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Subject: Response to NRC Letter Dated March 9, 2011
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Dear Dr. Lawyer:

In response to above-referenced letter, attached are the as-built drawings showing previously restricted areas where radioactive materials were used or stored at Monsanto Mystic. Original full size drawings are maintained in the decommissioning records, and are available upon request.

A general site plan is in Attachment 2. Laboratories are on the first and second floor of the Main Lab Building and the Headhouse. Monsanto is licensed to use radioactive materials in all labs. Radioactive materials were used and stored in the following labs:

116 (Attachment 3)
143 (Attachment 4)
201 (Attachment 5)
202 (Attachment 5)
206 (Attachment 5)
215 (Attachment 6)

Radioactive waste was stored in two storage lockers:

134 (Attachment 7)
135 (Attachment 7)

There are no areas of possible inaccessible contamination. There are no floor drains in any of the radioactive material storage and use areas. Radioactive materials were not disposed to any drains. There have been no spills. Chemical fume hoods were not used for radioisotope work; except the chemical fume hood in 206 (Attachment 5), which is equipped with a HEPA filter and was used on several occasions for aliquotting ³⁵S from the original vials.

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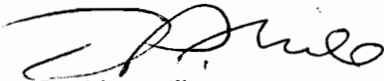
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Laboratory 143 was reconfigured into office space after it was no longer being used for research involving radioactive materials and had been properly decommissioned. The new layout is shown on Attachment 8.

Thank you for reviewing our request for license termination. Please contact me at (860) 572-5255 or our radiation safety officer Dr. Christopher Bonin if you require any additional information.

