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January 24, 1995

Mark Erickson First Choice Properties PO Box 6028 Snowmass Village, CO 81615

Re: Replacement study - Centennial Condominiums

Dear Mark:

I've concluded a replacement study for the purpose of estimating major repair and replacement costs of commonly owned property components of the Centennial Condominiums, in Aspen, as you requested. The purpose of this report is to identify potential problems, or existing deficiencies, apparent from a visual inspection of the readily accessible areas of the included systems, excluding latent and concealed defects and deficiencies. No equipment, items or systems were dismantled. This report is not intended to be technically exhaustive, and conclusions reported are objective, professional opinions based on observation and experience. Nor is it intended to be a warranty or guarantee, expressed or implied, of adequacy or performance of structures, systems, or their component parts.

The centennial project is 10-years old. During that time, wear-and-tear on the buildings appear to be above normal, primarily due to design deficiencies. Efforts being made to mitigate design problems should be effective. The added overhangs should better protect the exterior walls; and improved attic ventilation, and properly vented clothes dryers should reduce interior humidity levels. Where possible, homeowners, or the homeowners association, should also consider venting bathroom fans to the outside. Another improvement, with a very high cost-benefit ratio was suggested in the replacement schedule – a plastic ground cover.

No instrument readings were taken, but perceptible humidity levels in the

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crawl spaces remain high. Exterior grades around the buildings are generally inadequate to control perimeter drainage, so it goes under the buildings. It would be impractical to modify exterior grading, but an effective way to control moisture levels, with insufficient crawl-space ventilation, is to apply a vapor barrier to the ground surface. Laying 6-mil, polyethelyne (visqueen) plastic over the ground, in the crawl spaces, will prevent most of the ground moisture from affecting the buildings. A tight seal isn't necessary, a 6-inch overlap should be sufficient. Care should also be taken to control errant lawn-sprinkler heads, and to not over water the lawn.

As you probably know, and can see in the "durability" column on the replacement schedule, buildings ranging in age from 10 - 20 years are at the first major threshold of normal deterioration. Systems and equipment which fail (from aging) during this time must be replaced. This threshold is sometimes referred to as "fifteen-year-itis", and should be budgeted.

Window glazing was considered on the replacement schedule. When the seal between insulating glass panes pops, condensation occurs on the cold, exterior, glass pane, and the window loses any insulating value it may have had. Replacing the window unit is sometimes more cost effective than replacing the glass. Homeowners should also expect to begin replacing water heaters, kitchen appliances and possibly electric—baseboard heaters, as they fail in the next few years. These expenses were not included in the study.

Metal roofing is generally very durable. For purposes of the replacement study, it was anticipated that the roofing would have to be replaced once over the assumed 60-year life of the building. In-service conditions for the lower roof panels is somewhat extreme, considering the frequent pounding they receive from snow shed from the upper levels. For this reason, the expected useful life was reduced, and the replacement cost considered independent of the upper roof levels.

The color of the roofing panels may begin to fade, and after twenty years, begin to chip, peel or flake. If this occurs without damage to the roof panels, paint can be field applied. The original, factory paint job is likely warrantied for twenty years, but even a good quality, field-applied paint

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can only be expected to last 7 years. Painting is a relatively inexpensive way of extending the useful life of roof that only looks bad.

Substantial snow accumulations and ice damming were observed at a few isolated roof locations. Metal roofing is neither waterproof nor weather-resistant to standing water. Snow-melt cable has evidently been installed in an attempt to reduce the ice damming. Unfortunately, snow-melt cable is difficult to protect from sliding snow on metal roofs and the cables are pulling off. This dilema appears to be inherent to the design of the roof pitches with no obvious solutions. Snow accumulated against the siding may leak into the exterior walls or affect the condition of the siding; and ice damming may occasionally develop into roof leaks. Until a solution is devised, the conditions will likely be a chronic maintenance problem.

