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Corrective Action Order — Index CO 7-20051118-4
Site Registry No.: 734043
Interim Corrective Measure Construction Completion Report
TR-8 Floor Vault Sealing

Dear Mr. Warner:

On behalf of United Technologies Corporation (UTC), AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (AECOM) is hereby submitting the attached Interim Corrective Measure Construction Completion Report for the TR-8 floor vault sealing. This report is being submitted for New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) for review.

Please call if you have any questions (919.461.1194).

Sincerely,



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**TR-8 Floor Vault Sealing
Interim Corrective Measure
Carrier Corporation Site
ONONDAGO COUNTY, NEW YORK**

Construction Completion Report

NYSDEC Site Number: 734043

Prepared for:

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CERTIFICATIONS

I, Robert E. Murphy, of AECOM Technical Services Incorporated (257 West Genesee Street, Suite 400, Buffalo, New York, 14202), am currently a registered professional engineer licensed by the State of New York. I had responsibility for implementation of the remedial program activities and I certify that the TR-8 Vault Sealing Interim Corrective Measure was implemented in accordance with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation approval of the recommendations provided in the June 2018 Vapor Intrusion Investigation Report submitted by AECOM Technical Services Incorporated.

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NYS Professional Engineer #

January 8, 2019
Date

Robert E. Murphy
Signature



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LIST OF ACRONYMS

Acronym	Definition
Carrier	Carrier Corporation
UTC	United Technologies Corporation
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
VI	Vapor intrusion
AECOM	AECOM Technical Services, Inc.
ICM	Interim Corrective Measure
CCR	Construction Completion Report
DER	Division of Environmental Remediation
PACM	Presumed Asbestos-containing material

TR-8 FLOOR VAULT SEALING CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION REPORT

1.0 BACKGROUND AND SITE DESCRIPTION

Carrier Corporation (Carrier), a wholly-owned subsidiary of United Technologies Corporation (UTC), entered into a Corrective Action Order on Consent (Order) with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) in January 2006, to investigate and remediate the Carrier Thompson Road Facility (Site) located in Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York (**Figure 1**). The Order requires that Carrier complete an investigation of vapor intrusion and migration at the Site.

As part of this investigation all occupied Site buildings were sampled for sub-slab soil gas (SSSG) and indoor air (IA) (with the exception of Stormwater Treatment Plant which was only sampled for SSSG). The results of this investigation were summarized in the AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (AECOM) Vapor Intrusion Investigation Report (June 2018). One recommendation in the report was to permanently seal (as an Interim Corrective Measure [ICM]) all unused floor drains and vaults located in Site building TR-8. This action was completed soon after SSSG and IA sampling was completed in an effort to help prevent soil gas from entering the building.

The SSSG and IA data collected from TR-8 suggested that soil vapor intrusion may be occurring within this building. Soon after receiving the data, AECOM performed an inspection of TR-8 to determine if there were any floor cracks or other openings to the subsurface soils that may be responsible for this vapor intrusion. During the inspection AECOM discovered numerous vaults within the floor of TR-8. An inspection of several of these vaults revealed that some had openings directly to subsurface soils/soil gas. In addition, a number of the vaults were found to contain steel valves and piping.

Carrier has always utilized TR-8 for document (paper records) retention. To determine the purpose of the vaults AECOM reviewed a 1945 engineering drawing of the TR-8 building. The drawing identified TR-8 to be constructed for Defense Plant Corporation (General Electric Company) and identified a network of steam, air, and water piping with associated vaults (**Appendix A**). The drawing also references “fuel

supply lines” to be located within the building. Historic records show that General Electric Company had used TR-8 as a turbine test cell building and the vaults and piping network are believed to be “relics” of these former operations.

The purpose of this document is to provide an ICM Construction Completion Report (CCR) in compliance with the NYSDEC Division of Environmental Remediation (DER) 10 Section 5.8.1(a).1 for the sealing of TR-8 floor vaults.

2.0 SUMMARY OF SITE REMEDY

2.1 REMEDIAL ACTION OBJECTIVES

The determination to seal the vaults as an ICM was based on an evaluation of the VI investigation data collected in December 2017 and March 2018. The objective of the work was to seal the vaults to mitigate a potential VI pathway from subsurface soils. The sealing of the vaults was approved by NYSDEC in a letter dated July 26, 2018.

3.0 INTERIM CORRECTIVE MEASURES

In response to the VI investigation results, the TR-8 building concrete floor was inspected to identify potential pathways for VI. Numerous in-floor vaults with steel lids were identified. The vaults included the following:

1. Nineteen approximately 2 feet x 2 feet concrete vaults within the main corridor room that contained inactive steel piping with valves. Deteriorated concrete was observed in the bottom of some of the vaults.
2. One larger vault located near the elevator which did not contain piping/valves.
3. One larger vault in storage bay ST11/22 which did not contain piping/valves.
4. Two larger vaults in storage bays ST07/20 and ST13/23 which contained floor scales.

In addition to the vaults, four floor drains were identified and sealed. The approximate locations of the vaults and floor drains are shown in **Figure 2**.

On April 13, 2018, AECOM visually inspected the vaults and floor drains as well as screened the air inside the vaults and floor drains using a photoionization detector (PID) for those that were accessible. No visual staining or other indications of potential vapor sources (other than general debris) was observed. The PID readings ranged from as low as 0.1 parts per million (ppm) to as high as 90 ppm in the vaults. Fourteen of the readings exceeded 30 ppm with the vault lids closed. The floor drain PID readings ranged from 0.0 – 1.0 ppm. No elevated PID readings were observed outside the vaults (i.e., breathing zone). A field sketch of the PID readings and other observations is provided in **Appendix B**. Based on elevated photoionization detector readings from the vaults, the lids were sealed with adhesive tape along holes/gaps as a temporary mitigation measure on April 13, 2018. Permanent sealing of the vaults by filling with concrete started on June 11, 2018 and was completed on August 22, 2018.

Permanent sealing of the vaults included the following steps:

1. The vaults were cleaned of debris and the steel frames/lids were removed (with the exception that the steel frames/lids in storage bays ST07/20 and ST13/23 remained). Presumed Asbestos-containing material (PACM) was encountered in three pits (ST07/20, ST11/12, and ST13/23). PACM abatement (removal and proper offsite disposal) was completed by a licensed abatement contractor.
2. The floor scales (no longer functional) in ST07/20 and ST13/23 remained in-place.
3. The vaults were then filled with concrete via a concrete pump truck.
4. After a 28 day cure time, the new concrete was sealed with an epoxy/paint product. The concrete joints in ST07/20 and ST13/23 were sealed with caulk and

the steel lids reinstalled.

