

PART 1–GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. The Drawings and provisions of the General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, and the Sections included under Division 1, General Requirements, are included as a part of this Section as though bound herein.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. Provide labor, materials, and equipment necessary to spray-apply polyurethane foam (SPF) insulation, air seal and water repellent treatment for cavity wall CMU throughout the Project.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit manufacturer's technical product data of material intended for use, including specifications, installation instructions, material safety data sheets, and general recommendations.
- B. Submit an installer's certification or recommendation letter from the spray polyurethane foam material manufacturer.

1.04 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Substrate: Proceed with spray polyurethane foam application only after substrate construction, penetration work, and related welding and other hot work has been completed. Verify that mortar has cured sufficiently and masonry substrate is dry by checking surface for moisture with Moisture Detection Paper (MDP) strips.
- B. Weather Limitations: Do not install spray polyurethane foam during precipitation or when precipitation is imminent. Do not install when the ambient temperature is less than 50°F without specific authorization of the manufacturer. Do not install when the ambient humidity exceeds the manufacturer's limits.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer shall be a firm which has had at least 3 years of successful experience in application of spray polyurethane foam. Installer must be an NCFI Gold Star<sup>SM</sup> certified insulation contractor or have SPF manufacturer's certification for the application.
- B. Installer will provide equipment to spray-apply polyurethane foam including, but not limited to, high pressure plural component proportioning pump, heated hoses of suitable length, spray gun, drum pumps or other material feeding system, and other ancillary equipment necessary for the Project.

- C. Test application: Prior to start of work, installer will spray-apply an area of approximately 100 square feet at the specified thickness as directed by Architect for the purpose of demonstrating visual and physical effects. Proceed with work only after Architect's acceptance of test application.

## PART 2-PRODUCTS

### 2.01 MATERIALS

- A. Spray polyurethane foam shall be InsulBloc<sup>®</sup> manufactured by NCFI Polyurethanes, Mount Airy, NC. Spray polyurethane foam shall have the following physical properties:

Property	Value	Units	Test Method
Core Density	1.9 - 2.2	lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D-1622
Water Vapor Transmission	≤ 1.0 @ 2" thick	perms	ASTM E-96
R-Value	6.4 (min) @ 1" thick	hr•ft <sup>2</sup> •°F/Btu	ASTM C-518
Compressive Strength	15 (min)	psi	ASTM D-1621
Flame Spread	<25		ASTM E-84
Smoke Developed	<450		ASTM E-84
Air Leakage	0 @ 1.57 psf	cfm/ft <sup>2</sup>	ASTM E-283
Tensile Strength	≥ 15	psi	ASTM D-1623
Hydrostatic Pressure Resistance	No Failure @ 55 cm Head Pressure		AATCC 127

- B. Products of other manufacturers will be considered for acceptance provided they equal or exceed the material requirements and functional qualities of the specified product. Requests for Architect's approval and complete technical data for evaluation must be received at least 10 days prior to bid due date. Additional approved manufacturers will be issued by Addendum.

### 2.02 MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

- A. Foam Repair Kit: Handi-Foam two part kits from Fomo Products and Touch 'n Seal 2 component systems from Convenience Products, or other equivalent kits.
- B. Mineral Wool: Delta Safing Mineral Wool Board, 4 lb./cu. ft. density, manufactured by Rock Wool Manufacturing Co., Leeds, AL.
- C. Moisture Detection Paper (MDP) Strips: MDP Strips manufactured by NCFI Polyurethanes, Mount Airy, NC.

## PART 3-EXECUTION

### 3.01 PREPARATION

- A. Clean masonry substrate of substances which would interfere with the adhesion of the spray polyurethane foam.
- B. Fill voids between masonry and structural steel with mineral wool.
- C. Mask adjacent materials as needed to prevent overspray.
- D. Test substrate with Moisture Detection Paper (MDP) strips to affirm that the substrate is dry.

### 3.02 APPLICATION

- A. Apply spray polyurethane foam directly to the masonry block in accordance to the manufacturer's installation instructions. All surfaces to be sprayed with foam must be free of all forms of moisture and ice. Surfaces can be checked with NCFI's MDP (Moisture Detection Paper) strips prior to and during foam application.
- B. Do not apply spray polyurethane foam during inclement weather or when ambient temperature and humidity are outside the ranges prescribed by the manufacturer.
- C. Apply the spray polyurethane foam to an average thickness of \_\_\_\_\_ inches with a minimum thickness of \_\_\_\_\_ inches. Apply the full thickness in any given area the same day.