Please find the replacement schedule and invoice for services rendered enclosed. Thank you for the opportunity to provide this service. If I may provide additional information, or evaluate any specific conditions, please call me.

Yours Truly.

James J. Wilson

President

REPLACEMENT COST STUDY WILSON BUILDING CONSULTANTS, INC.

CLIENTS: Centennial Homeowners Association

PROPERTY: Centennial Condominiums, Aspen

DATE: January 24, 1995

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Cost estimates are based on in-kind replacement of a quality similar to existing components. No alternatives were considered. Cost estimates are based on present costs, and have not been adjusted to reflect future costs.

<u>Component</u>	of Rem	nated Years aining Useful (Durability)	Estimated Replacement Cost		
Pavement overlay (Teal Ct. & Free Silver Ct.) Seal Paint (Parking Stalls)	7 0 0	(10 - 15) (1 - 3)	\$ 278,860 8,445		
Walkways Replace existing damage	30 2	(1 - 3) (30 - 40) (30 - 40)	725 5,060		
Rebuild retaining wall (212 Teal Ct.) Install plastic ground	2	(40 - Life)	5,000		
cover in crawl spaces Roofing	0	(30 - 40)	5, 474		
Lower roofs	15 10	(20 – Life) (20 – Life)	155, 835 15, 498		
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Windows Replace existing damage	10 1	(10 - 20) (10 - 20)	207, 900 23, 265		
Exterior Paint (stain) & Caulk TOTAL	2	(4-6)	142,042		
			\$ 892, 279		

ESTIMATED REPLACEMENT COSTS BY FIRST CHOICE PROPERTIES & MANAGEMENT, INC.

CLIENT: THE CENTENNIAL OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 1995

First Choice Properties & Management felt that James Wilson, certified building engineer, of Wilson Building Consultants, did an excellent job on the Centennial replacement study, particularly with the thoroughness of his analysis and estimates of useful life.

However, we felt that some of his estimated replacement costs were high. Indeed, if his figures were accurate, additional replacement funding would be necessary. Therefore, we procured actual bids for several of the items on his list, and made reasonable estimates based on our experience for bids which have not yet been received.

Below are the components from the Wilson Replacement Study with First Choice Properties' estimated replacement costs:

COMPONENT	REMAINING USEFUL LIFE	ESTIMATED REPLACEMENT COST
Pavement overlay (includes stripe painting)	7	\$61,000
Seal (much more complete job than replacement study)	0	34,300
Walkway repair	2	5,060
Rebuild retaining wall	2	5,000
Install plastic ground cover	0	5,474
Roofing (we don't think we'll to do anything but paint)	15	N/A
Sliding glass doors	10	N/A
Windows	10	N/A
Exterior painting & staining (\$11,000 per building X 7 = \$77,000> twice in 10 yrs	2	<u>154,000</u>
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April 19, 1999

Seymour Sievert First Choice Properties 0402 Park Ave. Basalt, CO 81621

Re: Replacement study - Centennial Condominiums

Dear Seymour:

As you requested, I've updated my 1/24/95 replacement study of the Centennial Condominiums, in Aspen. The purpose of the study is to estimate major repair and replacement costs of commonly owned property components. This report is intended to identify existing deficiencies, or potential problems, apparent from a visual inspection of the readily accessible areas and systems, excluding latent and concealed defects and deficiencies. No equipment, items or systems were dismantled. This report is not intended to be technically exhaustive, and conclusions reported are objective, professional opinions based on observation and experience. Nor is it intended to be a warranty or guarantee, expressed or implied, of adequacy or performance of structures, systems, or their component parts.

Since the last inspection, the Centennial project has aged four years. It is now 14-years old. Visible wear-and-tear on the buildings and site appears to be no more than normal. Efforts made to mitigate past deficiencies appear to have been effective.