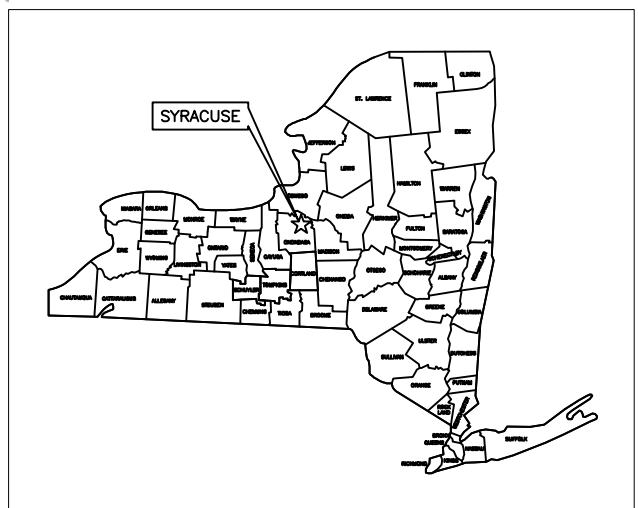
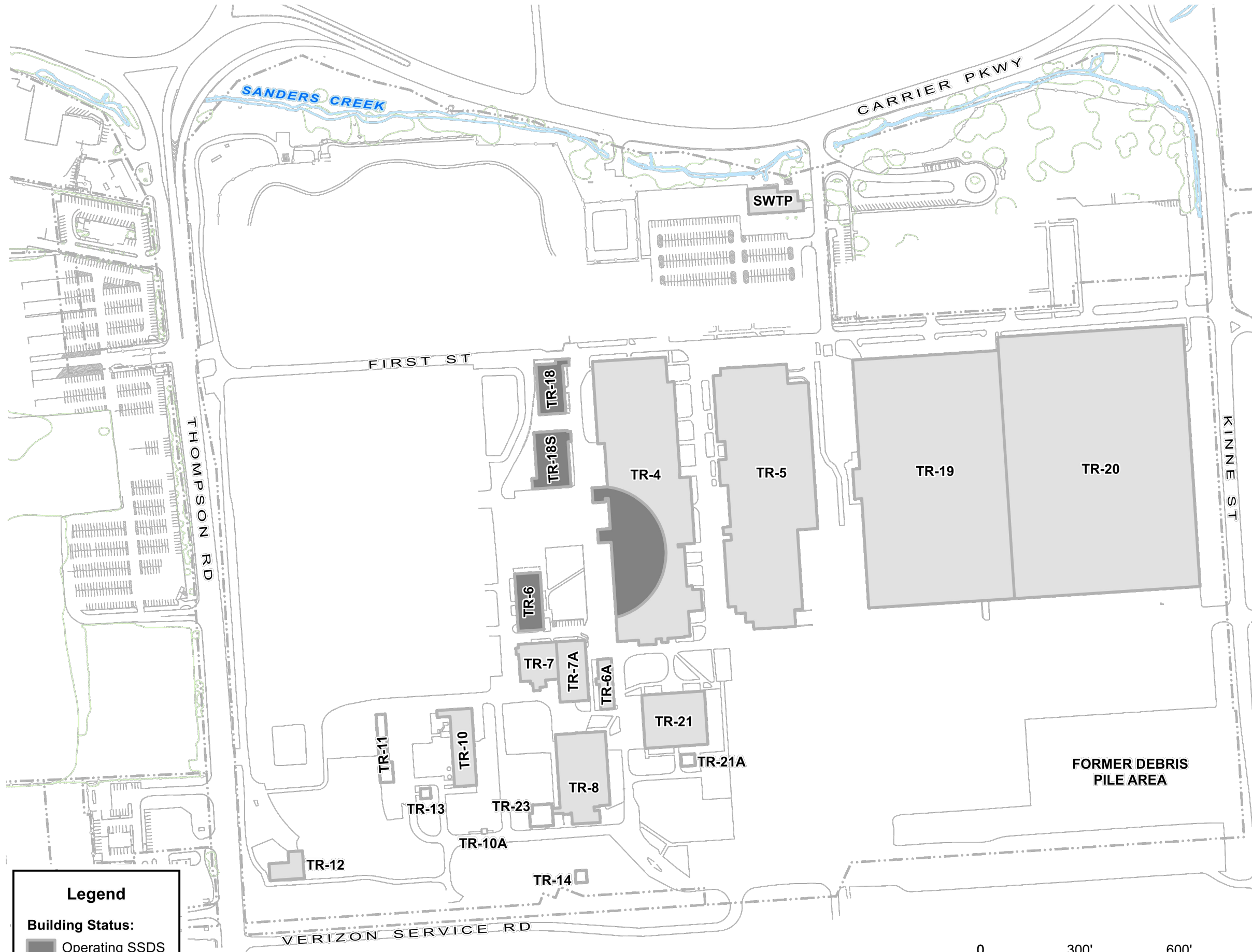
A photograph log of the ICM activities is provided in **Appendix C**.

An additional round of VI investigation sampling at TR-8 (consistent with the NYSDEC-approved Vapor Intrusion Investigation Work Plan [AECOM, October 2017]) will be completed during the 2018/2019 winter season.

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Figure 2 – TR-8 Floor Vault Sealing



