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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The U.S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Los Alamos Field Office proposes to decontaminate, decommission, and ultimately demolish several Cold War-era properties located within Technical Area (TA) 46, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). These buildings have been identified as excess property, and their demolition is being planned as part of LANL's Footprint Reduction Program activities during fiscal year 2015.

In compliance with Section 106 and Section 110 of the *National Historic Preservation Act*, LANL's cultural resources staff completed the evaluation of several potentially-eligible historic properties for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (Register): TA-46-16, TA-46-58, and TA-46-420. LANL historic building inventory forms for all three properties are included in Appendix A. Of the three evaluated properties, TA-46-16 and its interconnected support building TA-46-420 are considered Register-eligible based on the findings in this assessment report. Building TA-46-58 is deemed not eligible. In addition to Register evaluations, historic properties at TA-46 were assessed for their preservation and public interpretation potential. None of the Register-eligible properties were identified for permanent retention.

The State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) is requested to concur with the eligibility determinations contained in this report for the properties at TA-46. Additionally, this report serves as notification that the three properties described in this report will be demolished. Adverse effects to Register-eligible buildings will be resolved using standard documentation and reporting measures developed in consultation with the SHPO's office (stipulated in Section 9 of the LANL Cultural Resources Management Plan) (LANL 2006a). Standard measures include a written history of the technical area and a use history of the affected properties as well as detailed architectural documentation of the properties, such as archival quality photographs and updated as-built drawings. In addition, archival records along with historically significant equipment and "artifacts" associated with the historic properties will be identified prior to any demolition action and stored at appropriate LANL repositories.

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INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Los Alamos Field Office proposes to demolish several Cold War-era properties during fiscal year (FY) 2015 as part of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL or the Laboratory) Footprint Reduction Program activities.

Historic Property Eligibility Assessment

In compliance with Sections 106 and 110 of the *National Historic Preservation Act*, this report contains documentation regarding the National Register of Historic Places (Register) eligibility status of three Cold War-era buildings located at Technical Area (TA) 46. Work processes carried out at TA-46 supported Cold War reactor technology and strategic and supporting science programs including nuclear rocket research (Project Rover), laser research, and chemistry and materials science research projects. Historical context information about activities at TA-46, property descriptions, and recommendations for Register eligibility are included in this report. A discussion of the multiple property method used to evaluate these properties is also included. Appendix A includes historic building inventory forms for the three buildings.

Survey Methods

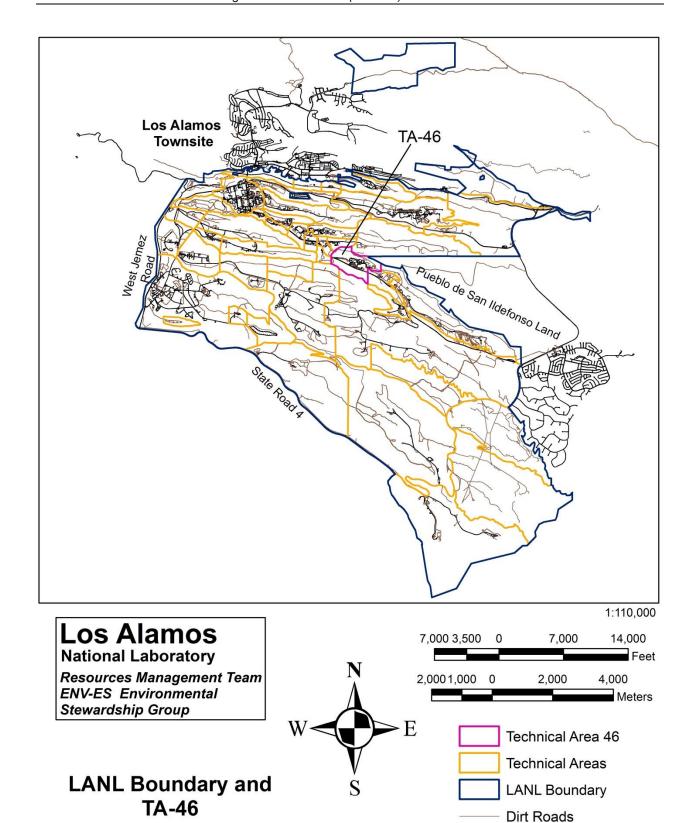
Some of the initial surveys of properties located at TA-46 were conducted by Sheila A. McCarthy, Historical Architect, Benchmark Consulting Group in 2006. Follow-up survey and documentation work was conducted in 2014 by Ken Towery, Architect, and Kristen Honig, LANL Infrastructure Planning Group, and Kari Garcia and Ellen McGehee, LANL Environmental Stewardship Services Group. The building surveys were accomplished by conducting field visits to the buildings at TA-46 (Maps 1 and 2). Architectural and engineering elements of the properties were documented and photographs were taken. LANL records research was also conducted.

