



Given Conditions:

- Wind speed = 80 mph
- Soundwall height = 30 feet
- Distance between shafts = 15 feet
- Exposure category - D

Calculations:

$$\text{Wind pressure zone 1} = P_1 = 0.00256 (1.3 \times 80)^2 (1.2) (1.2) = 39.8 \text{ psf}$$

$$\text{Wind pressure zone 2} = P_2 = 0.00256 (1.3 \times 80)^2 (1.2) (1.37) = 45.5 \text{ psf}$$

Area = $A = (\text{distance between shafts}) \times (\text{vertical distance from top to bottom of height zone})$

$$A_1 = (15 \text{ ft}) \times (28 \text{ ft}) = 420 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$A_2 = (15 \text{ ft}) \times (2 \text{ ft}) = 30 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$\text{Wind load zone 1} = W_1 = P_1 A_1 = (39.8 \text{ psf}) \times (420 \text{ ft}^2) = 16,716 \text{ lbs}$$

$$\text{Wind load zone 2} = W_2 = P_2 A_2 = (45.5 \text{ psf}) \times (30 \text{ ft}^2) = 1,365 \text{ lbs}$$

$$\text{Moment from } W_1 = M_1 = W_1 \times 14 \text{ ft} = 234,024 \text{ lb-ft}$$

$$\text{Moment from } W_2 = M_2 = W_2 \times 29 \text{ ft} = 39,585 \text{ lb-ft}$$

$$\text{Total horizontal load} = W_t = W_1 + W_2 = 18,081 \text{ lbs}$$

$$\text{Total moment} = M_t = M_1 + M_2 = 273,609 \text{ lb-ft}$$

$$\text{Resultant eccentricity} = e = (M_t)/(W_t) = 273,609/18,081 = 15.1 \text{ feet}$$

Figure B.2 - Example Calculation of Wind Load