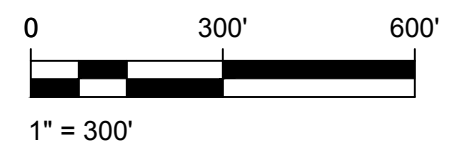
SITE LOCATION

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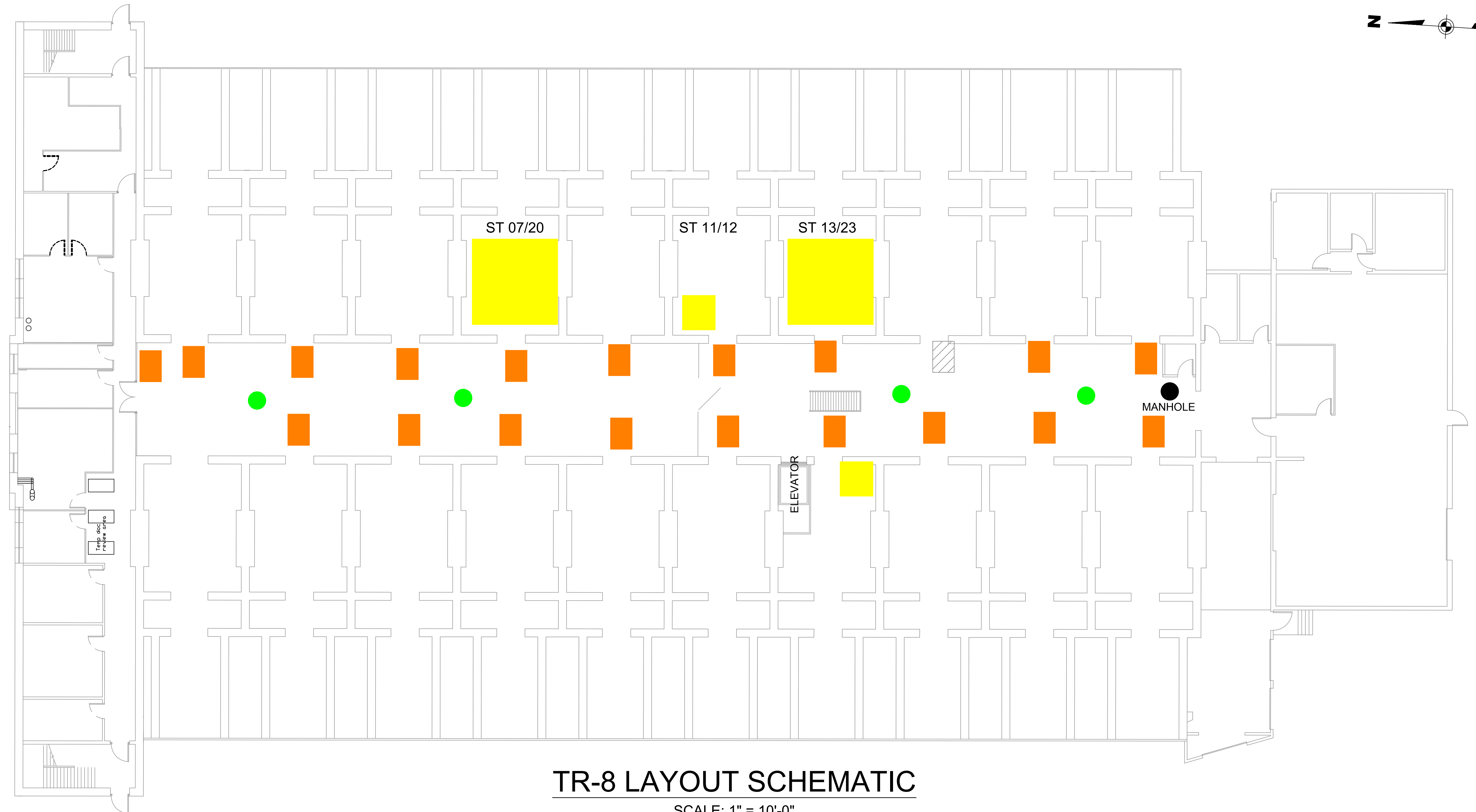
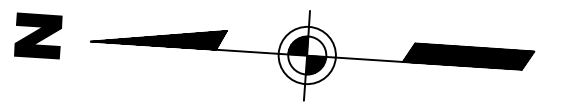
Building Status:

- Operating SSDS
- Occupied
- Unoccupied

NOTES: SSDS = Sub-Slab Depressurization System



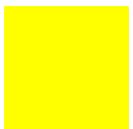

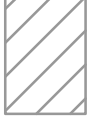

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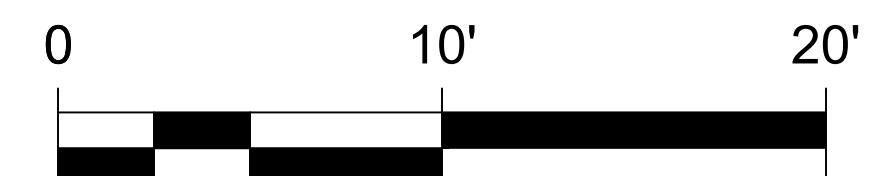


TR-8 LAYOUT SCHEMATIC

SCALE: 1" = 10'-0"

LEGEND:

-  LARGER FLOOR VAULTS IN STORAGE BAYS SEALED WITH CONCRETE AND EPOXY/PAINT SEAL AT THE FLOOR SURFACE
-  FLOOR VAULTS SEALED WITH CONCRETE AND EPOXY/PAINT SEAL AT THE FLOOR SURFACE
-  NO ACTION - VAULT PREVIOUSLY SEALED WITH CONCRETE
-  FLOOR DRAINS SEALED WITH CONCRETE. EPOXY/PAINT SEAL AT THE FLOOR SURFACE.