Note to Specifier: Base average thickness on the R-value requirements (1" ≈ R-6.5). Specify minimum thickness as average thickness less 1/4 inch per inch of average thickness as in table below.

Table 1: Typical R-Values at Specified Thicknesses

R-Value of Insulation	Average Thickness (inches)	Minimum Thickness (inches)
6.4	1	3/4
9.6	1 1/2	1 1/4
13	2	1 1/2
16	2 1/2	2

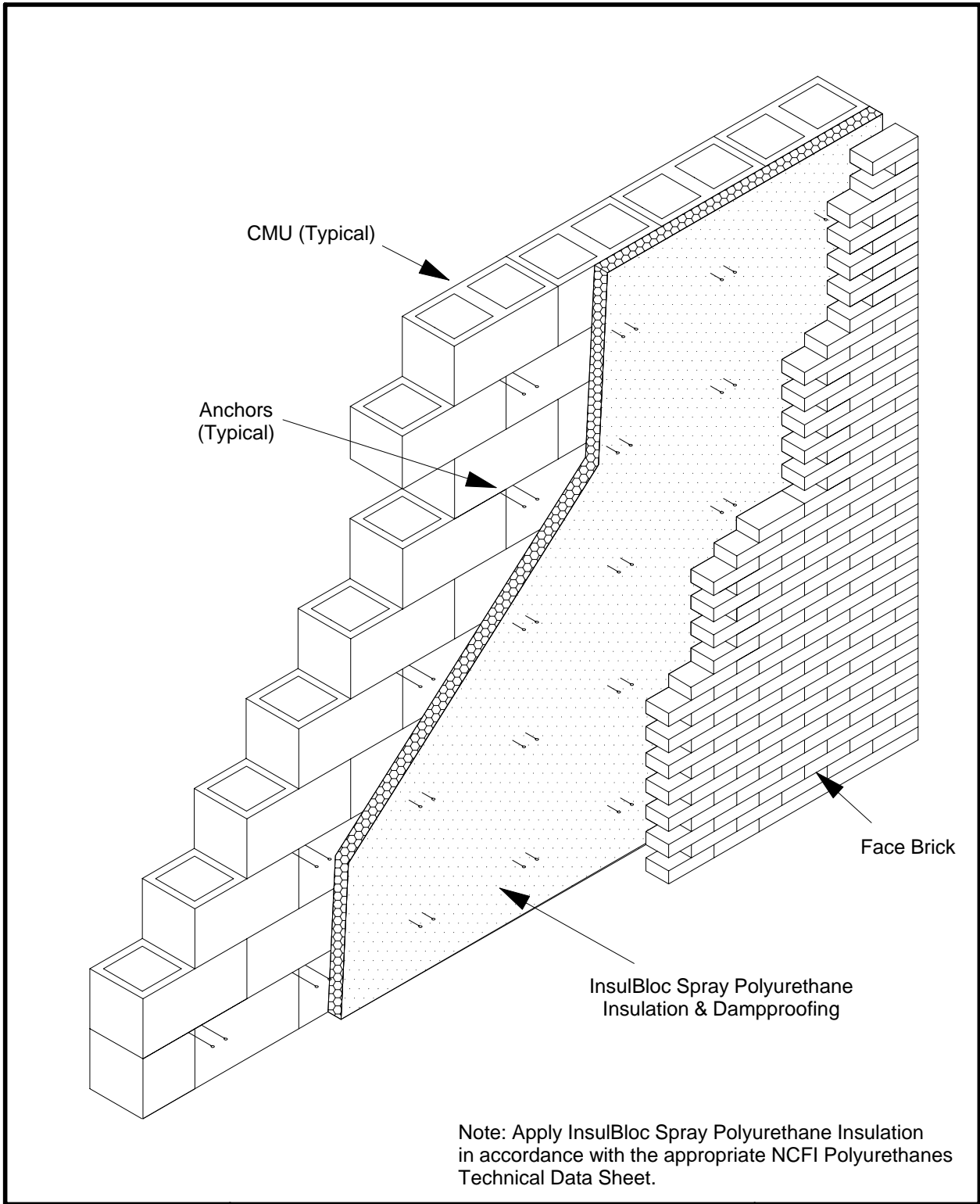
- D. Shield the spray polyurethane foam from interior exposure with an approved thermal barrier.
- E. Remove overspray from adjacent surfaces.
- F. If the foam is applied at a thickness in excess of the specified depth and does not interfere with the installation of the brick and does not block the drainage plane, it can be left in place. If these conditions are not met, the foam should be trimmed or sanded back to a depth that alleviates these problems. The planing of the foam thickness can be done with a hand saw to trim off slices when

