ASTM B32 lead-free solder, HB alloy (95-5 tin-antimony) or tin and silver.
    - b. Braze: AWS A5.8/A5.8M BCuP copper/silver alloy.

### 2.2 HYDRONIC SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- A. Comply with ASME B31.9 and applicable federal, state, and local regulations.
- B. Piping: Provide piping, fittings, hangers and supports as required, as indicated, and as follows:
  1. Where more than one piping system material is specified, provide joining fittings that are compatible with piping materials and ensure that the integrity of the system is not jeopardized.
  2. Use non-conducting dielectric connections whenever jointing dissimilar metals.
  3. Provide pipe hangers and supports in accordance with ASME B31.9 or MSS SP-58 unless indicated otherwise.
  4. Provide pipe hangers and supports in accordance with ASME B31.9 unless indicated otherwise.
- C. Pipe-to-Valve and Pipe-to-Equipment Connections: Use flanges, unions, or grooved couplings to allow disconnection of components for servicing; do not use direct welded, soldered, or threaded connections.
- D. Valves: Provide valves where indicated:
  1. Provide drain valves where indicated and if not indicated provide at least at main shut-off, low points of piping, bases of vertical risers, and at equipment. Use 3/4 inch ball valves with cap; pipe to nearest floor drain.
  2. For shut-off and to isolate parts of systems or vertical risers, use ball valves.

### 2.3 EQUIPMENT DRAINS AND OVERFLOWS

- A. Copper Tube: ASTM B88 (ASTM B88M), Type K (A), drawn; Solder Joints: ASME B16.18 cast brass/bronze or ASME B16.22 solder wrought copper fittings; ASTM B32 lead-free solder, HB alloy (95-5 tin-antimony) or tin and silver.

### 2.4 PIPE HANGERS AND SUPPORTS

- A. Provide hangers and supports that comply with MSS SP-58.
  1. If type of hanger or support for a particular situation is not indicated, select appropriate type using MSS SP-58 recommendations.
- B. Conform to ASME B31.9.
- C. Hangers for Pipe Sizes 1/2 to 1-1/2 Inch: Malleable iron, adjustable swivel, split ring.
- D. Hangers for Cold Pipe Sizes 2 Inches and Over: Carbon steel, adjustable, clevis.
- E. Copper Pipe Support: Carbon steel ring, adjustable, copper plated.
- F. Hanger Rods: Mild steel threaded both ends, threaded one end, or continuous threaded.
- G. Inserts: Malleable iron case of galvanized steel shell and expander plug for threaded connection with lateral adjustment, top slot for reinforcing rods, lugs for attaching to forms; size inserts to suit threaded hanger rods.

### 2.5 UNIONS, FLANGES, MECHANICAL COUPLINGS, AND DIELECTRIC CONNECTIONS

A. Unions for Pipe 2 Inches and Under:

1. Ferrous Piping: 150 psig malleable iron, threaded.
  2. Copper Pipe: Bronze, soldered joints.
- B. Flanges for Pipe Over 2 Inches:
1. Ferrous Piping: 150 psig forged steel, slip-on.
  2. Copper Piping: Bronze.
  3. Gaskets: 1/16 inch thick preformed neoprene.
- C. Dielectric Connections: Union or watertway fitting with water impervious isolation barrier and one galvanized or plated steel end and one copper tube end, end types to match pipe joint types used.

### 2.6 BALL VALVES

- A. Manufacturers:
  1. Nibco, Inc.
- B. Up To and Including 2 Inches:
  1. Bronze one piece body, chrome plated brass ball, teflon seats and stuffing box ring, lever handle with balancing stops, solder ends with union.
  2. Bronze one piece body, chrome plated brass ball, teflon seats and stuffing box ring, lever handle with balancing stops, solder ends with union.

### 2.7 SWING CHECK VALVES

- A. Manufacturers:
  1. Tyco Flow Control
  2. Nibco, Inc.
  3. Milwaukee Valve Company

### B. Up To and Including 2 Inches:

1. Bronze body, bronze trim, bronze rotating swing disc, with composition disc, solder ends.

### C. Over 2 Inches:

1. Iron body, bronze trim, bronze or bronze faced rotating swing disc, renewable disc and seat, flanged ends.

### 2.8 FLOW CONTROLS

- A. Manufacturers:
  1. ITT Bell & Gossett
  2. Griswold Controls
- B. Construction: Class 125, Brass or bronze body with union on inlet and outlet, temperature and pressure test plug on inlet and outlet, blowdown/backflush drain.
- C. Calibration: Control flow within 5 percent of selected rating, over operating pressure range of 10 times minimum pressure required for control, maximum minimum pressure 3.5 psi.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

### 3.1 PREPARATION

- A. Remove scale and dirt on inside and outside before assembly.
- B. Ream pipe and tube ends. Remove burrs. Bevel plain end ferrous pipe.
- C. Prepare piping connections to equipment using jointing system specified.
- D. Keep open ends of pipe free from scale and dirt. Protect open ends with temporary plugs or caps to eliminate possibility of dirt getting in the pipe.
- E. After completion, fill, clean, and treat systems.