Sincerely

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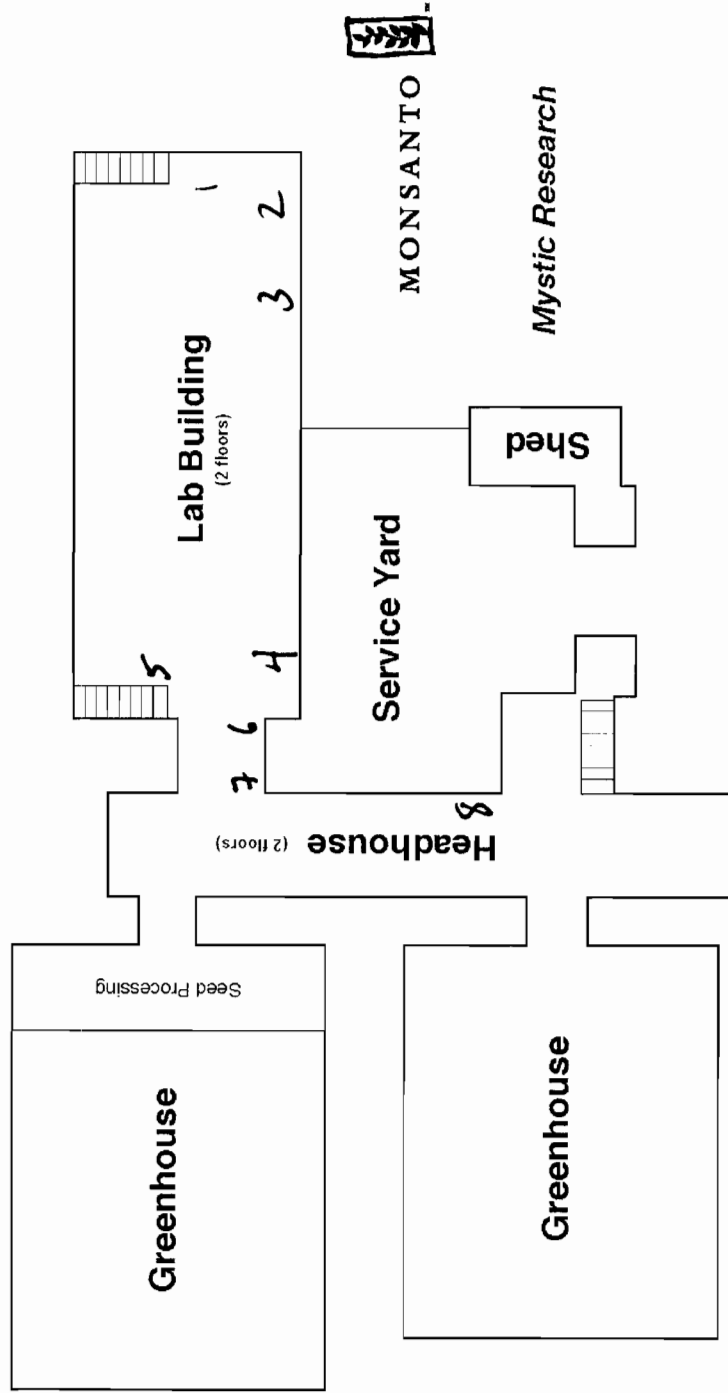
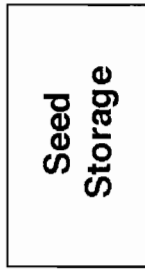
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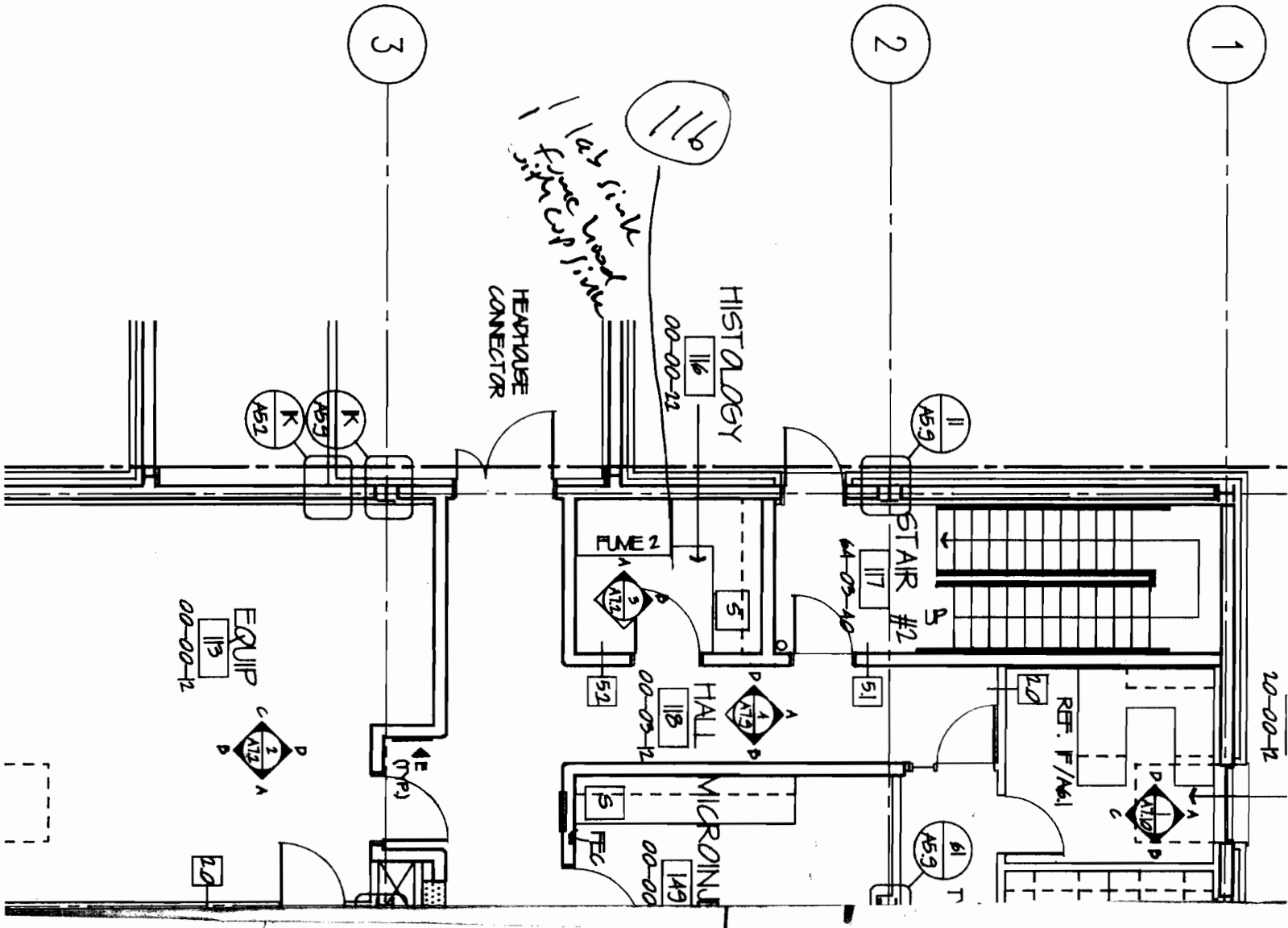
Attachment 2