Added eave overhangs appears to have greatly reduced siding degradation from roof drainage. The overhangs must be maintained to remain effective, however. Some tweaking is needed where two overhangs meet, perpendicularly, at interior corners. Walls are water streaked, at the affected corners, from water circumventing the overhangs. These leaks must be eliminated, or the water will cause localized siding distortions. Localized distortion quickly becomes widespread damage as a destructive water-intrusion cycle develops. Distorted siding permits water intrusion, which causes more distortion and permits more water intrusion...

An inspection of the crawl spaces, over the winter, revealed dramatic improvements in perceptible humidity levels, with the installation of a ground cover. Reduced crawl-space humidity typically increases building durability, in general. Excessive drainage from window "weep" holes, at isolated locations, indicates indoor-humidity levels may still be too high in some units. Unvented bathrooms and/or clothes dryers commonly increase indoor-humidity levels, which creates condensation on the windows that ultimately drains out the weep holes and down the siding. As above, this condition

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threatens siding under the windows.

The condition of the asphalt pavement appears to be the most significant current concern. Those portions of pavement that have "alligatored" should be replaced immediately. With further delay there is a risk of increased pavement damage. The substrate might also deteriorate with continued exposure, which will compound repair costs. The remaining pavement should be sealed immediately, and scheduled for replacement within the next two years.

Curbs along the roads and parking areas are also cracked at isolated locations. The cracks range from insignificant to serious. The insignificant cracks can be ignored, but seriously cracked curbs should be replaced. In most cases these curbs are located along the drainage flow, and the cracks have resulted from freeze/thaw damage. Replacing seriously damaged curbs will maintain drainage.

There are also varying degrees of sidewalk damage ranging from minor cracking to differential settling. Sidewalk sections that have settled up to two inches are a trip hazard. The worst of these, along normal circulation routes, should be replaced immediately. Replacement of other cracked sidewalks may be phased, or even delayed indefinitely. Sealing existing cracks will delay the need for replacement.

Failed seals in window panes continues to be widespread. There is no urgency, but some windows should be scheduled for replacement each year.

Other components included on the attached replacement schedule are self-explanatory. Replacement costs of \$81,700 should be anticipated for the current year. Estimated replacement costs for the next 5 years total \$804,700. If I may provide additional information, or further evaluate specific conditions, please call. Thank you for the opportunity to provide this service.

Yours Truly,

James J. Wilson President

REPLACEMENT COST STUDY WILSON BUILDING CONSULTANTS, INC.

CLIENTS: Centennial Homeowners Association

PROPERTY LOCATION: Centennial Condominiums, Aspen

DATE: April 19, 1999

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Component Site Controls/Sensors		mated Years maining Useful (Durability) (10 - 15)	Estimated Replacement Cost \$ 2,500
Landscaping Lawn sprinklers	5	(10 - 15)	20, 000
Roads and Parking Replace damaged pavement (Teal Ct.	2	(10 - 15)	150, 000
and Free Silver Ct.)	0	(10 - 15)	54, 000
Curb and Gutter	25	(40 - Life)	0
Replace existing damage	2	(30 - 40)	1, 000
Seal	0	(1 - 3)	5, 000
Paint (parking stalls)	0	(1 - 3)	1, 000
Walkways	25	(30 - 40)	0
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Exterior Doors	10	(10 - 40)	53, 000
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Windows	6	(40 00)	
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Exterior Paint and Caulk	2	(4 - 6)	<u>189, 000</u>
CURRENT YEAR TOTAL			<u>\$ 81, 700</u>
5-YEAR TOTAL			\$ 804, 700

CENTENNIAL HOUSING PROJECT SURVEY AND ANALYSIS

By

WHITE HORSE CONSULTANTS LAWRENCE A. DOBLE, P.E., C.B.O.

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DRAFT (January 25, 1999)

PURPOSE, SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS:

The purpose of the survey was to examine and evaluate the visible structural elements of the existing buildings of the "Centennial Project" for conformity with the structural engineering regulations and requirements for material of construction (Volume 2, 1994 UBC).