TR-8 FLOOR VAULT SEALING
JANUARY 2019

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FIGURE 2

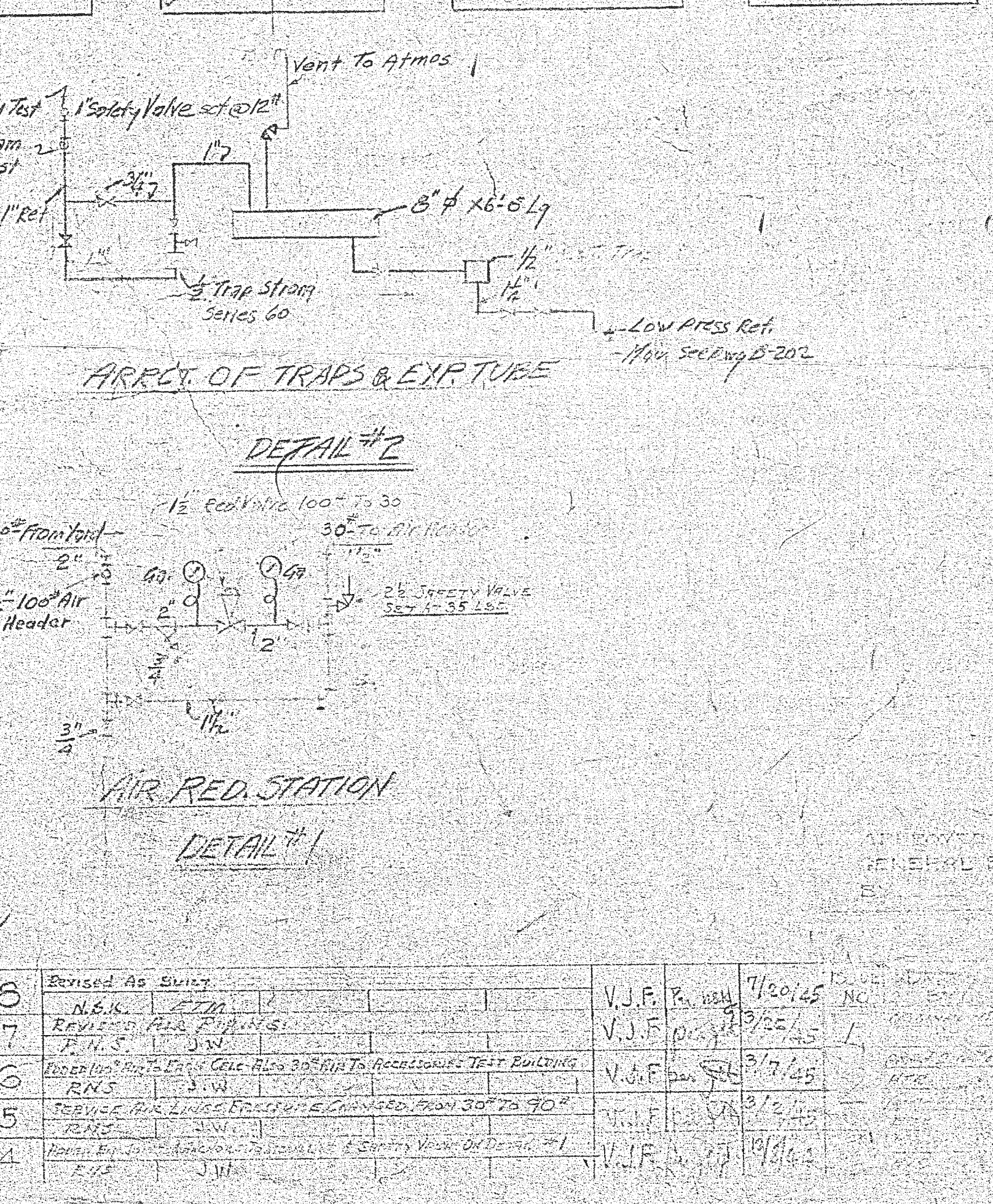