Legend

- 1, 2, 3: Location of labs 201, 202 + 206 on 2nd floor-
- 4: Location of lab 215 on second floor-
- 5: Location of lab 116 on first floor-
- 6 + 7: Location of storage lockers 135 + 134 on first floor-
- 8: Location of lab 143 on first floor-



Attachment 3



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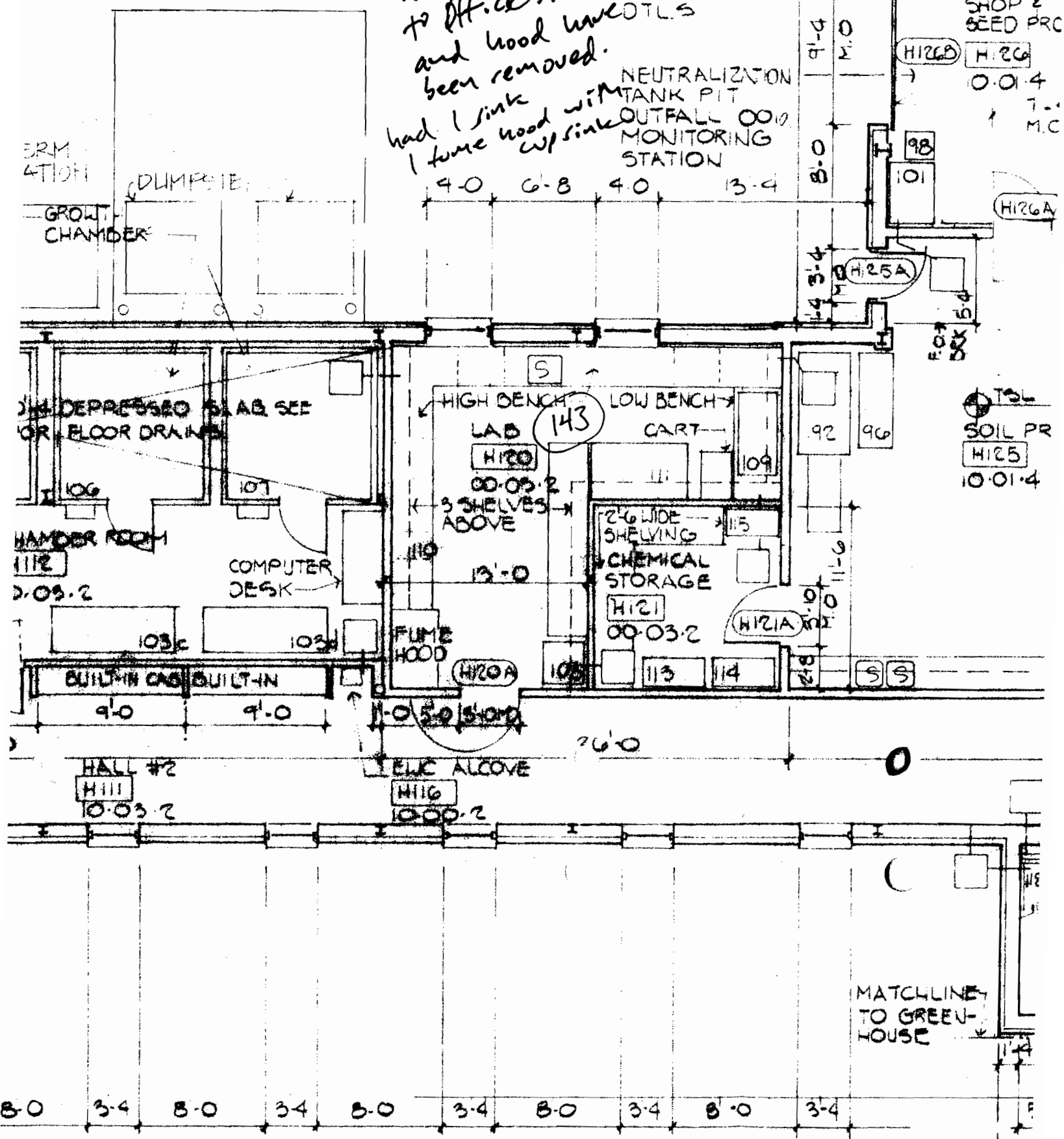