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

Early Cold War Era (1946–1956)

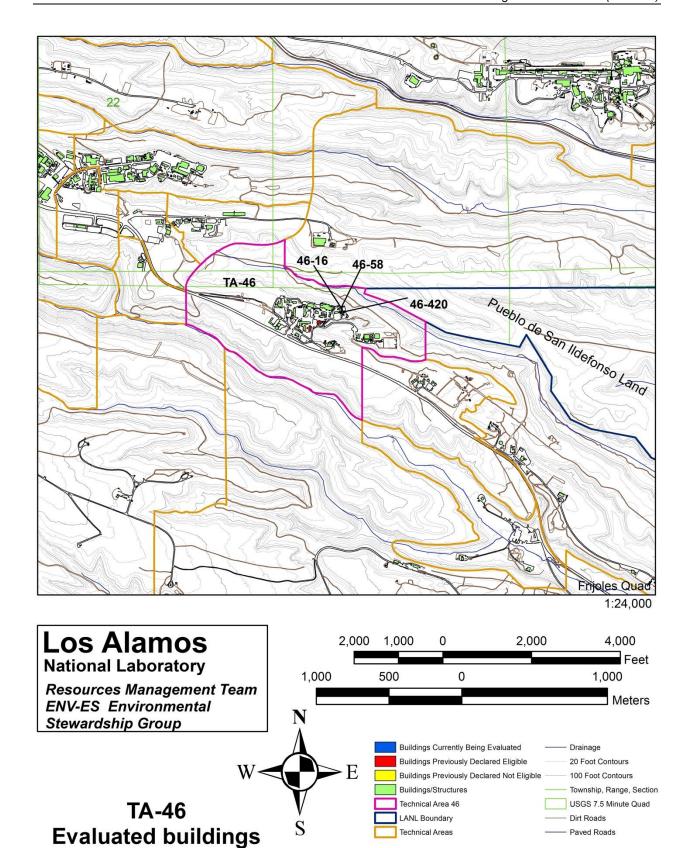
The future of the early Laboratory was in question after the end of World War II (WWII). Many scientists and site workers left Los Alamos and went back to their pre-war lives. Norris Bradbury was appointed director of the Laboratory following Oppenheimer's return to his pre-WWII duties, and he felt that the nation needed "a laboratory for research into military applications of nuclear energy" (LANL 1993a:62). In late 1945, General Groves directed Los Alamos to begin stockpiling and developing additional atomic weapons (Gosling 2001). Post-war weapon assembly work was now tasked to Los Alamos's Z Division, which had been relocated to an airbase (now Sandia) in nearby Albuquerque, New Mexico (Gosling 2001).

In 1946, the Laboratory became involved in "Operation Crossroads," the first of many atmospheric tests in the Pacific. Later, also in 1946, the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) was established to act as a civilian steward for the new atomic technology born of WWII. The AEC formally took over the Laboratory in 1947, making a commitment to retain Los Alamos as a permanent weapons facility.



Map 1

Paved Roads



Map 2

With the beginning of the Cold War—the term "Cold War" was first coined in 1947—weapons research once again became a national priority. Weapons research at Los Alamos, spearheaded by Edward Teller and Stanislaw Ulam, focused on the development of the hydrogen bomb, the feasibility of which had been discussed seriously at Los Alamos as early as 1946. The simmering Cold War came to a full boil in late 1949 with the successful test of "Joe I," the Soviet Union's first atomic bomb. In January 1950, President Truman approved the development of the hydrogen bomb; Truman's decision led to the remobilization of the country's weapons laboratories and production plants. The year 1950 also marked the initial meeting of Los Alamos's "Family Committee"—a committee tasked with developing the first two thermonuclear devices (LANL 2001). In 1951, the Nevada Proving Ground was established and the first Nevada atmospheric test, "Able," was conducted. In the same year, Los Alamos directed "Operation Greenhouse" in the Pacific and successfully conducted both the first thermonuclear test, "George," and the first thermonuclear "boosted" test, "Item." In 1952, the first thermonuclear bomb, known as "Mike," was detonated at Enewetak Atoll in the Pacific (LANL 1993a). In short order, the Soviet Union responded with a successful fusion demonstration in August 1953, followed by a test of a hydrogen bomb in 1955. The arms race was on. By 1956, Los Alamos had successfully tested a new generation of high explosives (plastic-bonded explosives) and had begun to make improvements to the primary stage of a nuclear weapon (LANL 2001).