the thickness excess is the result of bulges or lumps. If large areas need to be planed, a circular sander or wire wheel grinder may be used. Removing the foam surface skin layer does not diminish the air blockage, dampproofing ability or R value per inch of the foam membrane. Once the foam layer is planed down to a satisfactory depth, no additional treatment is required before the brick veneer is installed. In some cases, such as small areas around penetrations, it may be easier to completely scrape the foam off of the block surface and re-spray the foam. Patching the foam in this manner is acceptable.

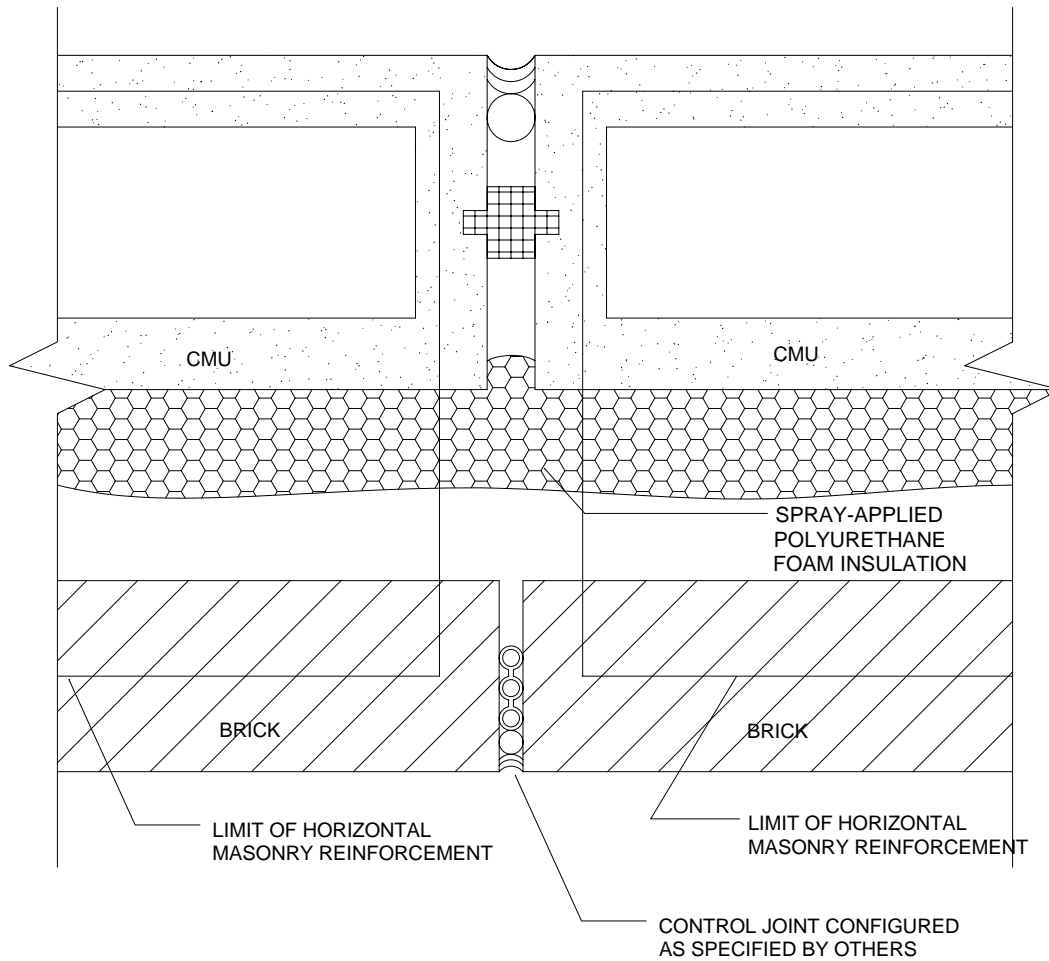
### 3.03 REPAIR TECHNIQUES

- A. Where damage occurs which violates the spray foam's air seal and moisture seal, repair as needed using the specified spray polyurethane material or the specified foam repair kit material.