The purpose of this report was **not** to evaluate the "built in" (as built) aspects of the existing construction.

The scope of this survey was limited to those elements that are visible without removing or otherwise damaging functioning elements of the houses.

This study was conducted in accordance with generally accepted structural engineering principals and standards of practices in this area at this time. We will make no warranty either expressed or implied. The conclusions and recommendations submitted in this report are based upon the data obtained from visual inspections, the existing type of construction, and our experience in this area. Our findings include interpolation and extrapolation of visible conditions identified at the time of the survey.

SURVEY:

General: (200, 300, 400 Teal Court & 100, 200, 300, 400 Free Silver Court)

Dates of Inspection:

December 16 & 17, 1998

Type of Construction:

The buildings are three-story wood-framed construction with a concrete stem wall and concrete footing foundation.

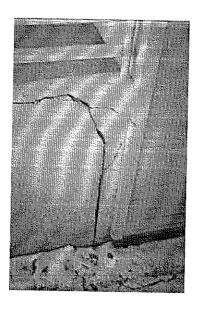
Approximate Age:

The buildings are approximately 14-15 years old.

200 Teal Court:

General Conditions:

The most obvious sign of distress was a major crack in an exterior retaining wall system between units 214 & 215. There also was a portion of the floor that is deflected at an area (the common wall between units 214 & 217). There is a joist that has been cut resulting in the deflection. It appears that a plumber cut the floor joist during construction in order to run the waste pipes associated with the water closets.



This is a photograph of the cracked exterior retaining wall between units 214 & 215.

Recommendations:

The exterior retaining wall should be rebuilt. The simplest abatement solution for floor deflection at the cut floor joist would be to provide a header (one 2x12 would be adequate) that would effectively "box out" the waste pipe. A licensed contractor should replace the exterior retaining wall. A licensed contractor should repair the floor joist. A licensed contractor should make other repairs, if discovered, during the exterior retaining wall and joist repairs.

Conclusions:

The problems listed above should be abated as soon as possible. The exterior retaining wall does not provide an immediate threat to the building structural system. The exterior retaining wall does however provide a walking surface that needs to be maintained for the convenience of the owners of units 214 & 217. Continued deflection of the floor between units 214 & 217 could cause collateral problems (plumbing leaks, etc.) and ultimately could cause structural failure of the floor framing system in this area.

300 Teal Court:

General Conditions:

There were no visible signs of structural distress.

Recommendations:

A licensed contractor should make other repairs, if discovered, during the joist repairs to building 400.

400 Teal Court:

General Conditions:

The only visible sign of distress was a portion of the floor that was deflected at an area (the common wall between units 410&412). There is a joist that has been cut resulting in the deflection. It appears that a plumber cut the floor joist during construction in order to run the waste pipes associated with the water closets.

Recommendations:

The simplest abatement solution for floor deflection at a cut joist would be to provide a header (one 2x12 would be adequate) that would effectively "box out" the waste pipe. A licensed contractor should repair the floor joist. A licensed contractor should make other repairs, if discovered, during the joist repair.

400 Teal Court: (continued)

Conclusions:

The problems listed above should be abated as soon as possible. Continued deflection could cause collateral problems (plumbing leaks, etc.) and ultimately could cause structural failure of the floor framing system in this area.

100 Free Silver Court:

General Conditions:

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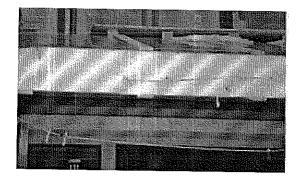
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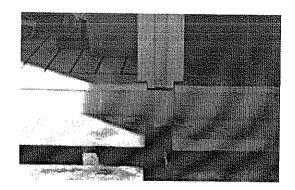
General Conditions:

One visible sign of distress was the deflection of the exterior decks between units 314 & 316 and 317 & 319. It is not immediately obvious what caused the deflection of the exterior deck framing. There is a deck roof framing element at unit? that has been damaged. It appears that the damage to the deck roof-framing element is the result of sliding snow and ice from above.



