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**STRUCTURAL CALCULATIONS**  
PREPARED FOR  
**TARHEEL BASEMENT SYSTEMS**  
FOR  
**WATKINS RESIDENCE**  
**FOUNDATION REPAIR**  
6156 OLD US 4521  
LILLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

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**PROJECT NUMBER:** 24.077.TBS

**DATE:** October 16, 2024

**PROJECT MANAGER:** Shane Adams, P.E.

**COA:** C-4876





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Tarheel Basement Systems  
2910 Griffith Road  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27103

RE: Foundation Repair - 6156 Old US 4521, Lillington, North Carolina

### **PROJECT BACKGROUND**

We understand the structure is a single-family residence and has experienced settlement at the back elevation of the detached structure. A recent field sketch (attached) indicates the approximate locations of repair. It is our understanding (1) 2 7/8 inch diameter helical piers has been proposed to provide additional foundation support.



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**Image 1: Front Elevation**

## **GEOLOGIC SETTING**

The existing structure is located in Lillington, North Carolina. Based on the information provided by the USDA Web Soil Survey, the general site condition in the area is comprised of sandy loam and the site is relatively flat.

## **SUMMARY**

The ultimate load requirement for the helical piers is 14000 lbs and based on the geologic setting, we expect the piers to achieve adequate capacity at approximately 8 – 25 feet. We recommend the piers with a 2 7/8 inch shaft and 10 inch diameter helix plate be installed to a minimum depth of 8 feet and a minimum installation torque of 1600 ft-lbs, or refusal.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shane Adams". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shane Adams, P.E.  
Stark Foundations

# FIELD SKETCH



FRONT      Back Building (Sewing Studio)



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**Design Criteria**

Code(s):

2018 North Carolina State Building Code  
International Building Code (IBC) 2015  
International Residential Code (IRC) 2015

ASCE 7-10

Design Loads:

Dead:

Roof = 15 psf  
Chimney = 45 psf  
Third Floor = 15 psf  
Second Floor = 15 psf  
First Floor = 15 psf  
Walls = 45 psf  
8" Foundation Wall = 100 psf  
Soil = 110 psf

Soil:

Allow Lateral Bearing Pressure = 100 psf/ft  
Active Pressure = 60 psf/ft

Live:

Roof (Snow) = 15 psf  
Roof Live Load = 20 psf governs  
Third Floor = 40 psf  
Second Floor = 40 psf  
First Floor = 40 psf

Wind: (not applicable)

Exposure = C Risk Category = II  
Wind Speed, V = 115 mph  $K_{zt} = 1$   
Gust Factor, G = 0.85  $K_d = 0.85$   
Int. Pressure Coefficient,  $GC_{pi} = -0.18$   $K_z = 1$   
Ext. Pressure Coefficient,  $C_p = 0.8$  Height,  $h_z = 30$  ft

Design Wind Pressure:

Design Load Combo = D + 0.6W

where:  $p_w = q_z (GC_p - GC_{pi})$   $\omega = 0.6$   
 $q_z = 0.00256 K_z K_{zt} K_d V^2$

Therefore:

$q_z = 28.8$  psf  
 $p_w = 24.7$  psf  
Factored Wind Pressure,  $p'_w = 14.8$  psf (say 15 psf)



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**Helical Pier Design - Worst Case**

Vertical Design Loads:

Tributary Widths:

Dead:

Roof =	15	ft	----->	225	plf
Third Floor =	0	ft	----->	0	plf
Second Floor =	0	ft	----->	0	plf
First Floor =	6	ft	----->	90	plf
Walls =	8	ft	----->	360	plf
Foundation Wall (height) =	3	ft	----->	300	plf
Soil (height) =	2	ft	----->	220	plf
				<u>ΣDL =</u>	<u>1195</u> plf

Live:

Roof (live) =	15	ft	----->	300	plf
Third Floor =	0	ft	----->	0	plf
Second Floor =	0	ft	----->	0	plf
First Floor =	6	ft	----->	240	plf
				<u>ΣLL =</u>	<u>540</u> plf