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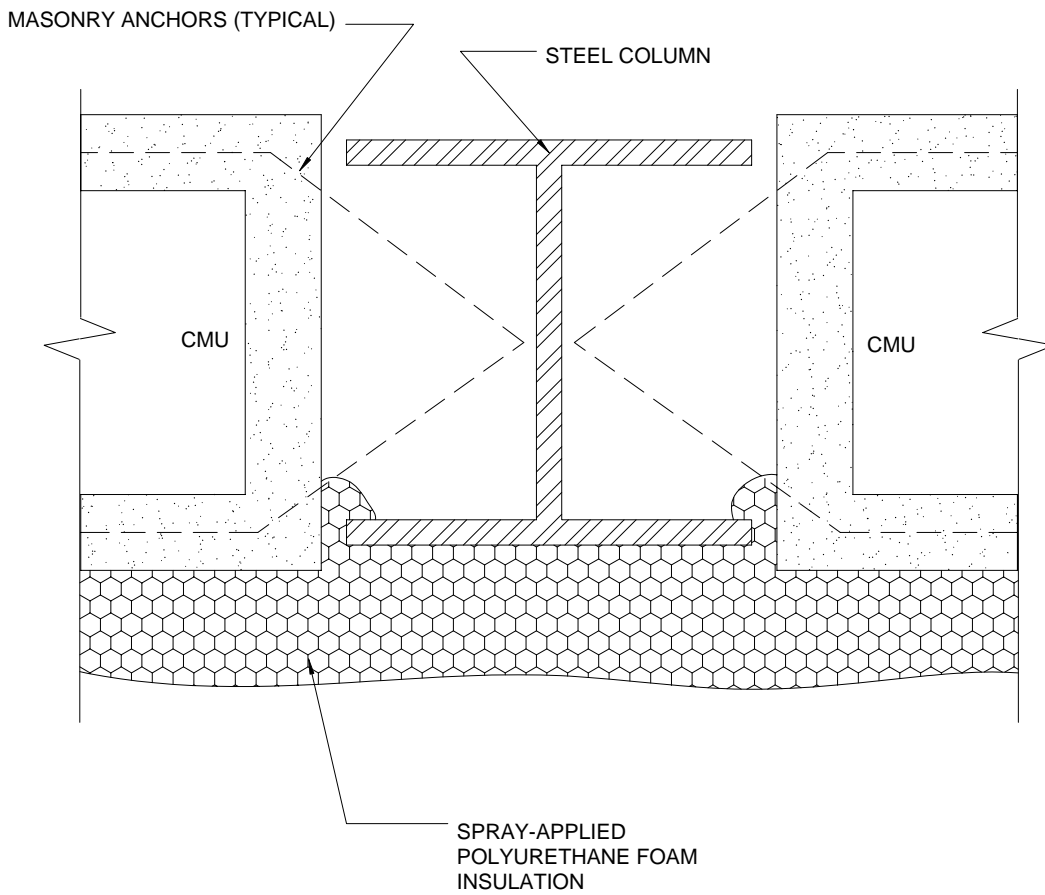
Masonry Cavity  
Wall Insulation

