Chapter 7 – Single-Wythe CMU Systems

SINGLE-WYTHE CMU WALL: Roof Parapet Detail

Legend

1. Typical Assembly:
   - Interior gypsum board
   - Steel-framed wall
   - Closed-cell spray foam (CCSPF) insulation between studs, min. 2 inches continuous CCSPF
   - Single-wythe CMU wall with water-repellent admixture at block and mortar
   - Clear water-repellent
2. Inverted roof membrane assembly
3. Typical Parapet Assembly:
   - Inverted roof membrane
   - Single-wythe CMU wall with water-repellent admixture at block and mortar
   - Clear water repellent
4. Standing-seam sheet-metal coping with gasketed washer fasteners
5. Preservative-treated wood blocking
6. High-temperature self-adhered membrane

Detail Discussion

The sheet-metal coping with hemmed drip edge sheds water away from the wall top and CMU wall face below. It is recommended that the sheet-metal coping counterflash the top course of block by a minimum of 3 inches.

The CCSPF extends tight up to the underside of the deck and around roof structure and anchor elements. This reduces the opportunity for warm, moisture-laden interior air to contact the deck and CMU wall where it’s coldest.

Water-Shedding Surface & Control Layers

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