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Final Status Survey Summary Report

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East Heat Removal Cooler Room North of Column 9.1, Room 051 Floor,  
Walls, and Ceiling

Survey Unit F8130731

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## FINAL STATUS SURVEY SUMMARY REPORT

### Survey Unit:

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### Survey Unit Description:

**Operating History:** The East Heat Removal Cooler Room is located on the -20' elevation of the Auxiliary Building. The Auxiliary Building is a reinforced concrete structure that, during power operations, contained the Radwaste processing and supporting systems. The building has six main elevations. Residual levels of surface radioactivity were detected on all interior elevations of the building. Operating records and the HSA document several events with the potential for a release of radioactivity inside this structure.

**Site Characterization:** Direct measurements were taken on each interior elevation of the Auxiliary Building. These measurements confirmed the presence of plant-derived radionuclides. Direct measurements taken on the -20' elevation, showed a mean gross activity level of 247,831 dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup> and a maximum value of 10,080,000 dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup>. Based on the classification procedure (DSIP-0020) and levels of gross activity reported, the interior surfaces of the Auxiliary Building were determined primarily to be a Class 1 for the floors and lower walls (bottom 2 meters of the walls), and Class 2 for the upper walls and ceiling. Inside the East Heat Removal Cooler Room there were a number of areas on the floor and walls where the gross surface activity levels were higher than the DCGL prior to remediation. Therefore, a Class 1 final status survey was performed on the floor, walls, and ceiling of the East Heat Removal Cooler Room North of Column 9.1.

HSA Events: HSA Report pg. 63.

### Survey Unit Design Information:

The Survey Unit Design Parameters are presented in Table 1 below. The survey unit and measurement locations are depicted on the maps in Attachment 1. Direct measurement locations were determined using a random-start, fixed grid pattern and 142 m<sup>2</sup> were scanned for 100% coverage. Samples of removable contamination were collected at each direct measurement location. The instrumentation used for the survey along with the MDC values are listed in Tables 2-1 and 2-2 in Attachment 2.

**Table 1. Survey Unit Design Parameters**

<b>Survey Design Parameter</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<b>Survey Area:</b>	F813	East Heat Removal Cooler Room North of Column 9.1, Room 051 Floor, Walls, and Ceiling
<b>Survey Unit:</b>	0731	Structure Surface
<b>Class:</b>	1	LTP Table 5-4
<b>SU Area (m<sup>2</sup>):</b>	142	
<b>Evaluator:</b>	Michael Stein	
<b>DCGL (dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup>):</b>	43000	Gross Activity DCGL
<b>Area Factor:</b>	3.6	Class 1
<b>Design DCGL<sub>mc</sub> (dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup>):</b>	154800	Class 1
<b>LBGR (dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup>):</b>	21500	Default = 50% DCGL
<b>Design Sigma (dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup>):</b>	12035	
<b>Type I Error:</b>	0.05	
<b>Type II Error:</b>	0.05	
<b>Predominant Nuclide:</b>	Cs-137	
<b>Sample Area (m<sup>2</sup>):</b>	6.8	Class 1
<b>Scan Area (m<sup>2</sup>):</b>	142	
<b>Scan Coverage (%):</b>	100%	Class 1
<b>Z<sub>1-α</sub>:</b>	1.645	
<b>Z<sub>1-β</sub>:</b>	1.645	
<b>Sign P:</b>	0.955435	
<b>Calculated Relative Shift:</b>	1.7	
<b>Relative Shift Used:</b>	1.7	Uses 3.0 if Relative Shift is >3
<b>N-Value:</b>	14	
<b>Design N-Value + 20%:</b>	17	NUREG-1575 Table 5-5
<b>Design Min Samples N:</b>	21	Class 1
<b>Grid Spacing L:</b>	2.6	Class 1

## Survey Results:

A total of 23 direct measurements were made in F8130731. The results including mean, median, standard deviation and range are shown in Table 2. All direct measurements were less than the DCGL. Two of the beta scan measurements (C0112BS and C0116BS) indicated areas of elevated activity as shown in Attachment 3. Scan activity ranged from 645 to 293,443 dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup>, based on a surveyor efficiency of 0.5 and no background subtracted. Four of the gamma scan measurements taken in the recess area around reactor wall penetrations (C0007GS, C0010GS, C0011GS, C0012GS, and C0017GS) indicated areas of elevated activity as shown in Attachment 3. Gamma scan activity ranged from 37,587 to 461,140 dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup> Cs-137. Only two of the gamma scan measurements detected Co-60 at 9,900 and 10,604 dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup>. The MDCs for the gamma scan measurements were 4,630 to 5,428 dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup> for Co-60 and 4,410 to 12,400 dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup> for Cs-137. Scan measurement locations for both beta and gamma emissions are identified in Attachment 1 of this report. Samples for removable surface activity were all less than 10% of the DCGL as shown in Table 3. Removable surface activity samples were counted for alpha activity and none was detected at the MDC shown in Table 2-1 of Attachment 2.