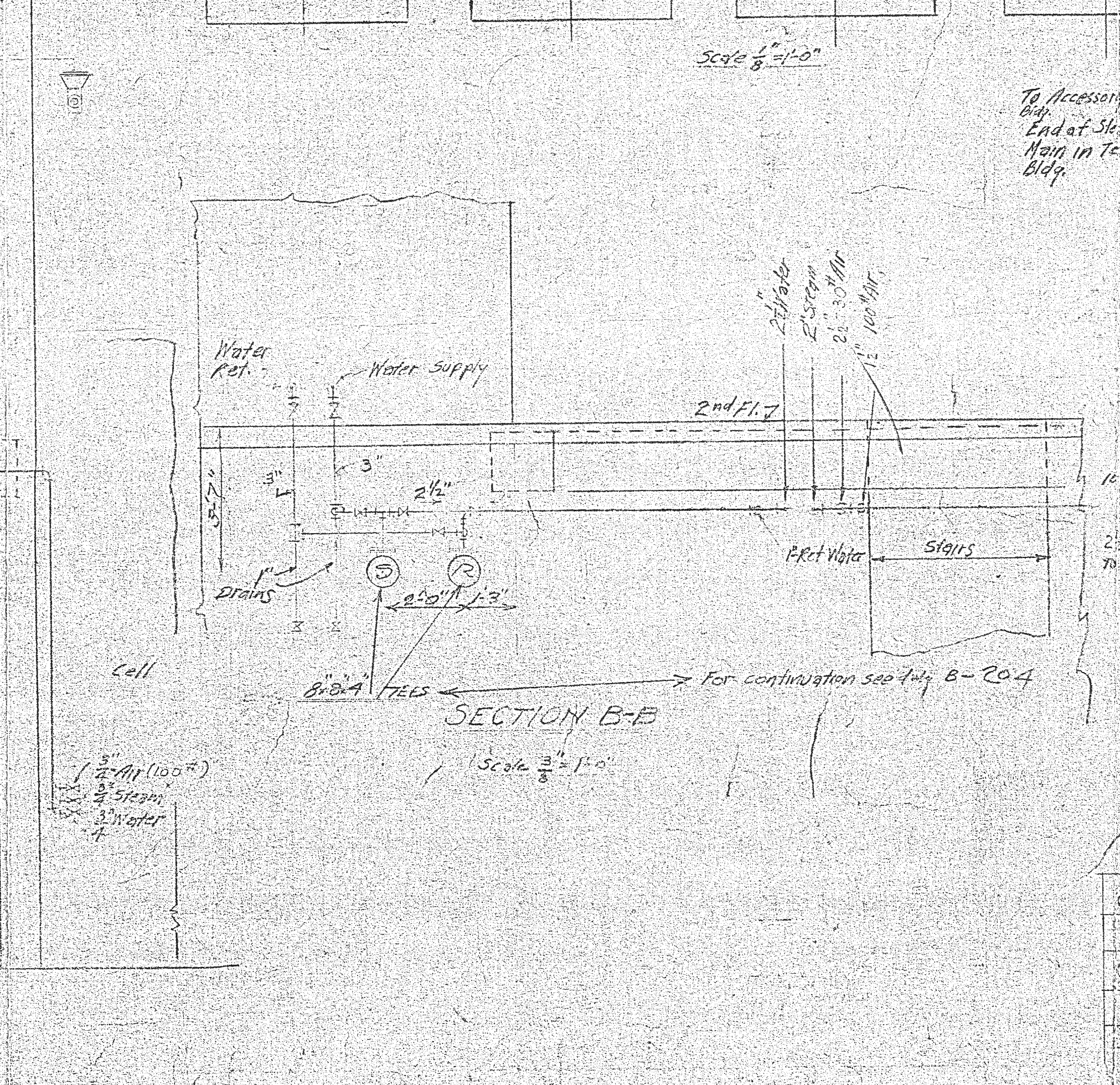
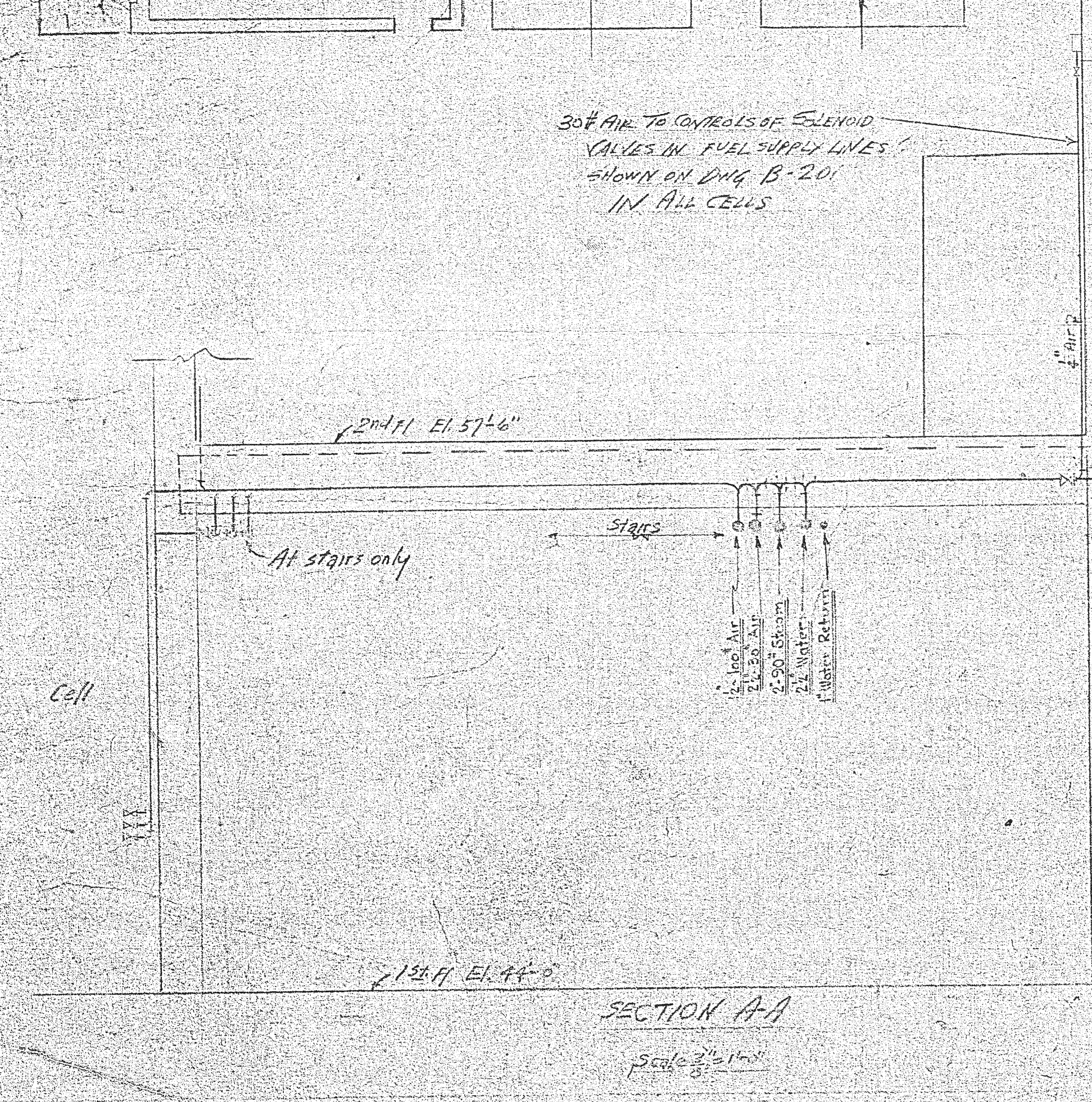
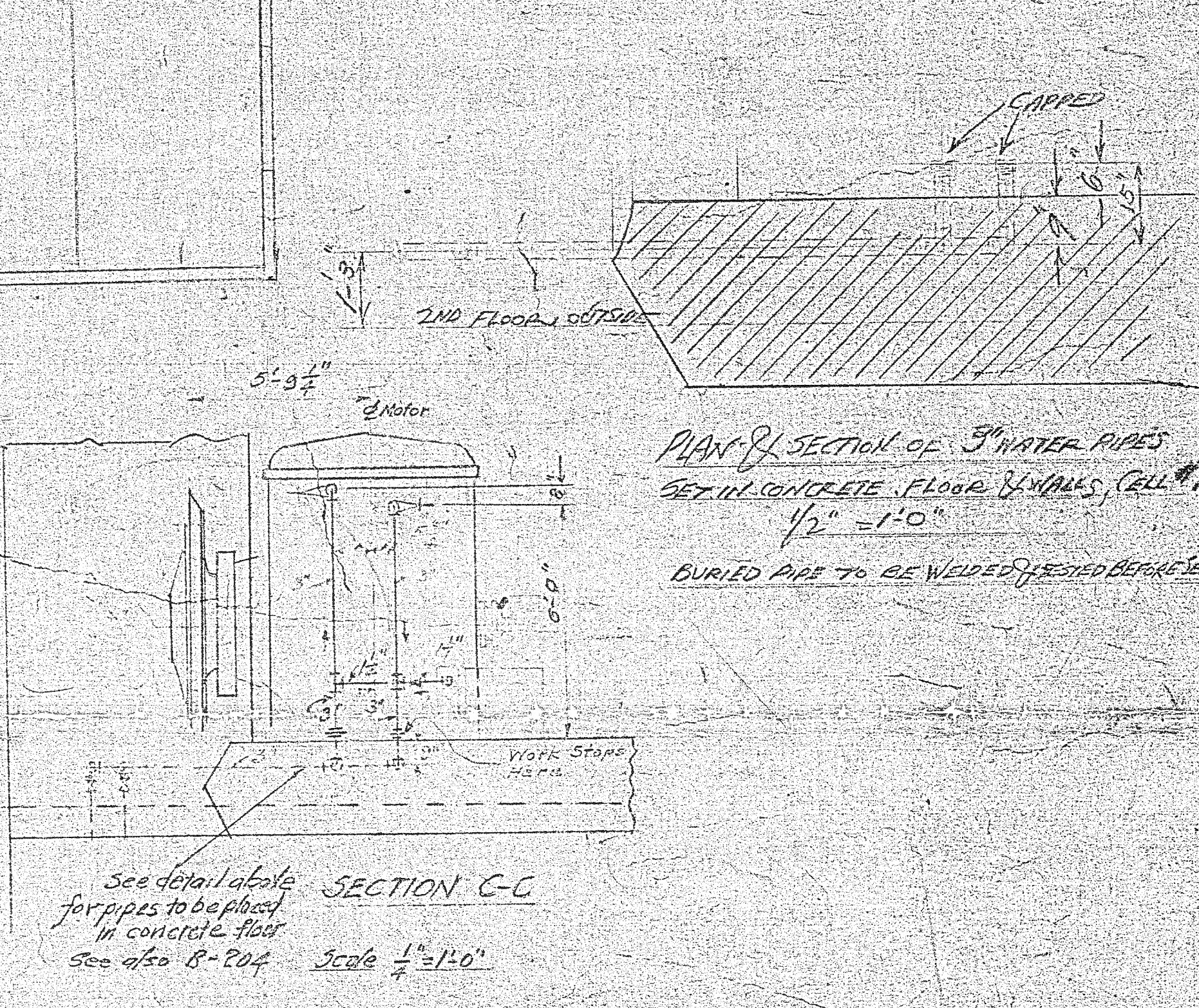
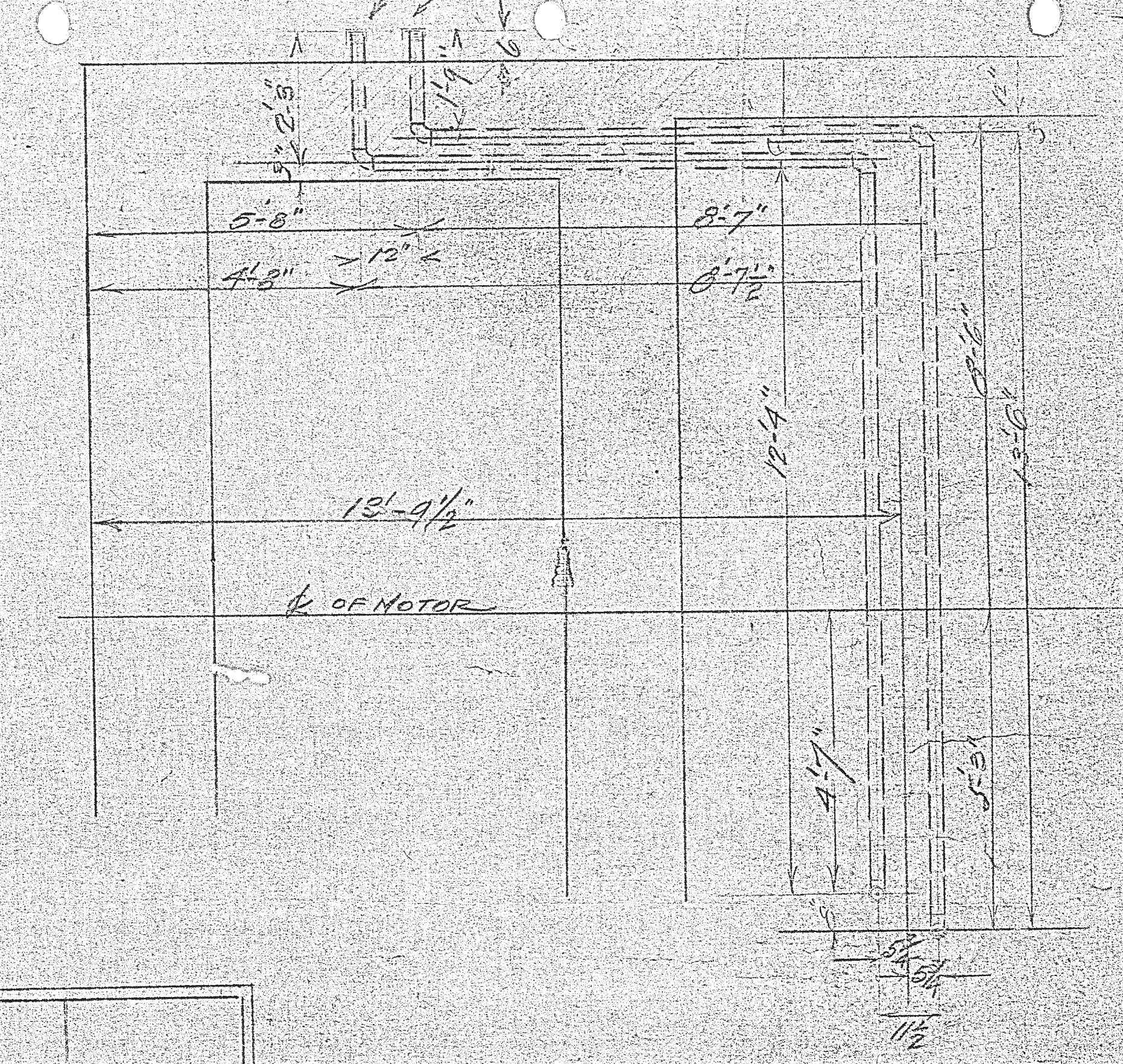
