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Nuclear Materials Licensing Section  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive  
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Arlington, TX 76011

Attn: J. E. Whitten

SUBJ: Amendment of Materials License 26-00138-10

1. We would like to change the location of the J. L. Shepherd Cesium-137 Mark I Irradiator (Model No. 6810), as listed in our Materials License, from Rm SW 208 (renumbered 2291 in attached appendix #1) to Rm 2284A which is four rooms to the south. The south wall of Rm 2284A was the outside wall of the original hospital, as shown in attached appendix #2, and is composed of approximately 16 inches of concrete block and brick. The north wall of the adjacent Rest Room R202 is part of the added on Research Building. All other statements in our letters of September 8, 1982, and Feb. 11, 1983, will remain the same.
2. The change was brought about due to remodeling of the hospital clinical laboratory suite. Room 2284 will contain computer printers which will be use to get laboratory reports at the end of each day and Room 2284A will be used as a store room in addition to housing the irradiator. The unit will be moved by J. L. Shepherd Associates.
3. Immediately after moving the irradiator a survey of the surrounding rooms and areas will be made to insure that exposure to individuals in the adjacent areas will be less than 125 mrems per 13 weeks.
4. We would also like to amend the Radiation Safety Committee Charter as included in our license application of Sept. 7, 1984, to read (as per Reg. Guide 10.8 Rev. 2), "The Committee will meet as often as necessary to conduct its business but not less than once in each calendar quarter".

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5. In addition we would like to name the composition of the Radioisotope and Radiation Safety Subcommittee as outlined in the Memorandum No. 115-1 dated August 27, 1984, submitted with our Sept. 7, 1984, renewal letter, by position rather than by name and position. This will eliminate the need for us to notify your office each time we have a name change.

6. Since the Hospital is anxious to have the irradiator moved so that the case work in Rm 2291 can be completed thereby converting it into a chemical laboratory, we would appreciate your approval as soon as possible. If the amendments in items 4 and 5 above will hold up the approval of the move, please treat these items separately.