**Table 2. Direct Measurement Results**

Measurement ID	Gross Activity (dpm/100 cm <sup>2</sup> )
F8130731-C0001BD	1950
F8130731-C0002BD	1852
F8130731-C0003BD	1779
F8130731-C0004BD	2614
F8130731-C0005BD	2132
F8130731-C0006BD	3953
F8130731-C0007BD	2635
F8130731-C0008BD	1805
F8130731-C0009BD	1758
F8130731-C0010BD	1561
F8130731-C0011BD	1784
F8130731-C0012BD	1655
F8130731-C0013BD	1696
F8130731-C0014BD	1722
F8130731-C0015BD	1707
F8130731-C0016BD	4508
F8130731-C0017BD	1681
F8130731-C0018BD	1551
F8130731-C0019BD	1608
F8130731-C0020BD	1541
F8130731-C0021BD	2085
F8130731-C0022BD	1816
F8130731-C0023BD	1758
Mean:	2050
Median:	1779
Standard Deviation:	751
Range:	1541 - 4508

**Table 3. Removable Surface Activity Results**

<b>Measurement ID</b>	<b>Surface Beta Activity (dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup>)</b>
F8130731C0001SM	-0.95
F8130731C0002SM	2.93
F8130731C0003SM	0.34
F8130731C0004SM	2.93
F8130731C0005SM	0.34
F8130731C0006SM	4.22
F8130731C0007SM	18.42
F8130731C0008SM	1.64
F8130731C0009SM	1.64
F8130731C0010SM	-0.95
F8130731C0011SM	27.46
F8130731C0012SM	52
F8130731C0013SM	13.26
F8130731C0014SM	-4.82
F8130731C0015SM	-0.95
F8130731C0016SM	265.09
F8130731C0017SM	27.46
F8130731C0018SM	37.8
F8130731C0019SM	-0.95
F8130731C0020SM	8.09
F8130731C0021SM	36.5
F8130731C0022SM	13.26
F8130731C0023SM	-3.53
Mean:	21.79
Median:	2.93
Standard Deviation:	55.25
Range:	-4.82 to 265.09

**Survey Unit Data Assessment:**

The survey design required 21 direct measurements for the Sign Test. In actuality 23 direct measurements were obtained. The critical value and the results of the Sign Test are presented in Table 4. The sample mean and median values were less than the DCGL. The sample standard deviation was less than the design standard deviation so no additional samples were required.

**Table 4. Data Assessment Results**

<b>Survey Results Parameter</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<b>Material Background Used</b> (dpm/100 cm <sup>2</sup> ):	N/A	
<b>Ambient Background Used</b> (dpm/100 cm <sup>2</sup> ):	N/A	Average Ambient BKG = 0
<b>Actual Direct Measurements (N):</b>	23	
<b>Median</b> (dpm/100 cm <sup>2</sup> ):	1779	
<b>Mean</b> (dpm/100 cm <sup>2</sup> ):	2050	
<b>Direct Measurement Standard Deviation</b>	751	
(dpm/100 cm <sup>2</sup> ):		
<b>Total Standard Deviation</b> (dpm/100 cm <sup>2</sup> ):	751	Based on samples and backgrounds.
<b>Maximum</b> (dpm/100 cm <sup>2</sup> ):	4508	
<b>Material Type:</b>	N/A	Background Subtract Not Applied
<b>Sign Test Final N Value:</b>	23	
<b>S+ Value:</b>	23	
<b>Critical Value:</b>	15	
<b>Sufficient Samples Collected:</b>	Yes	
<b>Maximum Value &lt; DCGL:</b>	Yes	
<b>Median Value &lt; DCGL:</b>	Yes	
<b>Mean Value &lt; DCGL:</b>	Yes	
<b>Maximum Value &lt; DCGL<sub>emc</sub>:</b>	Yes	Class 1
<b>Total Standard Deviation &lt;= Sigma:</b>	Yes	
<b>Pass the Sign Test?</b>	Yes	
<b>Reject the Null Hypothesis?</b>	Yes	
<b>Does the Survey Unit Pass All Criteria?</b>	Yes	

### **Survey Unit Investigations and Results:**

An investigation was required for two of the beta scan measurements (C0112BS and C0116BS) as indicated in Attachment 3. Investigation of these two areas resulted in the decision to perform additional remediation. The investigation results in Attachment 3 represent the residual beta radioactivity levels achieved after additional remediation. An investigation was also required for four of the gamma scan measurements taken in the recess area around reactor wall penetrations (C0007GS, C0010GS, C0011GS, C0012GS, and C0017GS) indicated in Attachment 3. The EMC unity rule was not exceeded as shown in Table 3-1.

### **ALARA Statement:**

As stated in Chapter 4 of the LTP, as long as the residual activity within the survey unit is less than the DCGL (i.e. the survey unit average activity is less than the DCGL and the EMC criterion has been met), the ALARA criterion has been met.

### **Changes in Initial Survey Unit Assumptions:**

The survey unit was designed as a Class 1 structure survey and the sample results are consistent with that classification. The variability of the survey results was less than the characterization data used for survey design. Potential areas of elevated activity were detected and evaluated as shown in Attachment 3. Therefore, the EMC criterion was met.

### **Conclusion:**

The FSS of this survey unit was properly designed as a Class 1 survey based on Table 5-4 of the LTP. The required number of direct measurements was made and the scan coverage met the requirement of Table 5-6 of the LTP. No direct measurements exceeded the DCGL of 43000 dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup> and none of the removable surface activity measurements exceeded 10% of the DCGL.

The direct measurement data support rejection of the null hypothesis, providing high confidence that the survey unit satisfied the release criteria and that the data quality objectives were met.