### 3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Install in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Route piping in orderly manner, parallel to building structure, and maintain gradient.
- C. Install piping to conserve building space and to avoid interfere with use of space.
- D. Group piping whenever practical at common elevations.
- E. Sleeve pipe passing through partitions, walls and floors.
- F. Slope piping and arrange to drain at low points.
- G. Pipe Hangers and Supports:
  1. Install in accordance with ASME B31.9.
  2. Support horizontal piping as scheduled.
  3. Install hangers to provide minimum 1/2 inch space between finished covering and adjacent work.
  4. Place hangers within 12 inches of each horizontal elbow.
  5. Use hangers with 1-1/2 inch minimum vertical adjustment. Design hangers for pipe movement without disengagement of supported pipe.
  6. Support vertical piping at every other floor. Support riser piping independently of connected horizontal piping.
  7. Where several pipes can be installed in parallel and at same elevation, provide multiple or trapeze hangers.
  8. Provide copper plated hangers and supports for copper piping.
  9. Prime coat exposed steel hangers and supports. Hangers and supports located in crawl spaces, pipe shafts, and suspended ceiling spaces are not considered exposed.
- H. Provide access where valves and fittings are not exposed.
- I. Use eccentric reducers to maintain top of pipe level.
- J. Where pipe support members are welded to structural building framing, scrape, brush clean, and apply one coat of zinc rich primer to welds.
- K. Install valves with stems upright or horizontal, not inverted.

### 3.3 SCHEDULES

- A. Hanger Spacing for Copper Piping:
  1. 1/2 inch and 3/4 inch: Maximum span, 5 feet; minimum rod size, 1/4 inch.
  2. 1 inch: Maximum span, 6 feet; minimum rod size, 1/4 inch.
  3. 1-1/2 inch and 2 inch: Maximum span, 8 feet; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.

### END OF SECTION 232116

## SECTION 232120 - HYDRONIC PIPINGSPECIALTIES

### PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Expansion tanks
- B. Air vents
- C. Air separators
- D. Strainers
- E. Suction diffusers
- F. Combination flow controls
- G. Relief valves

#### 1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Provide product data for manufactured products and assemblies required for this project. Include component sizes, rough-in requirements, service sizes, and finishes. Include product description, model and dimensions.

#### 1.3 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Accept valves on site in shipping containers with labeling in place. Inspect for damage.
- B. Provide temporary protective coating on cast iron and steel valves.
- C. Provide temporary end caps and closures on piping and fittings. Maintain in place until installation.
- D. Protect piping systems from entry of foreign materials by temporary covers, completing sections of the work, and isolating parts of completed system.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

### 2.1 EXPANSION TANKS

- A. Manufacturers:
  1. Amtrol
  2. ITT Bell & Gossett
  3. Taco
- B. Construction: Welded steel, tested and stamped in accordance with ASME (BPV VIII, 1); supplied with National Board Form U-1, rated for working pressure of 125 psi, with flexible EPDM diaphragm or bladder sealed into tank, and steel support stand.
- C. Accessories: Pressure gage and air-charging fitting, tank drain; precharge to 12 psi.
- D. Automatic Cold Water Fill Assembly: Pressure reducing valve, reduced pressure double check back flow preventer, test cocks, strainer, vacuum breaker, and valved by-pass.

### 2.2 AIR VENTS

- A. Manufacturers:
  1. ITT Bell & Gossett
  2. Taco
- B. Manual Type: Short vertical sections of 2 inch diameter pipe to form air chamber, with 1/8 inch brass needle valve at top of chamber.
- C. Float Type:
  1. Brass or semi-steel body, copper, polypropylene, or solid non-metallic float, stainless steel valve and valve seat; suitable for system operating temperature and pressure; with isolating valve.
  2. Cast iron body and cover, float, bronze pilot valve mechanism suitable for system operating temperature and pressure; with isolating valve.
- D. Washer Type:
  1. Brass with hygroscopic fiber discs, vent ports, adjustable cap for manual shut-off, and integral spring loaded ball check valve.

### 2.3 STRAINERS

- A. Manufacturers:
  1. Armstrong International, Inc.
- B. Size 2 inch and Under:
  1. Screwed brass or iron body for 175 psi working pressure, Y pattern with 1/32 inch stainless steel perforated screen.

### 2.4 COMBINATION FLOW MEASURING AND BALANCING DEVICE

- A. Manufacturers:
  1. Flow Design
  2. Preso
- B. Venturi Style: bronze body, brass ball, and venturi flow measuring station.
- C. Provide gauge kit for projects requiring over 20 balancing valves. Gauge kits shall be capable of directly reading GPM, or shall include conversion chart from Cv and pressure.

### 2.5 RELIEF VALVES

- A. Manufacturers:
  1. ITT Bell & Gossett



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