### Masonry Cavity Wall Control Joint

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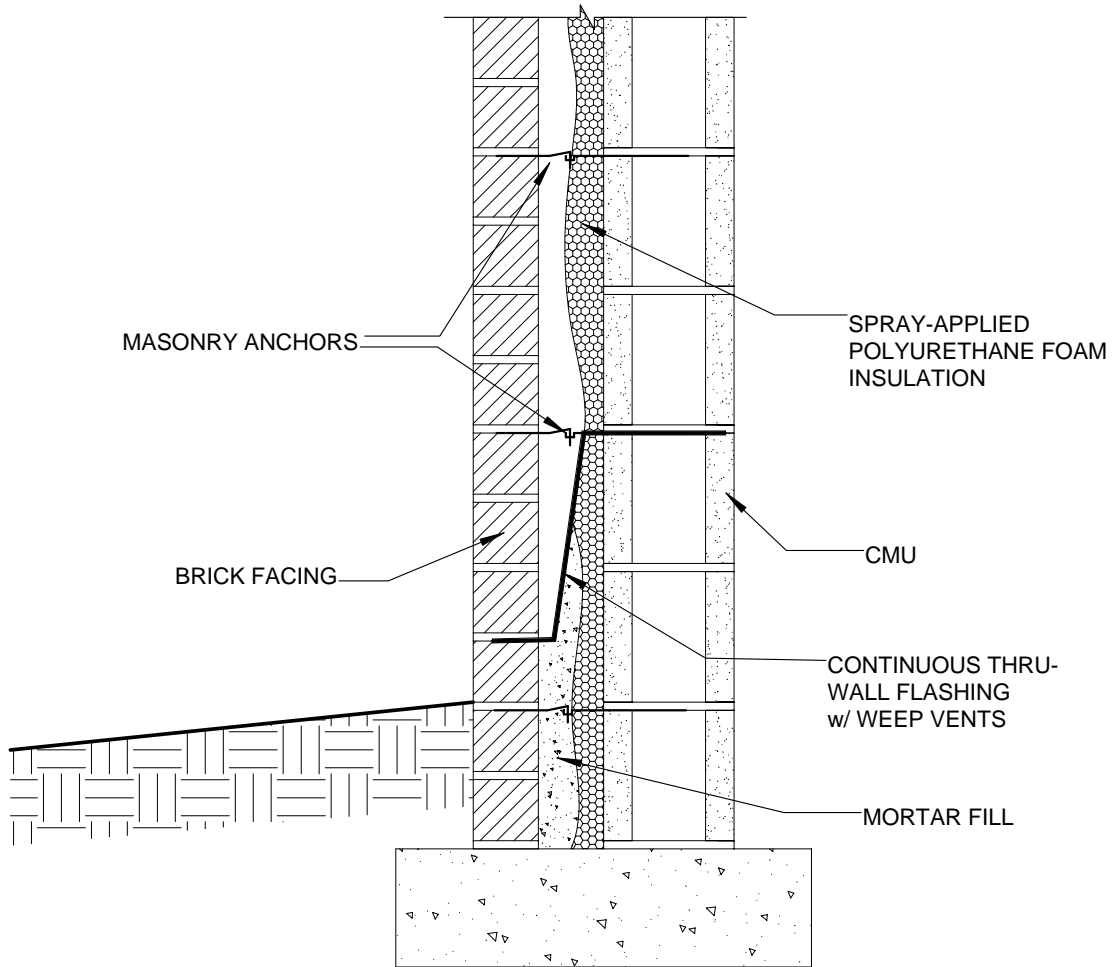
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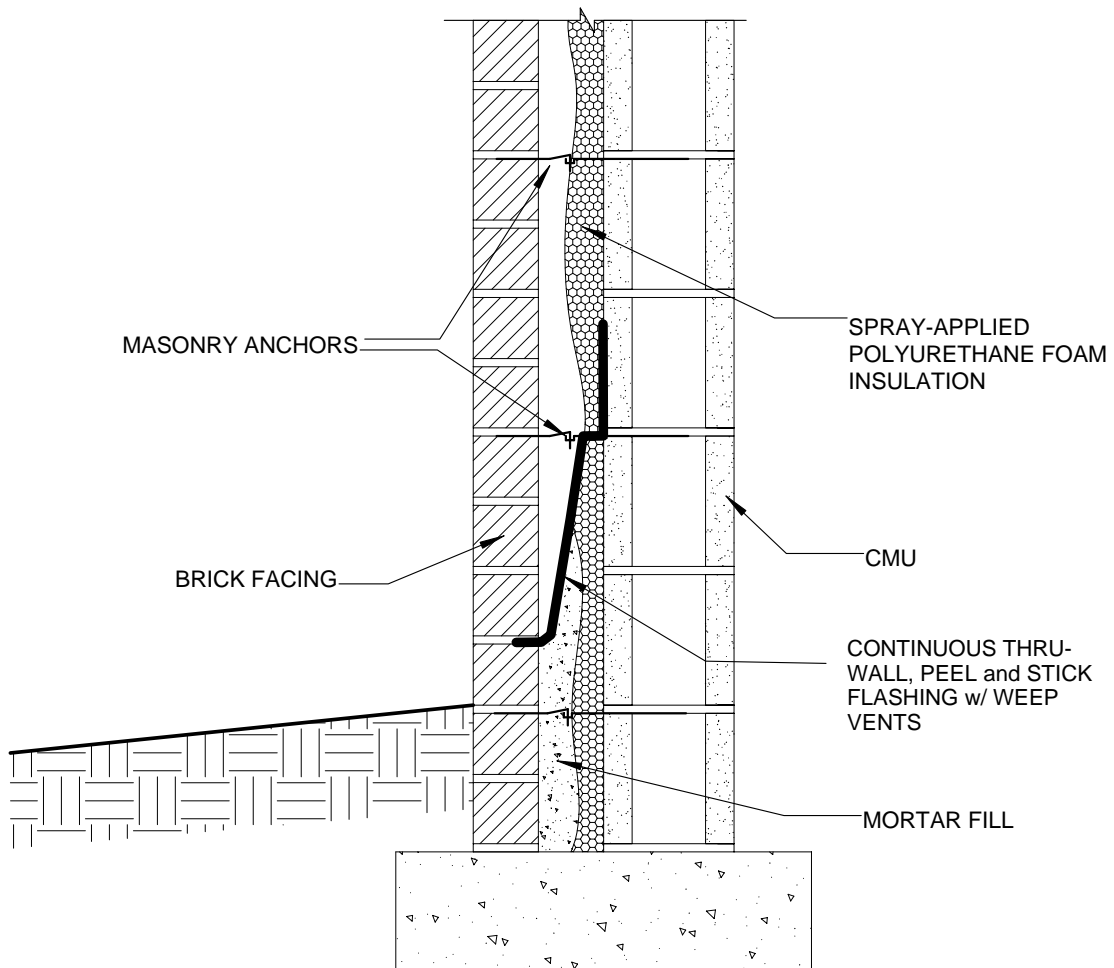