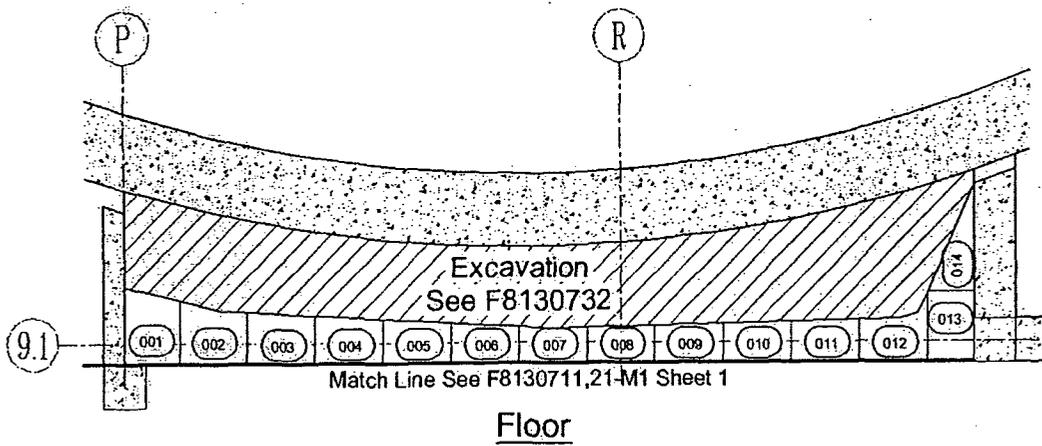
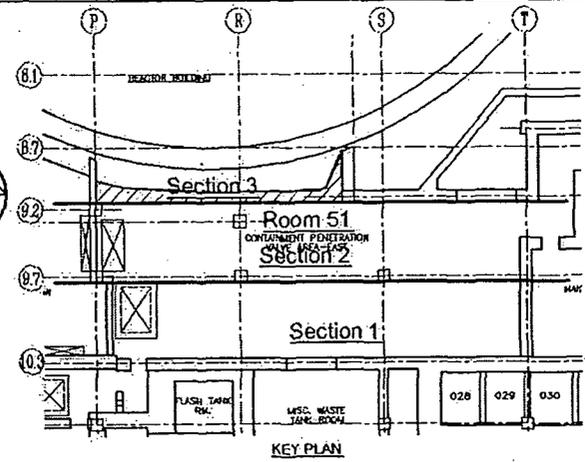
It is concluded that survey unit F8130731 meets the release criteria of 10CFR20.1402.

**Attachment 1**

**Maps**

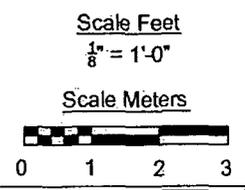
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**ESTIMATED AREA**

Floor	8.7 m <sup>2</sup>
Walls	106.5 m <sup>2</sup>
Ceiling	26.5 m <sup>2</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>141.7 m<sup>2</sup></b>

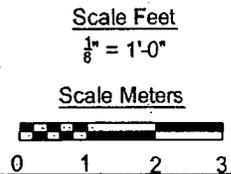
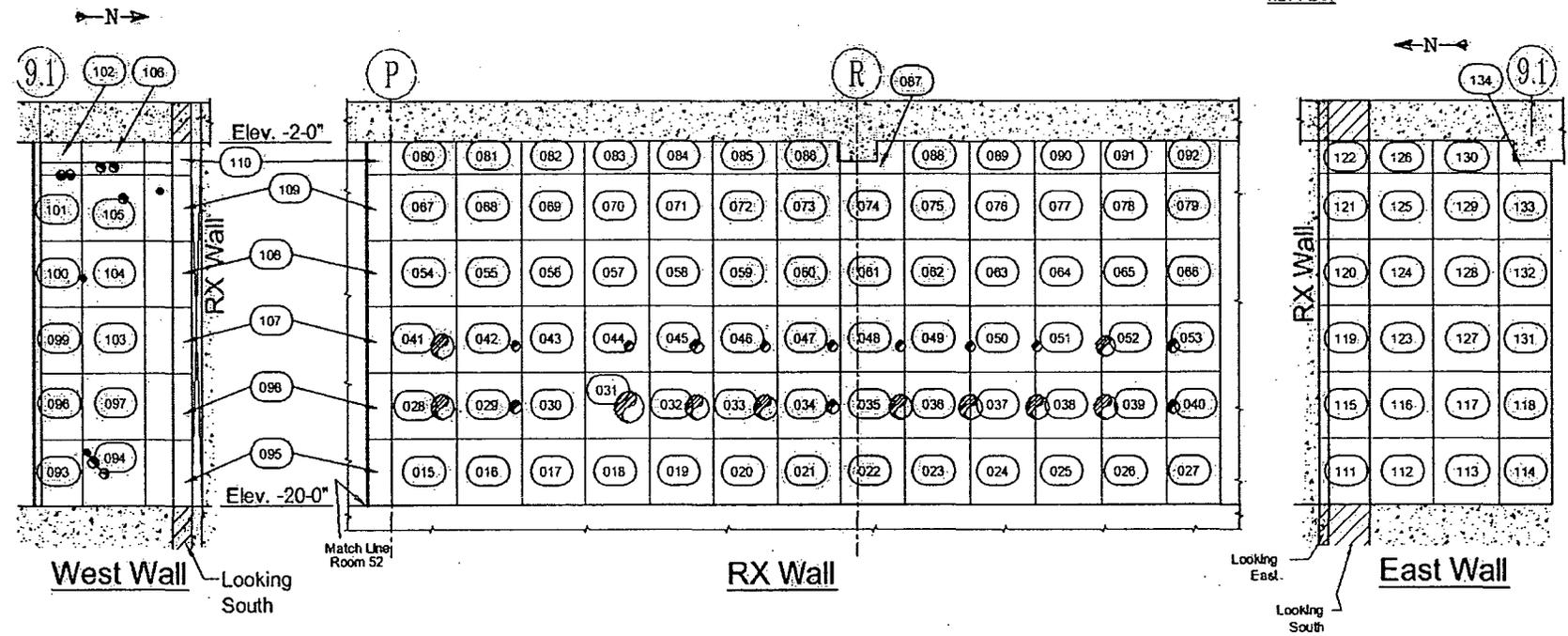
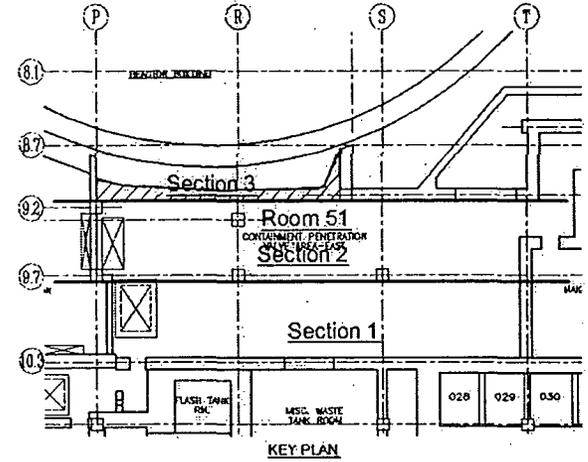