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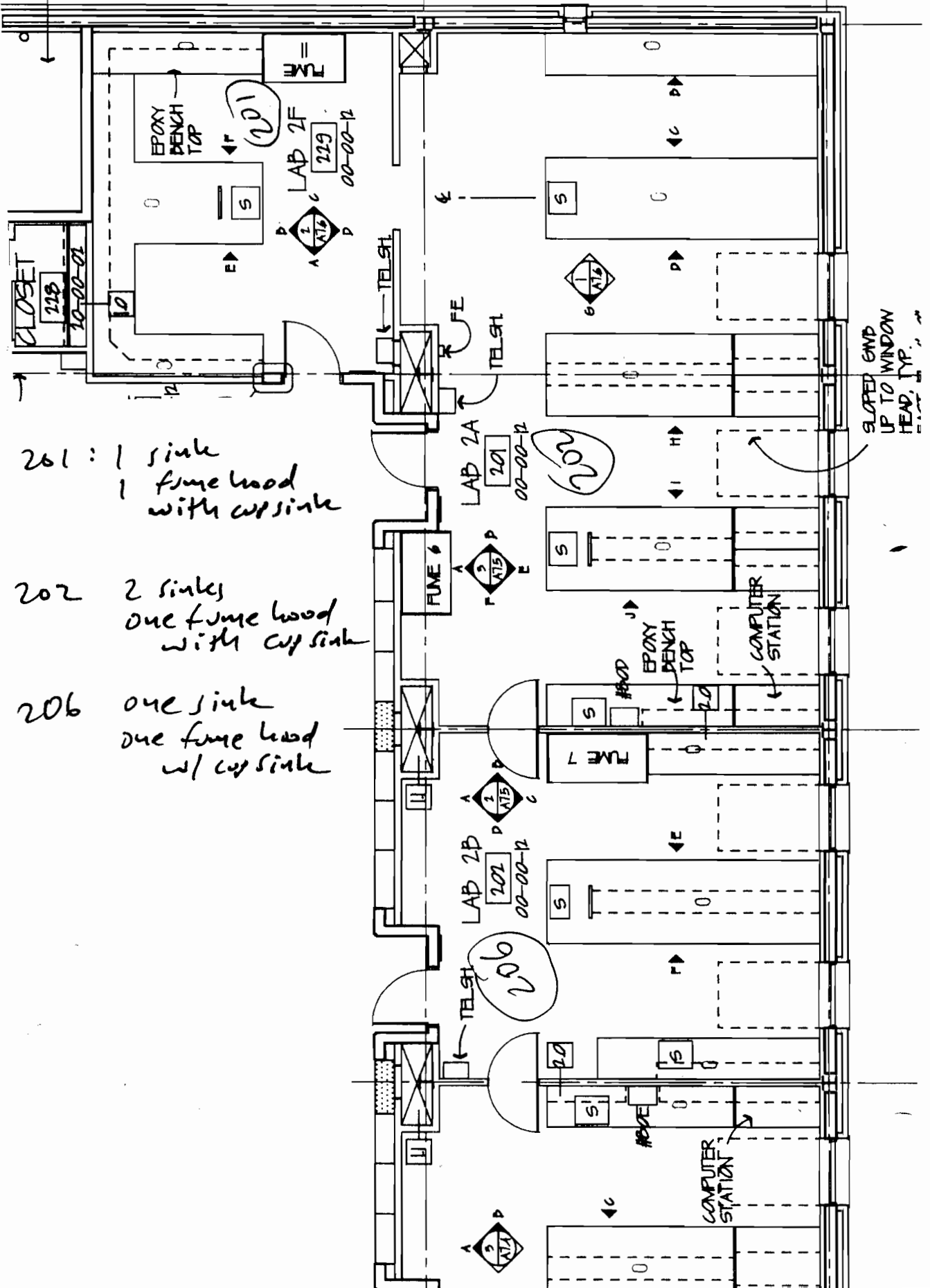
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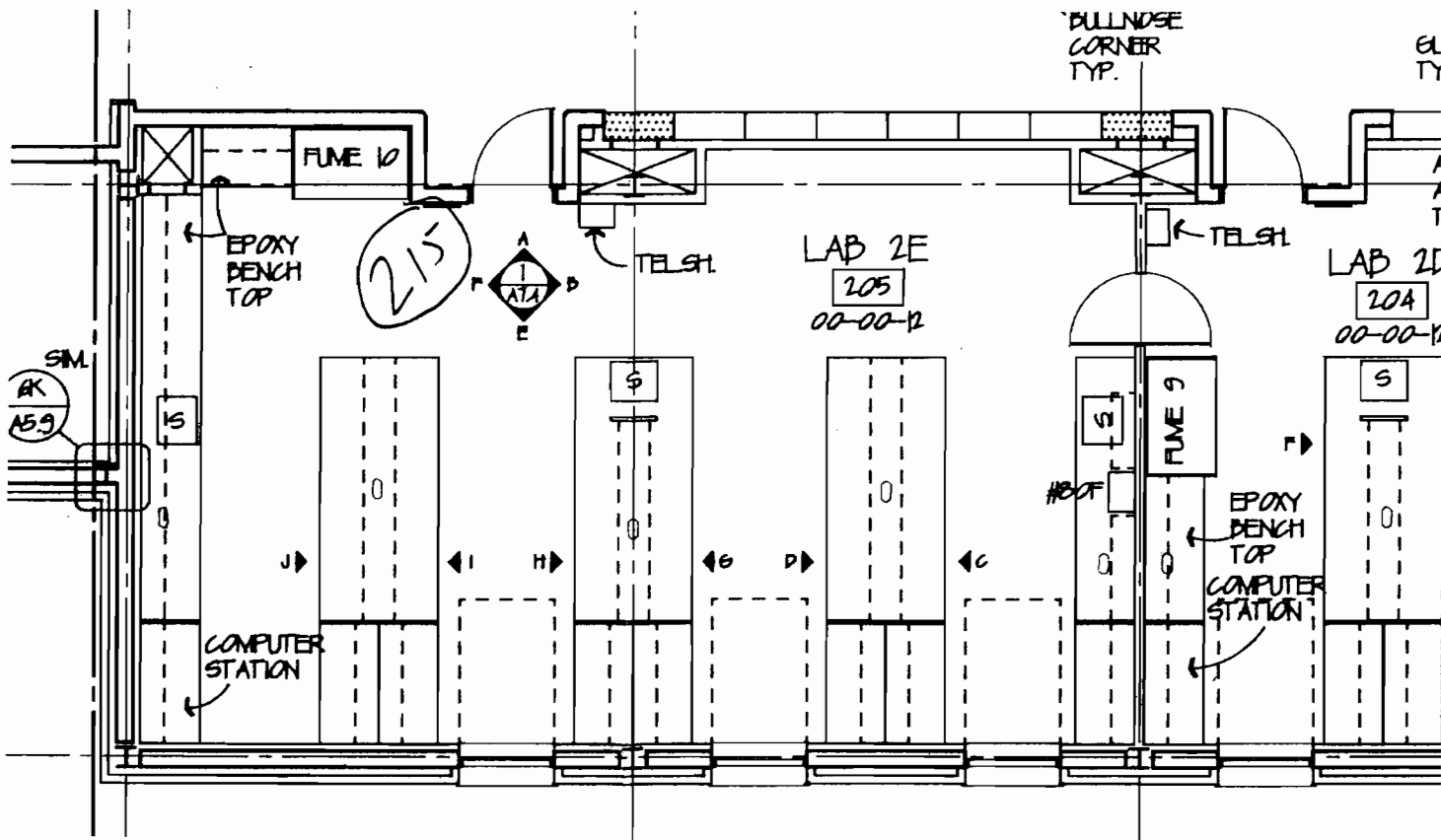


