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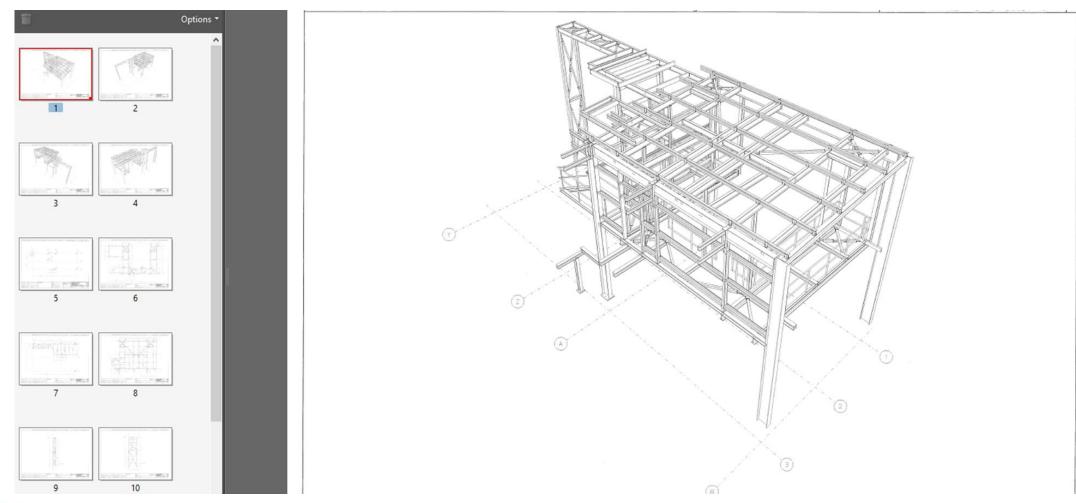
## **Non BIM Approval Methodology**

- PDF Structural Drawings Issued to Steel Fabricator
- Steel Fabricator Issues 1<sup>st</sup> Iteration of PDF Fabrication Drawings
- Depending on project size, PDF fabrications can exceed <u>200+ pages</u>
- Engineer reviews each page (often multiple times as several sheets may reference same location with different views, i.e. elevations, plan, sections)
- Commentary & Markup prepared by Engineer
- Commentary Issued to Steel Fabricator to make changes
- Steel Fabricator Issues 2<sup>nd</sup> Iteration of PDF Fabrication Drawings
- Engineer reviews changes, Commentary & Markup prepared by Engineer
- Changes / commentary correct == APPROVAL, otherwise further commentary etc.....



# **Non BIM Approval Methodology**

Steel Fabricator PDF Fabrication Drawings





## **BIM Enabled Approval Methodology**

- PDF Structural Drawings & Steel IFC Model Issued to Steel Fabricator
- Steel Fabricator Issues 1<sup>st</sup> Iteration of IFC Fabrication Model Using Tekla or similar
- Single 3-D model captures all data
- Engineer reviews model
- Commentary Schedule prepared by Engineer, referring to data within Fabricators IFC model
- Commentary Schedule to Steel Fabricator to make changes
- Steel Fabricator Issues 2<sup>nd</sup> Iteration of IFC Fabrication
- Engineer reviews changes, Commentary Schedule to Steel Fabricator to make changes
- Changes / commentary correct == APPROVAL, otherwise further commentary etc...



## **Non BIM Approval Methodology**

Steel Fabricator IFC Fabrication Model





## **Pros & Cons of Non BIM vs Enabled Approval Methodology**

## **Pros:**

- Improved QA for Design
- Improved Efficiency for the Designed at review stage
- Improved construction / Fabrication project timelines for project delivery (approval process reduced through 3D process)

### **Cons:**

- Requires high level of 3D competence from designer
- Requires high level of 3D competence from fabricator
- Project Manager & Client required to lead the 3D process



# <u>Thank You – Questions & Answers</u>