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ROOM 51 SECTION 3 FLOOR  
BETA SCAN MEASUREMENT LOCATIONS  
F8130731-M1

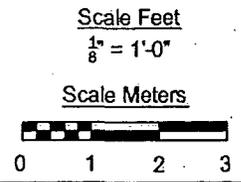
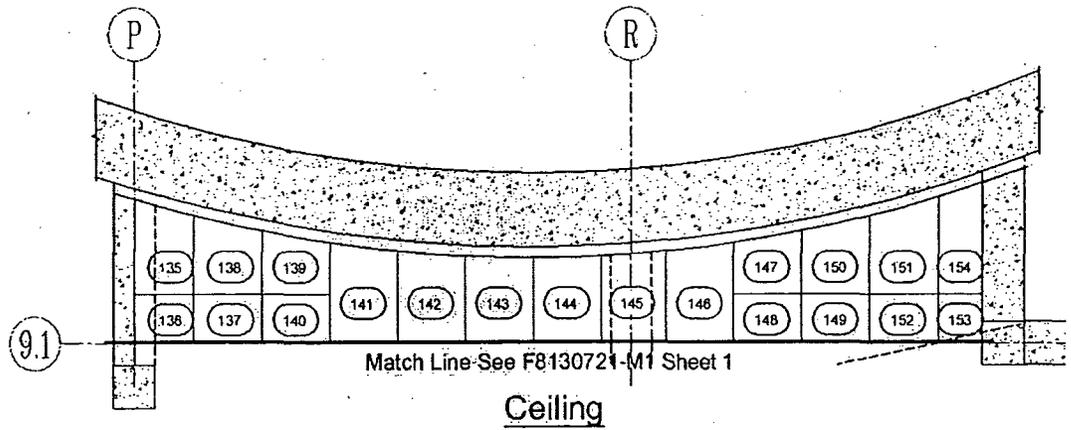
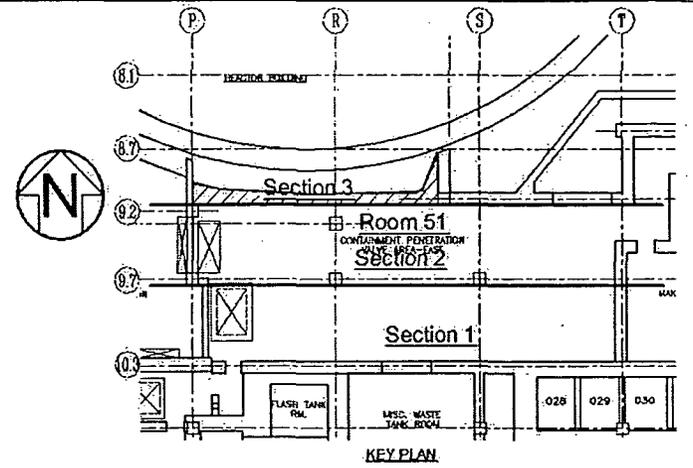