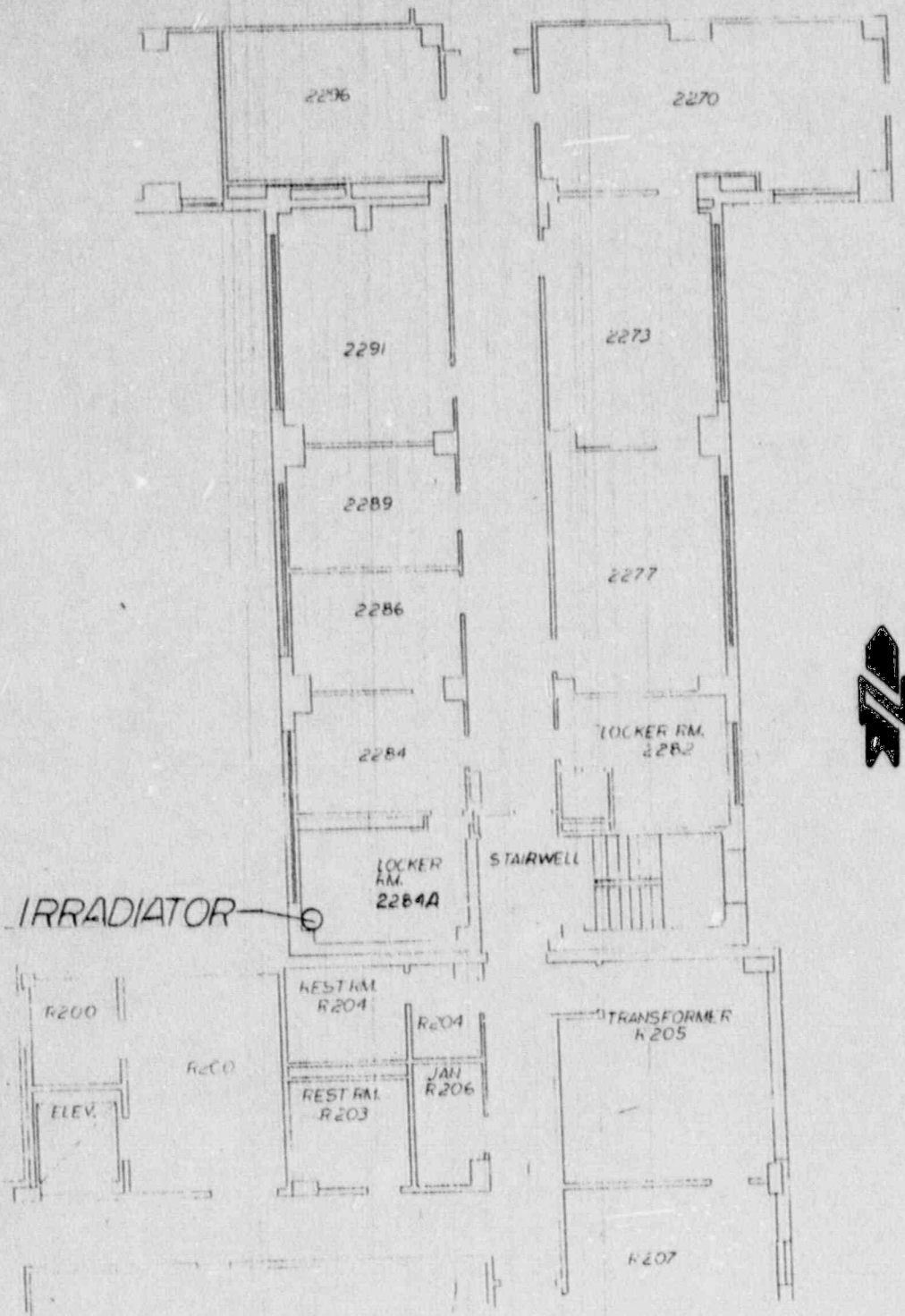
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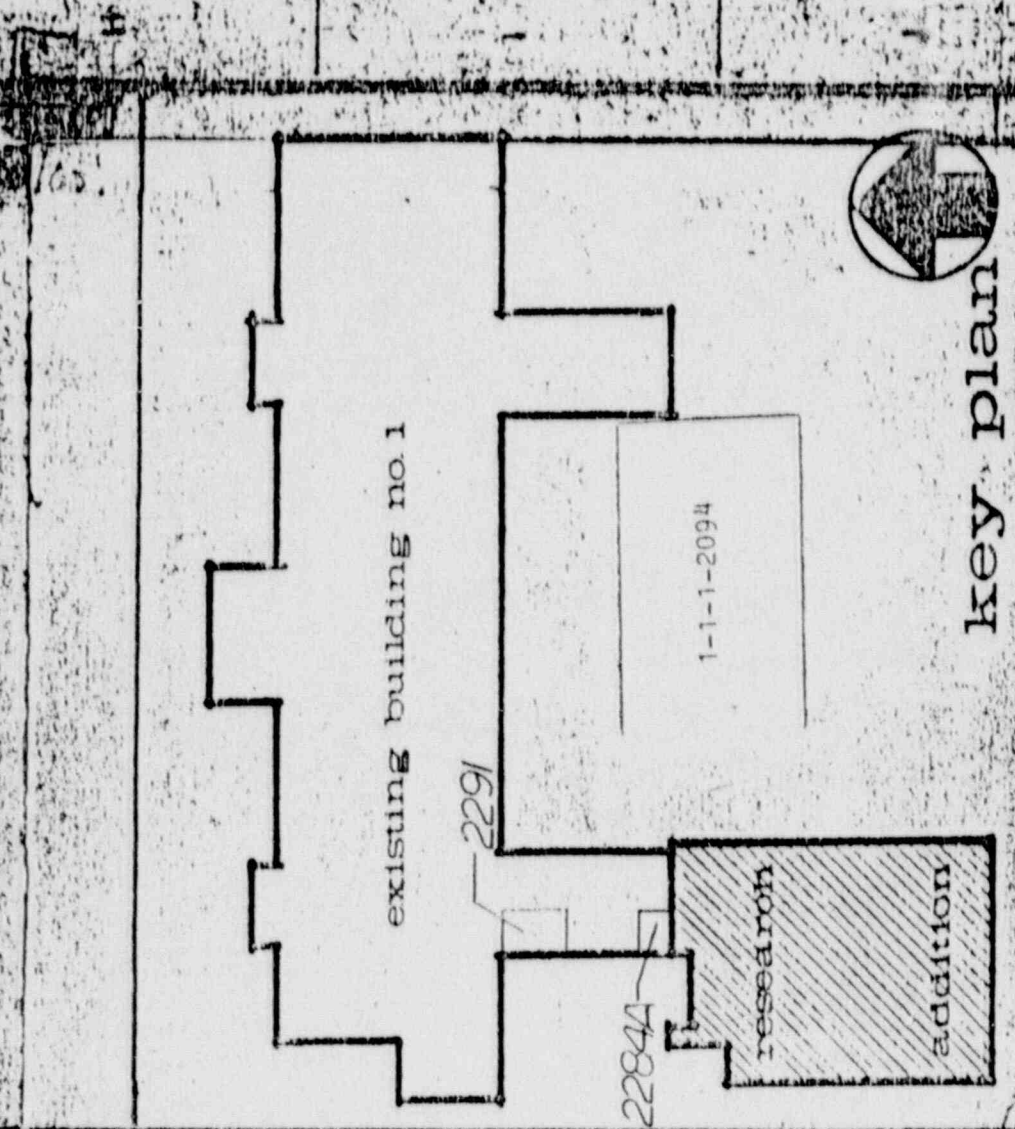
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APPENDIX ONE





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SITE PREPARATION PLAN

BUILDING NO. 15

AS SHOWN  
ATTN NOTICE