This is a photograph of the cracked exterior deck roof beam at unit?

300 Free Silver Court: (continued)



This is a photograph of the exterior deck deflection between units 314 & 316?

Recommendations:

An easy solution to the deflection of the exterior decks between units would be to prop them up with a footing placed at the outside end of each cantilevered beam. The solution to the damaged deck roof-framing element involves some form of protection from sliding snow and ice. The homeowners association should evaluate any potential solutions to the problem of sliding snow and ice with regard to architecture, etc. A licensed contractor should repair the exterior deck framing. A licensed contractor should make other repairs, if discovered, during the repair.

Conclusions:

The problems listed above should be abated as soon as possible. Continued deflection could cause structural failure of the floor framing system in these areas. Sliding snow and ice could cause failure of the cracked beam and similar damage to deck roof framing in other areas.

400 Free Silver Court:

General Conditions:

There were no visible signs of structural distress.

SUMMARY:

In general the buildings surveyed for this report were in good condition, with some noted exceptions. Considering their ages, they have "stood the test of time" very well. Implementation of the recommendations included in this report and those associated with the report by Wilson Building Consultants should place them in a stable category for years to come.

Respectively Submitted,

Lawrence A. Doble, C.B.O., P.E. President White Horse Consultants, Ltd. Attention: Seymour Sievert Date: 12/9/98 Company: First Choice Property & Management 4 Number of Pages: Fax Number: 927-1035 Voice Number: From: Larry Doble Company: White Horse Consultants Fax Number: 970-704-1906 Voice Number: 970-704-1907 Subject: Centennial Proposal Comments: Seymour, This is it. I made some changes after we spoke on the phone yesterday. I think they speak for them selves. Please call with any

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questions.

Larry.

FIRST CHOICE PROPERTIES & MANAGEMENT, INC. BASALT OFFICE

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December 9, 1998

The Centennial Owners' Association C/o Mr. Seymour Sievert President First Choice Property Management

Project:

Centennial Housing Project Survey and Analysis

VIA FACSIMILE

Dear: Mr. Sievert

This is my proposal for a survey and analysis of the structural conditions for the above project for conformity with the structural engineering regulations and requirements for material of construction (Volume 2, 1994 UBC). The purpose, scope, and limitations of this survey and analysis are attached to and part of this proposal.

My fee for the survey and analysis is \$2,000.00. I require a retainer of \$1,000.00 with the balance due at the submission of the written report. Changes from the original scope of work will be billed at \$100.00 per hour.

I have attached a copy of my insurance certificate. Additional coverage is available, billable to the association.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this proposal.

Sincerely,

Lawrence A. Doble, P.E., C.B.O.

President

CENTENNIAL HOUSING PROJECT SURVEY AND ANALYSIS

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PURPOSE, SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS:

The purpose of the survey will be to examine and evaluate the visible structural elements of the existing buildings of the "Centennial Project" for conformity with the structural engineering regulations and requirements for material of construction (Volume 2, 1994 UBC).

The purpose of this report is not to evaluate the "built in" (as built) aspects of the existing construction.

The scope of this survey is limited to those elements that are visible without removing or otherwise damaging functioning elements of the houses.

This study will be conducted in accordance with generally accepted structural engineering principals and standards of practices in this area at this time. We will make no warranty either expressed or implied. The conclusions and recommendations submitted in this report will be based upon the data obtained from visual inspections, the existing type of construction, and our experience in this area. Our findings will include interpolation and extrapolation of visible conditions identified at the time of the survey. If conditions warrant, we will require the inclusion of an opinion from a geotechnical engineer at no charge to us.

Contract and Conditions Accepted by:

Date: 17/10/98

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