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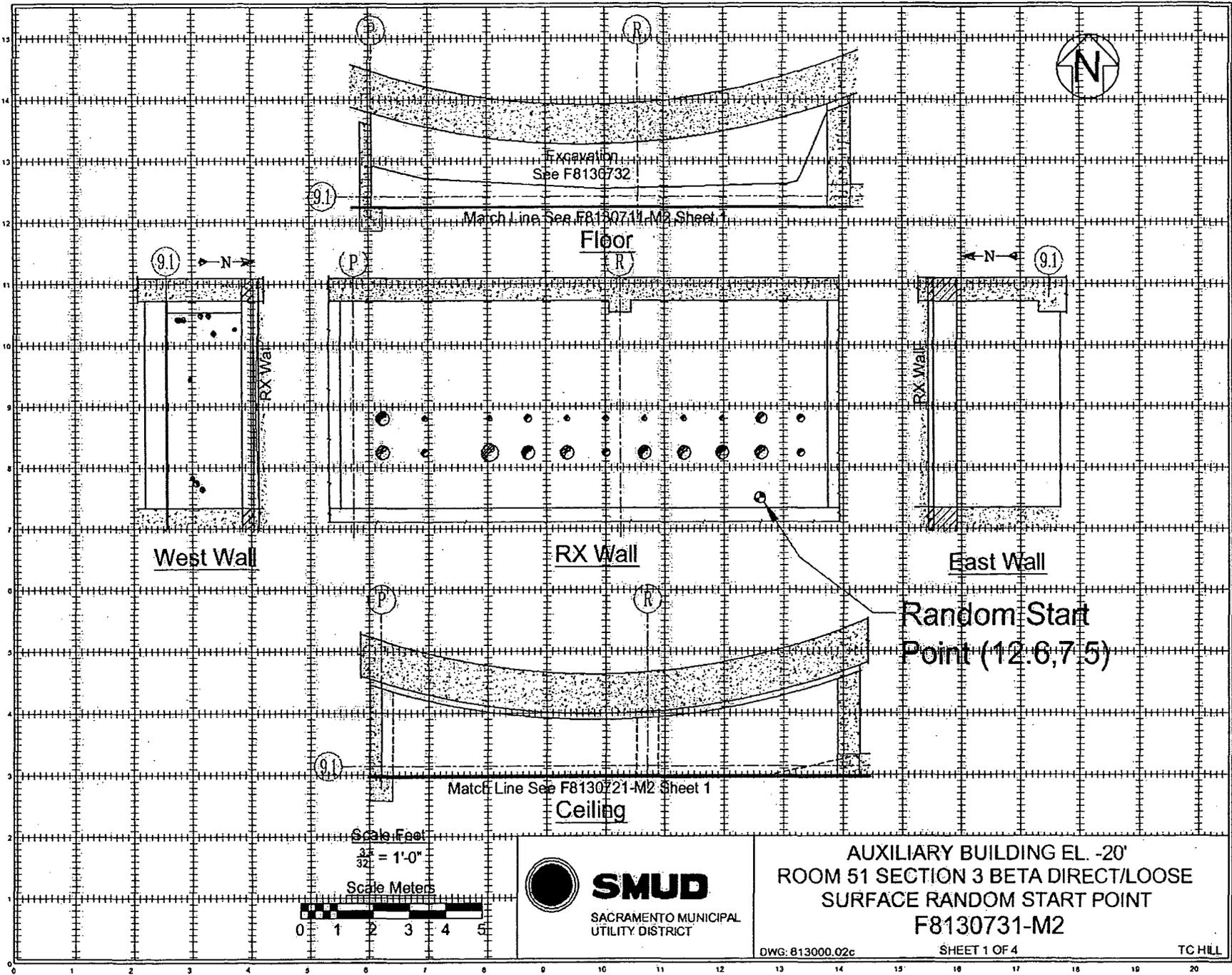
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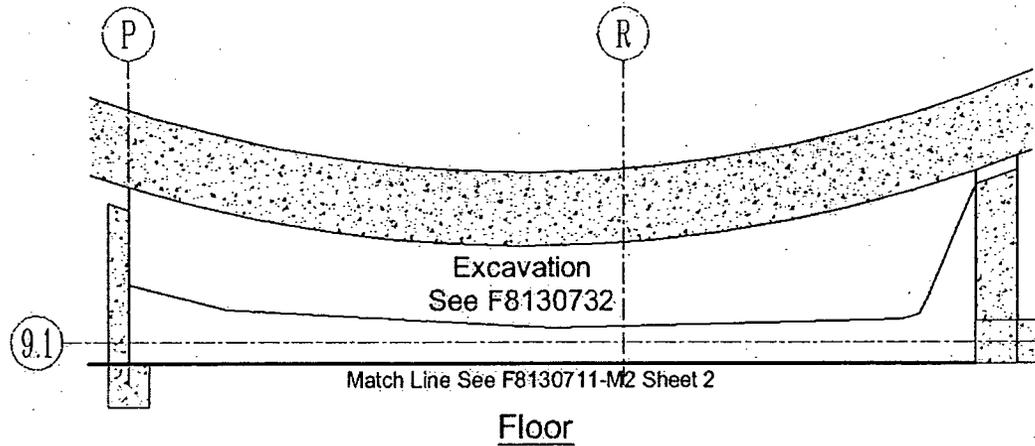
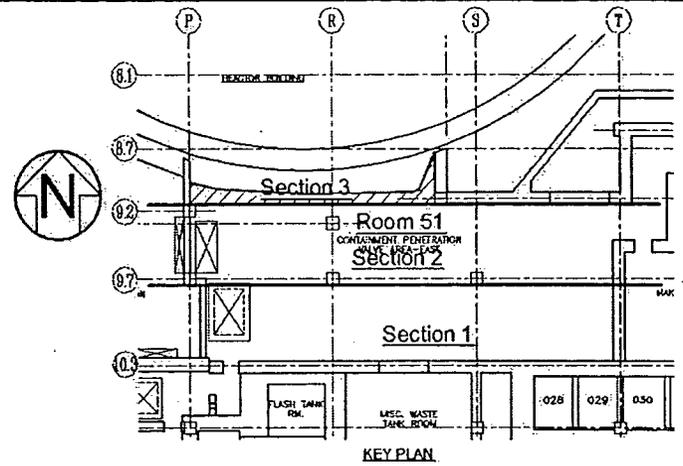