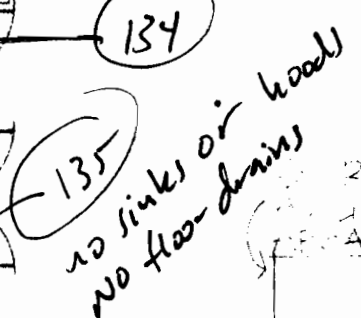
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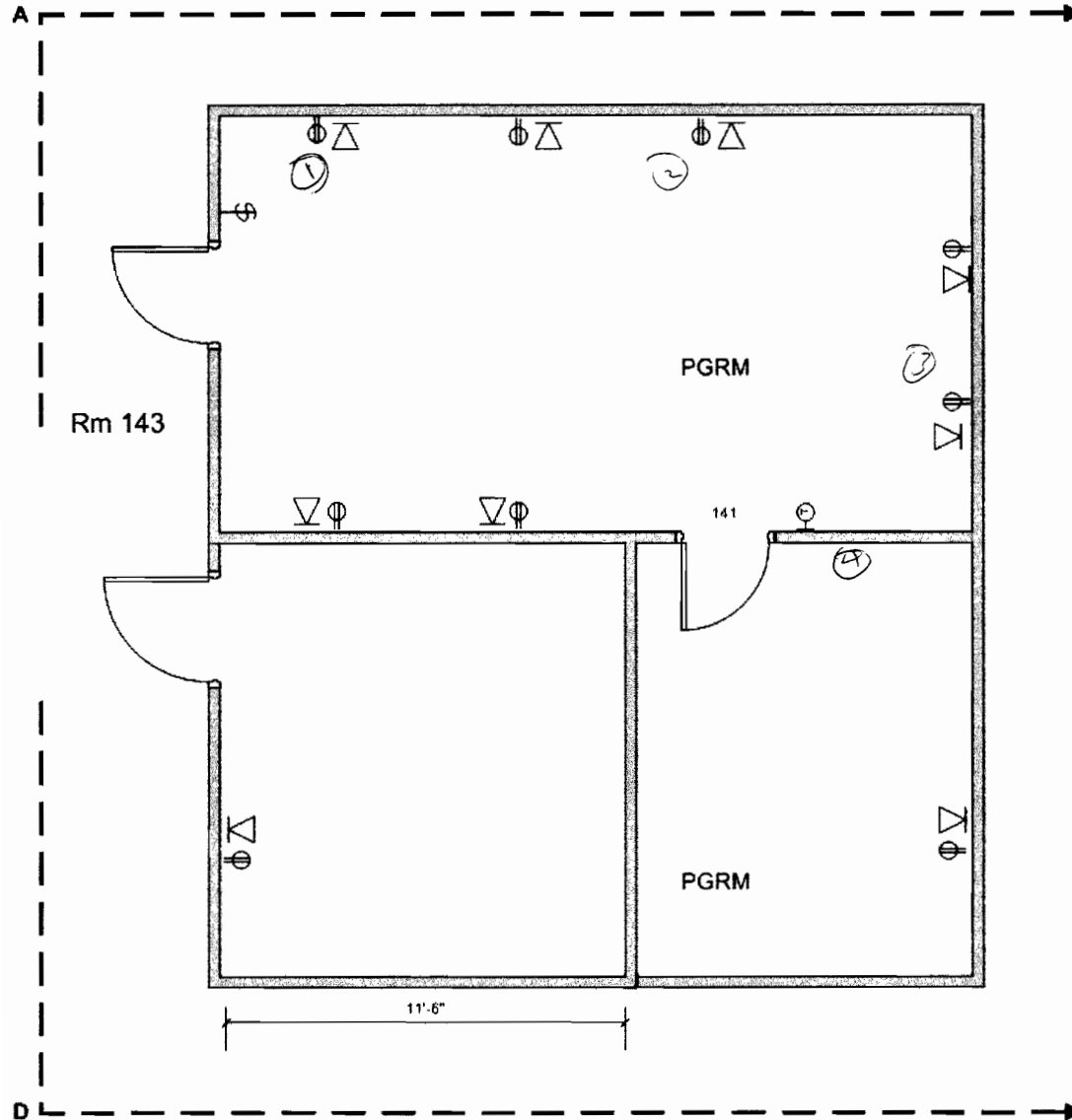
Attachment 6

Lab 215 2 sinks
One fume hood
with cap sink





Room 143 renovations



⏏ Tel data
⊕ 20 amp 110v duplex

- 2010:
- ① removed chemical fume hood + cup sink
 - ② removed benches + cabinets
 - ③ removed sink
 - ④ installed wall + door

Door Schedule
13B (30" with 12" leaf with Window
124 A 2' 6" with window
124 B 2' 6" with window

Attachment 8