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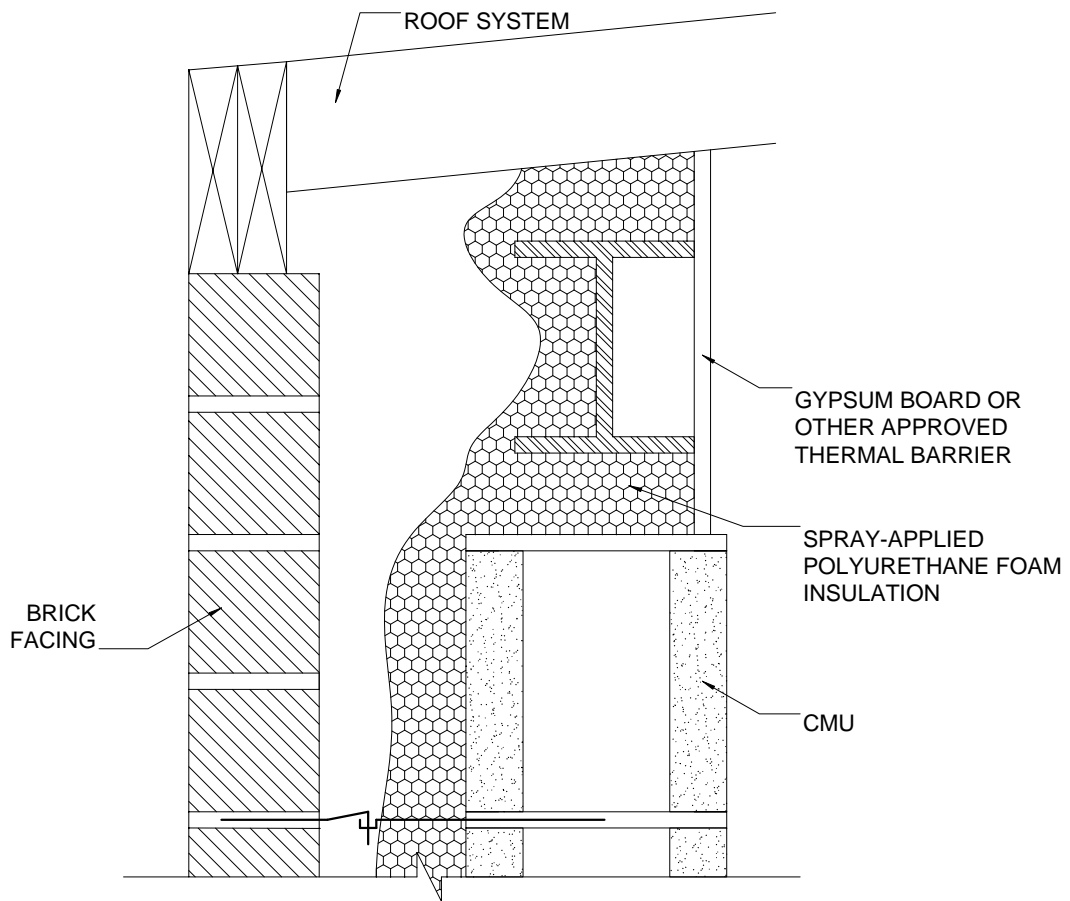
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### Masonry Cavity Wall Section at Footer