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ROOM 51 SECTION 3 WALL  
BETA SCAN MEASUREMENT LOCATIONS  
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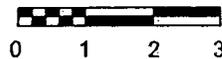




Scale Feet

1/8" = 1'-0"

Scale Meters



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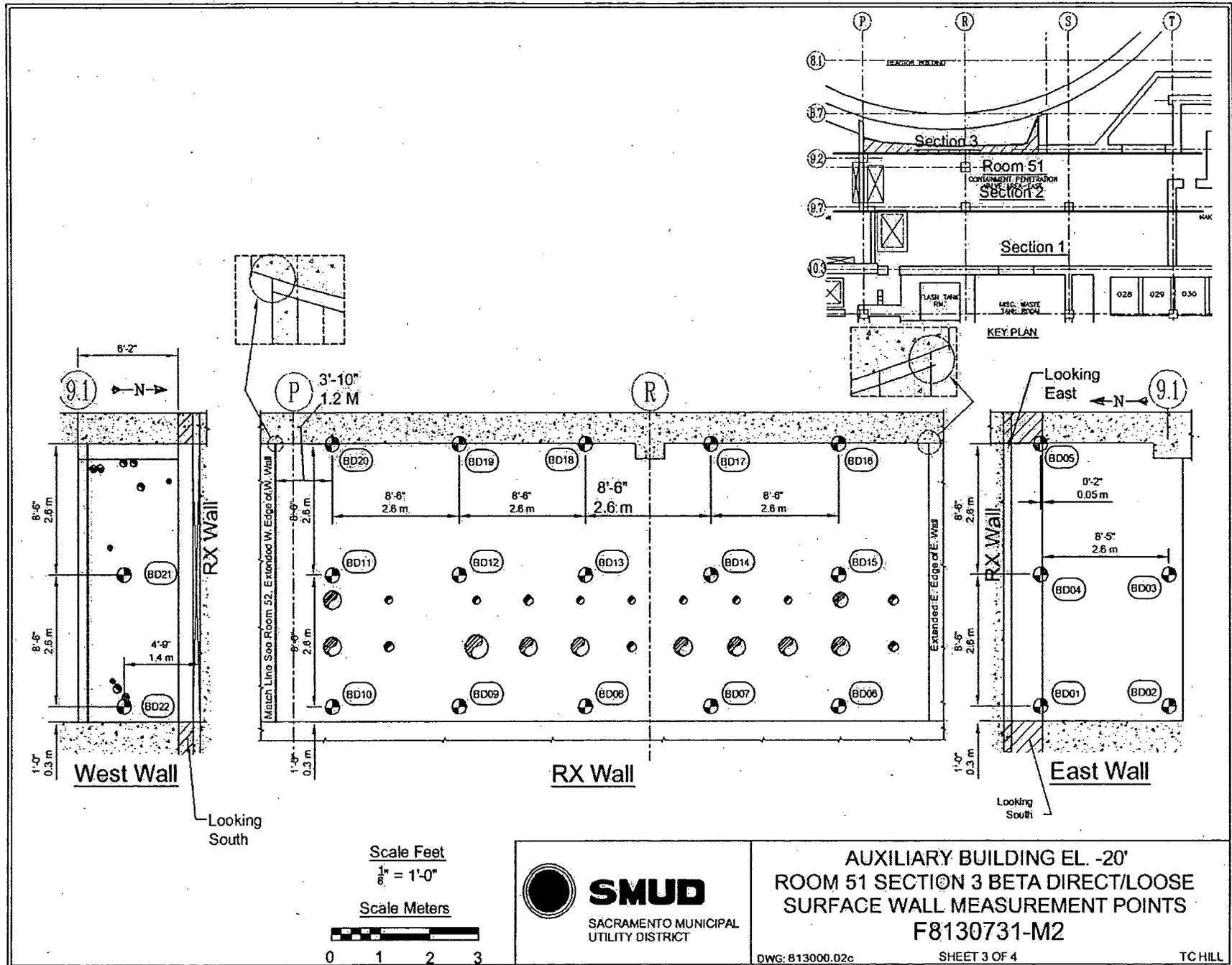
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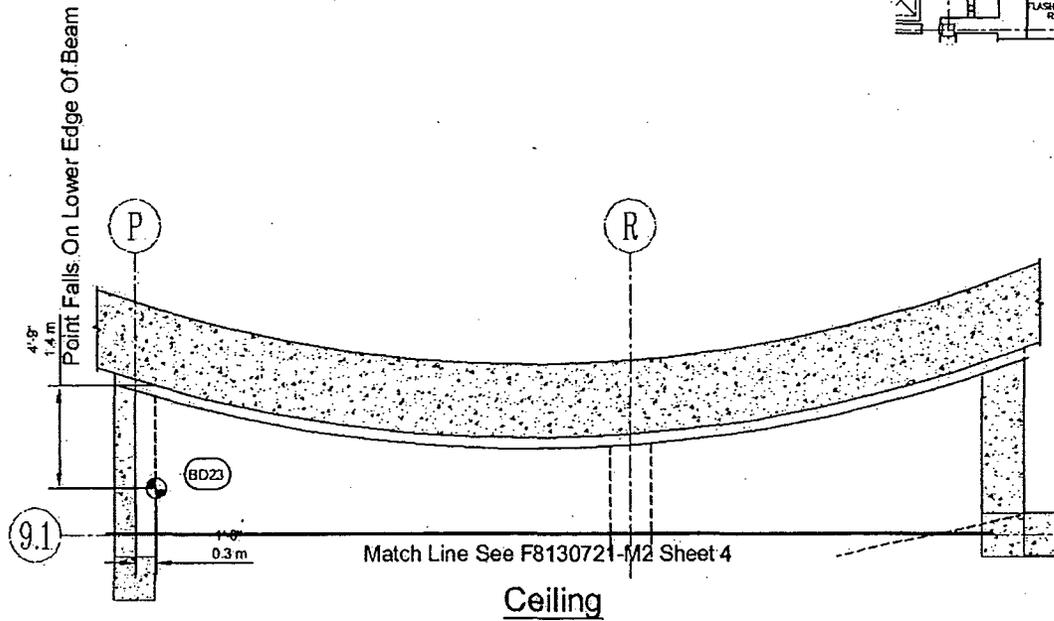
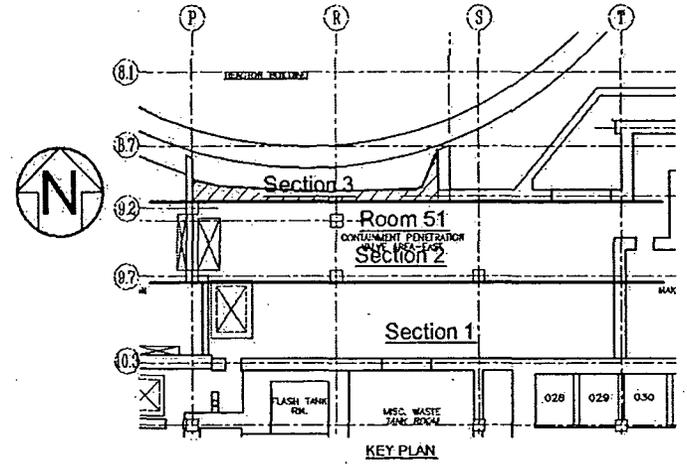
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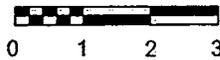