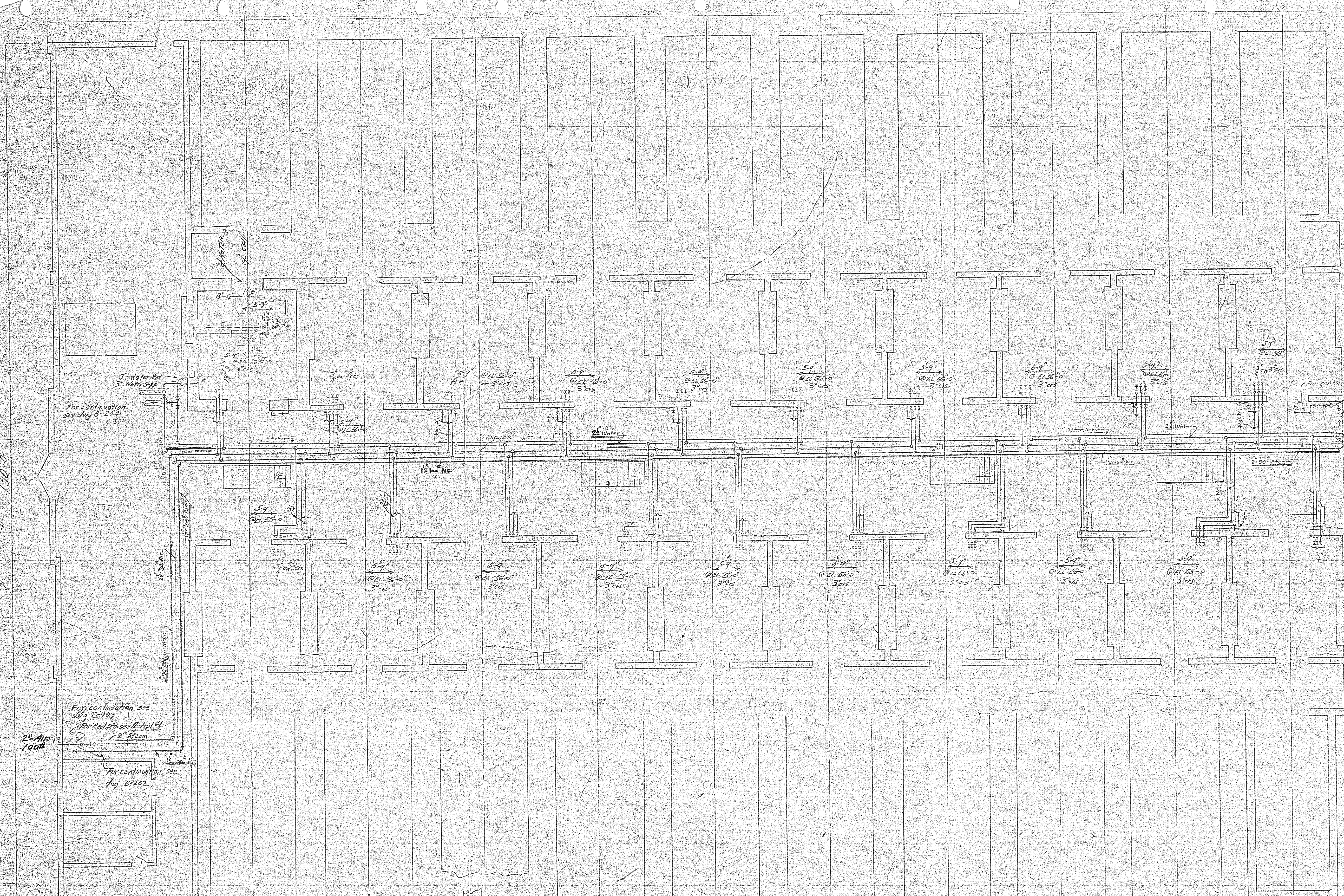
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Appendix B – Field Sketch of PID Readings – April 13, 2018