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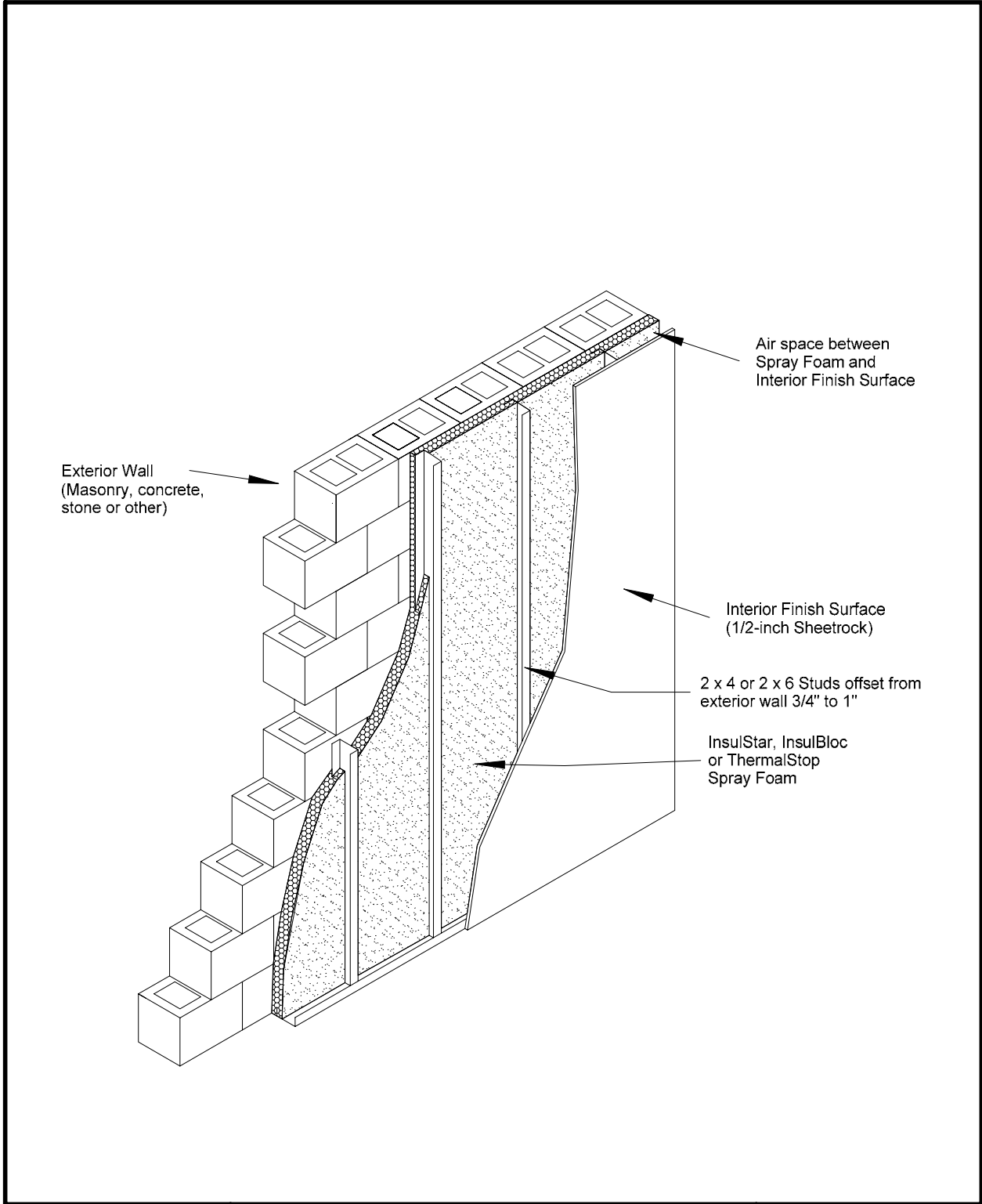
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### Masonry Cavity Wall Section at Roof

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Masonry Wall  
Insulation

Masonry Wall with Metal Studs (Typical)

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