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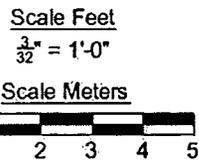
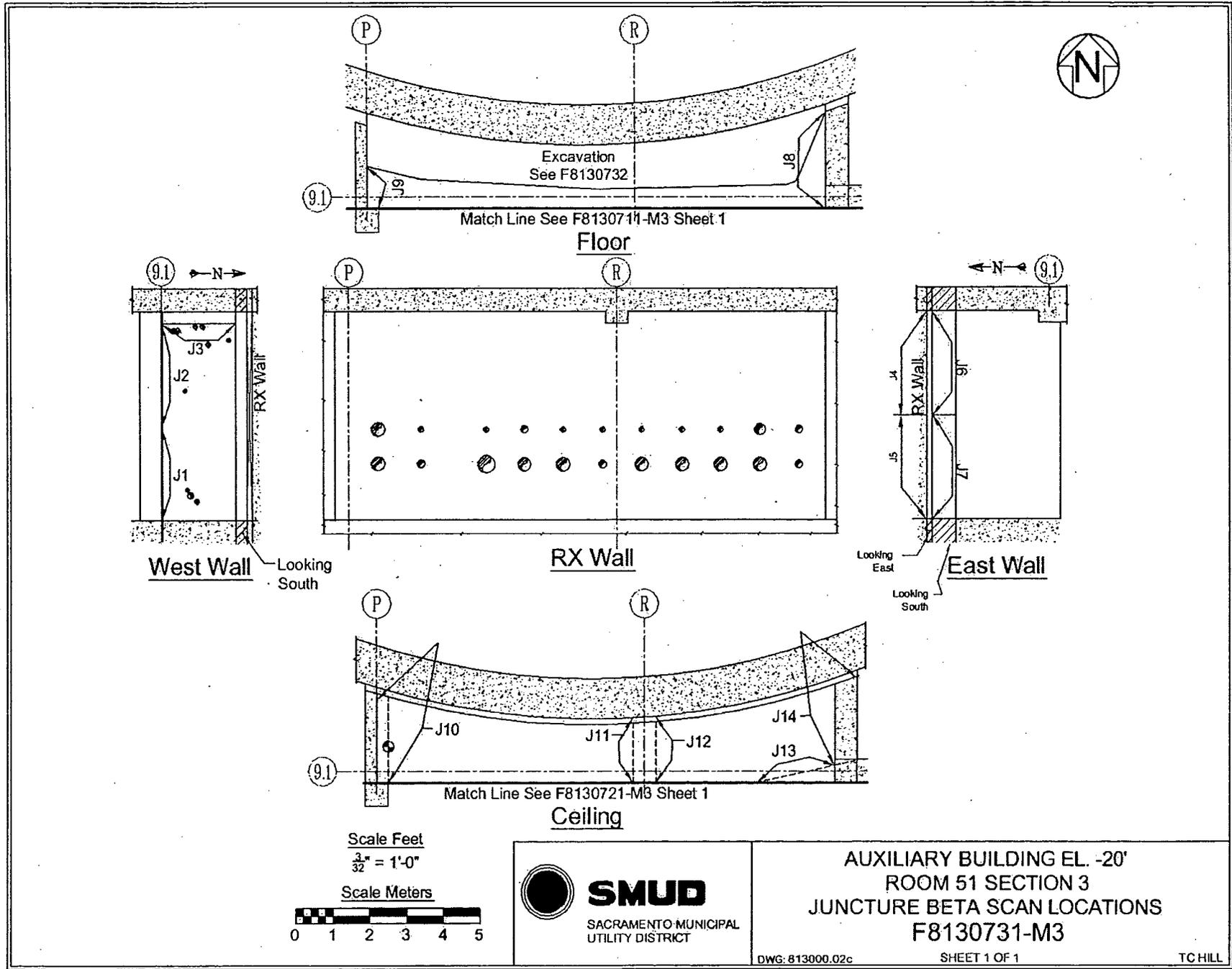
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SURFACE CEILING MEASUREMENT POINTS