Max Pier Spacing or Trib = 4 ft

Pier Working Loads:

$P_{DL} = 4780$  lbs  
 $0.75 \cdot P_{LL} = 1620$  lbs  
 Working Load,  $P_{TL} = 7000$  lbs  
 Ultimate Load,  $P_{ULT} = 14000$  lbs

Pier Design:

Pier Type: Helical Pier

Bracket: FP3BA      Bracket Cap = 27000 lbs      Therefore OK

Shaft Diameter: 2.875"

Installation Torque, T:

$Q_{ult} = 2 (P_{TL})$        $Q_{ult} = K_t (T)$       where  $K_t =$  helix torque factor ( $ft^{-1}$ )  
 14000 lbs      according to the following table:

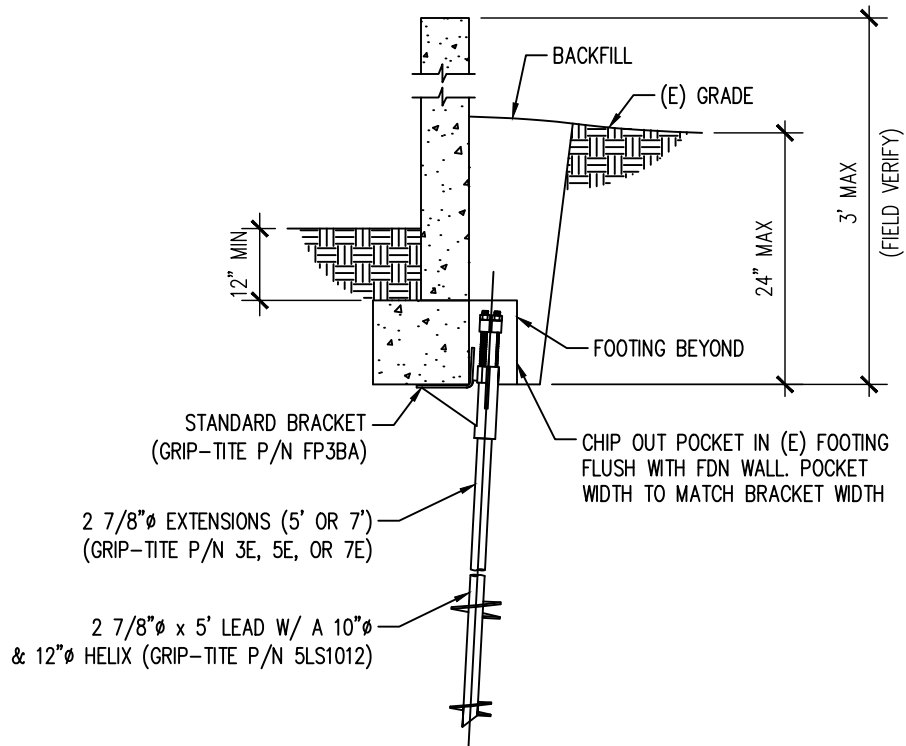
Shaft Dia.	$K_t$
2.375"	10
2.875"	9
3.5"	7
4.5"	6

Therefore,  $T = Q_{ult} / K_t$       Allowable  $T_{SHAFT} = 7898$  ft-lbs      Therefore OK  
 1556 ft-lbs





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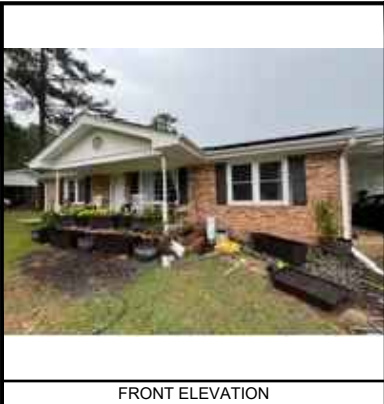
**1** HELICAL PIER DETAIL  
 SCALE: 3/8"=1'-0"

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