Appendix C – Photograph Log

Appendix A – 1945 General Electric Corporation Drawing



NOTES:
 All Chases & Openings To Be Furnished By Engr. Contractor

REFERENCE DRAWINGS:
 Heating & Vent. Syst. Test Bldg. Div. B-202
 Specifications
 General Building
 Fuel Piping

**TEST BUILDING
 STEAM, AIR & WATER PIPING
 PLAN & SECTIONS**

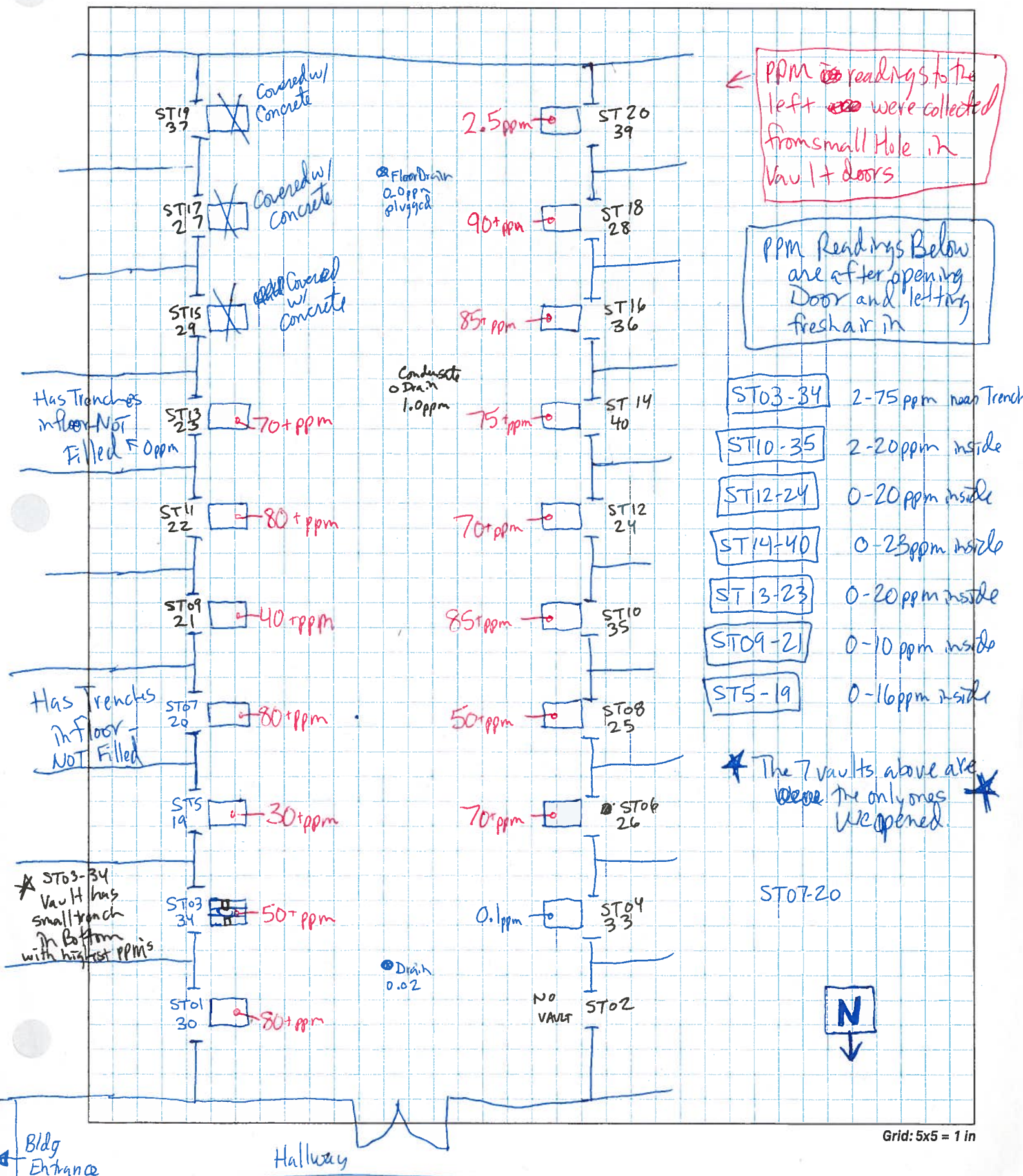
PLANNED BY: SYRACUSE, NEW YORK
 DEFENSE PLANT CORPORATION
 GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY - LESSEE
 THE J. WHITE ENGINEERING CORPORATION
 60 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

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NO.	REVISION	DATE	BY	CHECKED
1	As Issued	1/20/45	V.J.F.	J.C.
2	Revised Plan	2/25/45	V.J.F.	J.C.
3	Revised Plan	3/7/45	V.J.F.	J.C.
4	Revised Plan	3/10/45	V.J.F.	J.C.
5	Revised Plan	4/1/45	V.J.F.	J.C.

Appendix B – Field Sketch of PID Readings – April 13, 2018



Appendix C – Photograph Log

Client Name:

United Technologies Corporation

Site Location:

Thompson Road Campus
Syracuse, New York

Location:

TR-8

Date:

4/13/18

Description:

Typical vault with
valve/piping and non-
competent concrete at
bottom.



Client Name:

United Technologies Corporation

Site Location:

Thompson Road Campus
Syracuse, New York

Location:

TR-8

Date:

4/13/18

Description:

Temporary mitigation
measure of sealing vault
lid joints/holes with
adhesive tape.



Client Name:

United Technologies Corporation

Site Location:

Thompson Road Campus
Syracuse, New York

Location:

TR-8

Date:

6/11/18

Description:

Typical vault with
valve/piping and steel
frame.



Client Name:

United Technologies Corporation

Site Location:

Thompson Road Campus
Syracuse, New York

Location:

TR-8

Date:

6/29/18

Description:

Typical debris found
inside vaults prior to
cleaning.



Client Name:

United Technologies Corporation

Site Location:

Thompson Road Campus
Syracuse, New York

Location:

TR-8

Date:

6/30/18

Description:

Typical setup for asbestos abatement.



Client Name:
United Technologies Corporation

Site Location:
Thompson Road Campus
Syracuse, New York

Location: TR-8
Date: 6/11/18

Description:
Typical temporary cover
of vault when lid was
removed.



Client Name:

United Technologies Corporation

Site Location:

Thompson Road Campus
Syracuse, New York

Location:

TR-8

Date:

6/18/18

Description:

Typical filling of vault with
concrete.



Client Name:
United Technologies Corporation

Site Location:
Thompson Road Campus
Syracuse, New York

Location:
TR-8

Date:
6/19/18

Description:

Typical vault filled with
concrete after allowing the
concrete to cure.