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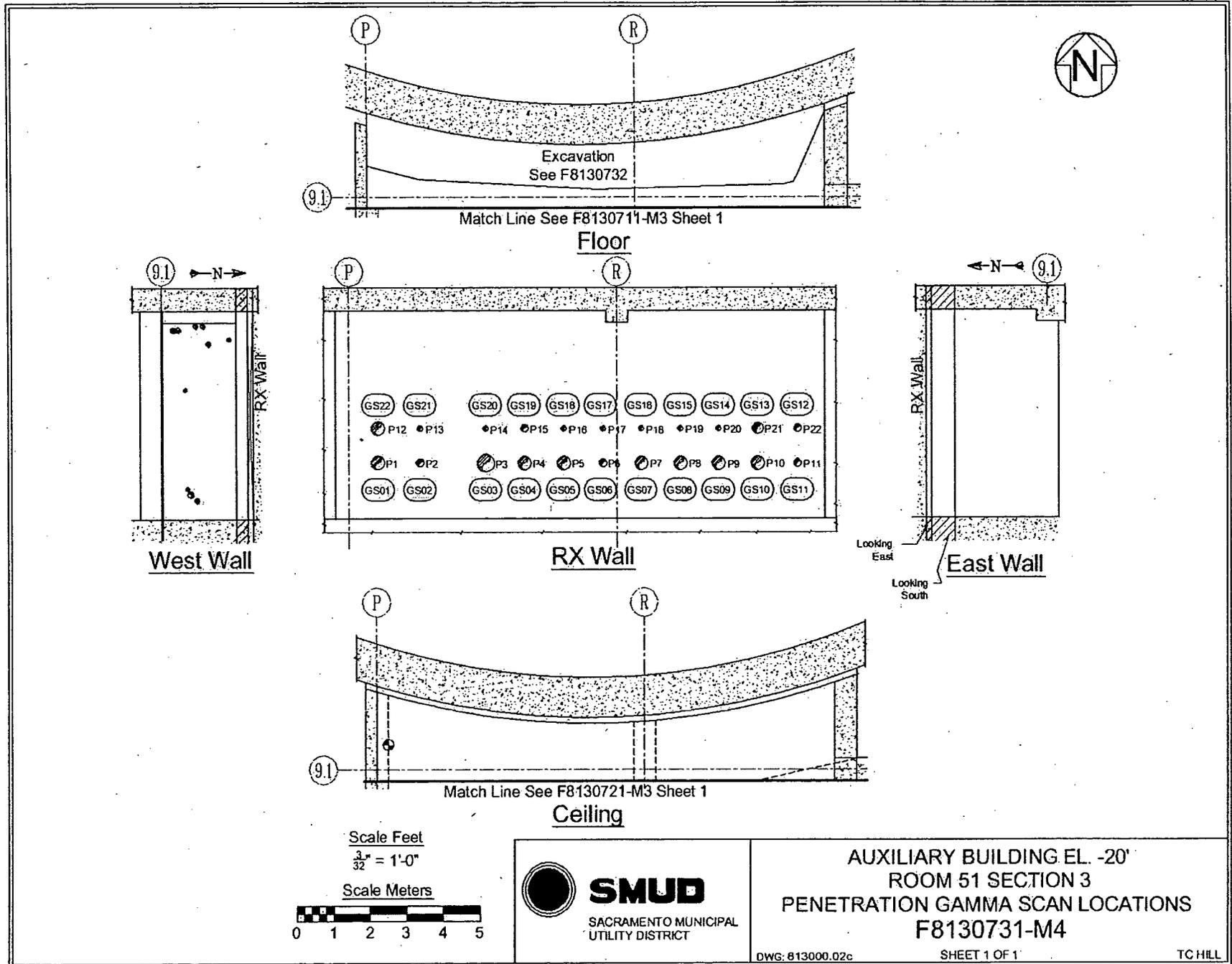
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AUXILIARY BUILDING EL. -20'  
 ROOM 51 SECTION 3  
 JUNCTURE BETA SCAN LOCATIONS  
 F8130731-M3



**Attachment 2**  
**Instrumentation**  
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**Table 2-1. Survey Unit Instrumentation**

<b>Instrument Model; Serial No.</b>	<b>Detector Model; Serial No.</b>	<b>MDC Static (dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>MDC Scan (dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup>)</b>
M2350; 149789	43-68B; 161397	433	1033
M2350; 175834	43-68B; 148634	433	1033
M2350; 180738	43-68/5B; 148942	433	1033
M2350; 149789	43-116-1B; 256006	796	3258
M2350; 180738	43-116-1B; 216073	796	3258
M2350; 193715	43-116-1B; 190643	796	3258
Tennelec; 0401171	N/A	5.9 dpm $\alpha$ , 11.7 dpm $\beta$	N/A
InSpector 1000	10054579	N/A	12400 Cs-137 5428 Co-60

The scan and static MDC's provided represent the most conservative MDC values for the survey conducted.

**Table 2-2. Investigation Criteria and DCGL**

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Value (dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup>)</b>
Investigation Criteria - Direct	154800
Investigation Criteria - Scan	154800
DCGL <sub>w</sub>	43000
DCGL <sub>EMC</sub>	154800

**Attachment 3**

**Investigation**

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**Table 3-1 Survey Unit Investigation**

<i>Grid</i>	<i>Investigation Level (cpm)</i>	<i>Initial Value (cpm)</i>	<i>Investigation Result (cpm)</i>	<i>Elevated Area (m<sup>2</sup>)</i>	<i>Area Factor</i>	<i>DCGL<sub>emc</sub></i>	<i>Investigation Result (dpm/100cm<sup>2</sup>)</i>	<i>DCGL<sub>emc</sub> Unity Fraction</i>
C0112BS	21,024	40,001	879	N/A	N/A	N/A	6,580	0.00
C0116BS	21,024	26,273	788	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,781	0.00
<i>Grid</i>	<i>Investigation Level (dpm/100cm<sup>2</sup>)</i>	<i>Initial Value (dpm/100cm<sup>2</sup>)</i>	<i>Investigation Result (dpm/100cm<sup>2</sup>)</i>	<i>Elevated Area (m<sup>2</sup>)</i>	<i>Area Factor</i>	<i>DCGL<sub>emc</sub></i>	<i>Higher Activity Initial Value or Investigation Result (dpm/100cm<sup>2</sup>)</i>	
C0007GS	154,800	461,140	445,511	0.11	119	5,117,000	461,140	0.09
C0010GS	154,800	320,415	299,836	0.11	119	5,117,000	320,415	0.06
C0011GS	154,800	449,060	339,820	0.07	187	8,041,000	449,060	0.06
C0012GS	154,800	161,965	138,370	0.07	187	8,041,000	161,965	0.02
C0017GS	154,800	165,817	182,709	0.05	261	11,223,000	182,709	0.02
Survey Unit Remainder						DCGL = 43,000	SU Mean = 2,050	0.05
EMC Unity Sum								0.30

All of the grids above were initially greater than *DCGL<sub>emc</sub>*. Investigation of grids C0112BS and C0116BS resulted in the decision to perform additional remediation. The investigation results above represent the residual radioactivity levels after additional remediation. No additional remediation was performed at the elevated gamma scan measurement locations C0007GS, C0010GS, C0011GS, C0012GS, and C0017GS.

**Attachment 4**  
**Data Assessment**  
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