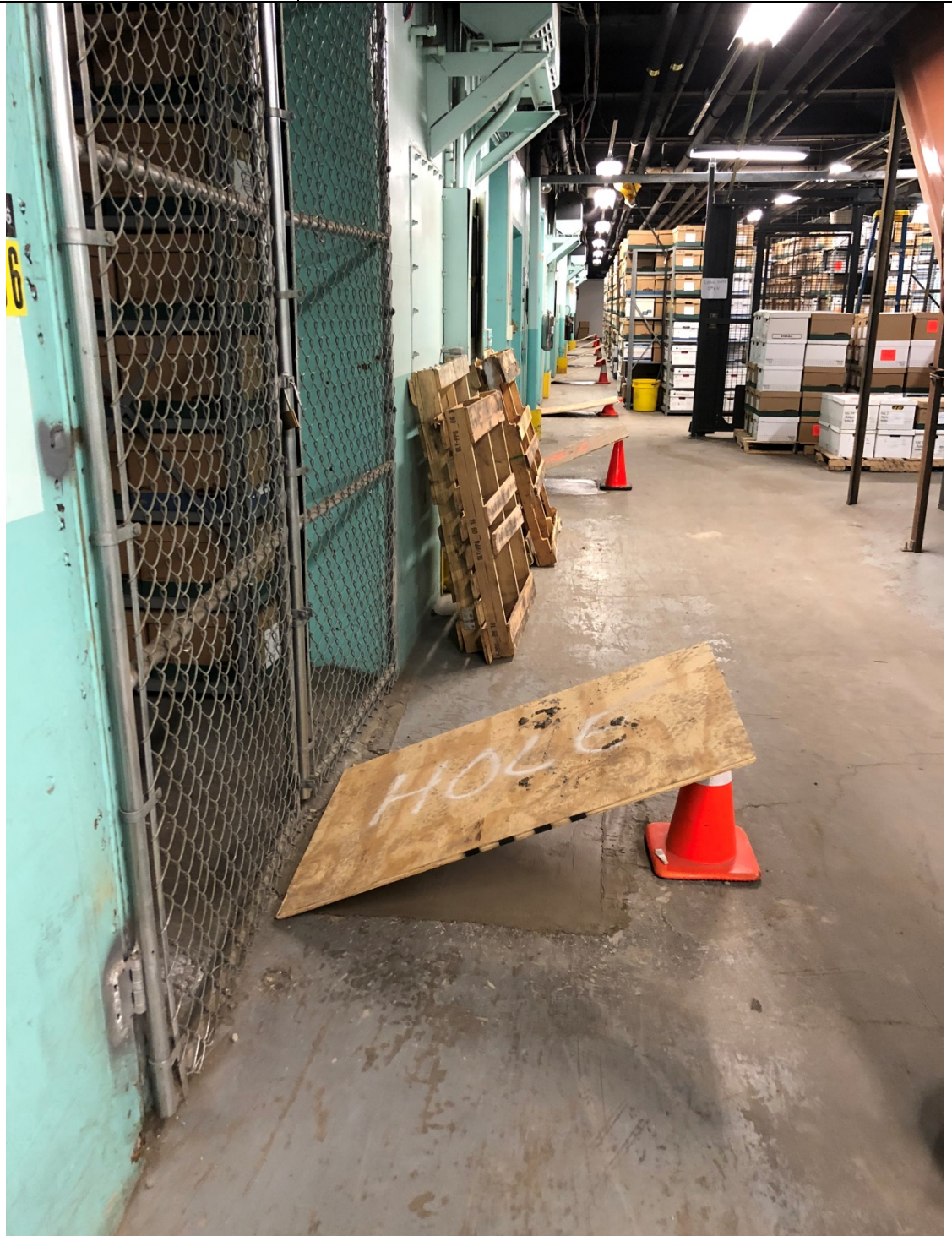
Client Name:
United Technologies Corporation

Site Location:
Thompson Road Campus
Syracuse, New York

Location: TR-8
Date: 6/18/18

Description:

Vaults in the main corridor
after being filled with
concrete.



Client Name:

United Technologies Corporation

Site Location:Thompson Road Campus
Syracuse, New York**Location:**

TR-8

Date:

8/7/18

Description:

Temporary ventilation system when applying epoxy and paint over the concrete.



Client Name:
United Technologies Corporation

Site Location:
Thompson Road Campus
Syracuse, New York

Location:
TR-8

Date:
8/7/18

Description:

Vaults after being sealed
at the surface with
epoxy/paint.



Client Name:
United Technologies Corporation

Site Location:
Thompson Road Campus
Syracuse, New York

Location:
TR-8

Date:
8/8/18

Description:

Vault after being sealed at
the surface with
epoxy/paint.



Client Name:

United Technologies Corporation

Site Location:

Thompson Road Campus
Syracuse, New York

Location:

TR-8

Date:

8/9/18

Description:

Vaults after being sealed
at the surface with
epoxy/paint.



Client Name:
United Technologies Corporation

Site Location:
Thompson Road Campus
Syracuse, New York

Location:
TR-8

Date:
8/9/18

Description:

Vault after being sealed at
the surface with
epoxy/paint.



Client Name:
United Technologies Corporation

Site Location:
Thompson Road Campus
Syracuse, New York

Location:
TR-8

Date:
8/8/18

Description:

Floor drains after being
seal at the floor surface
with epoxy/paint.



Client Name:
United Technologies Corporation

Site Location:
Thompson Road Campus
Syracuse, New York

Location:
TR-8

Date:
6/21/18

Description:

Larger vault in bay
ST13/23 prior to cleaning
out the vault. Floor scale
is visible.



Client Name:

United Technologies Corporation

Site Location:

Thompson Road Campus
Syracuse, New York

Location:

TR-8

Date:

6/25/18

Description:

Larger vault in bay
ST13/23. Floor scale is
visible.



Client Name:

United Technologies Corporation

Site Location:

Thompson Road Campus
Syracuse, New York

Location:

TR-8

Date:

6/30/18

Description:

Larger vault in bay
ST13/23 after cleaning.



Client Name:
United Technologies Corporation

Site Location:
Thompson Road Campus
Syracuse, New York

Location:
TR-8

Date:
6/26/18

Description:

Larger vault in bay
ST13/23 after filling with
concrete.



Client Name:

United Technologies Corporation

Site Location:

Thompson Road Campus
Syracuse, New York

Location:

TR-8

Date:

8/14/18

Description:

Larger vault in bay
ST13/23 after allowing
concrete to setup.



Client Name:

United Technologies Corporation

Site Location:

Thompson Road Campus
Syracuse, New York

Location:

TR-8

Date:

8/14/18

Description:

Larger vault in bay
ST13/23 with steel plates
back in place.



Client Name:
United Technologies Corporation

Site Location:
Thompson Road Campus
Syracuse, New York

Location:
TR-8

Date:
8/15/18

Description:

Larger vault in bay
ST13/23 with steel plates
back in place and surface
sealed with epoxy/paint.



Client Name:
United Technologies Corporation

Site Location:
Thompson Road Campus
Syracuse, New York

Location:
TR-8

Date:
6/18/18

Description:

Typical hosing used to convey the concrete to the vaults.