Although weapons research and development has always played a major role in the history of the Laboratory, other key themes for the years 1942–1956 include supercomputing advancements, fundamental biomedical and health physics research, high explosives research and development, reactor research and development, pioneering physics research, and the development of the field of high-speed photography (McGehee and Garcia 1999). The Early Cold War era at Los Alamos ended in 1956, a date that marks the completion of all basic nuclear weapons design at the Laboratory; later research at Los Alamos focused on the engineering of nuclear weapons to fit specific delivery systems. The year 1956 was also the last year that the Laboratory was a closed facility—the gates into the Los Alamos town site came down in 1957.

Late Cold War Era (1956–1990)

The Late Cold War era saw the Laboratory's continued support of the atmospheric testing programs in the Pacific and at the Nevada Test Site. In 1957, the first of many underground tests in Nevada was conducted, and in 1963, the Limited Test Ban Treaty was signed, which banned atmospheric testing and also nuclear weapons tests in the oceans and space (U.S. DOE 2000). Defense mission undertakings during this time included treaty and test ban verification programs (such as the satellite detection of nuclear explosions), research and development of space-based weapons, and continued involvement with stockpile stewardship issues. Non-weapons undertakings supported nuclear medicine, genetic studies, National Aeronautics and Space Administration collaborations, superconducting research, contained fusion reaction research, and other types of energy research (McGehee and Garcia 1999).

The Cold War Ends

The Cold War ended in the early 1990s. Its demise was marked by START, the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (signed by Reagan's successor, George Bush, and Soviet president, Mikhail

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¹ A better understanding of the Marshall Islands language has permitted a more accurate transliteration of Marshall Island names into English. Enewetak is now the preferred spelling (formerly Eniwetok).

Gorbachev), and by Bush's announcement in September 1991 of a unilateral decision to decrease significantly the U.S. nuclear weapon stockpile. That announcement was followed in June 1992 by an agreement between President Bush and Russian president Boris Yeltsin to reduce each country's nuclear arsenal gradually over the next decade. The arms race that had lasted nearly half a century was over (Machen et al. 2010).

DESCRIPTION OF TECHNICAL AREA

TA-46 (WA-Site) Historical Background

TA-46, historically known as Weapons Assembly (WA) Site, was first used during the Cold War years to support the Rover nuclear rocket program and later served as a center for laser and materials chemistry research. The technical area is located along the Pajarito Road corridor in the center of LANL and consists of laboratory and office buildings along with warehouses and other storage buildings (Map 3).

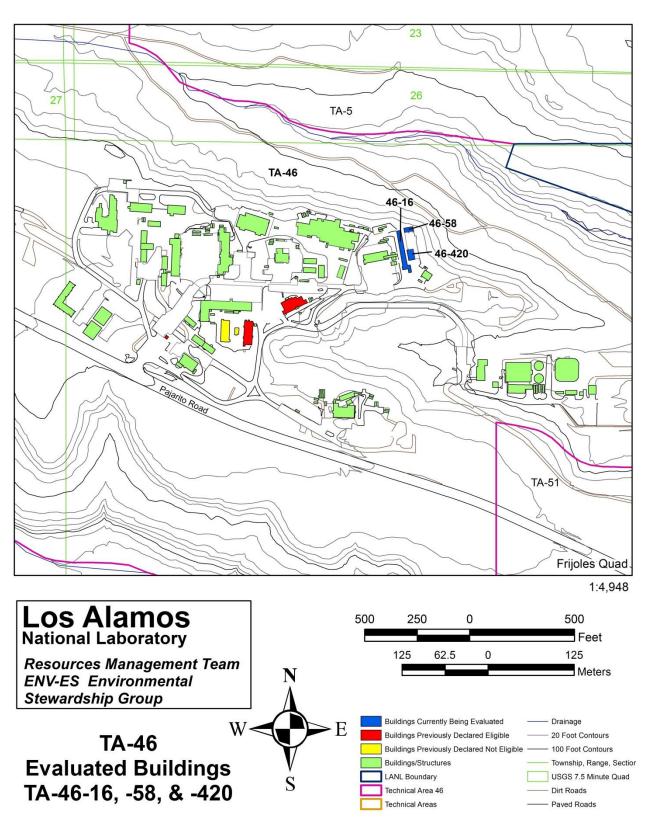
TA-46's first building, TA-46-1, was constructed in 1954 to support weapons assembly operations, but was never used for that purpose. Over the years, TA-46 has supported the Laboratory's basic science mission. Research priorities at TA-46 have changed several times since the technical area's first use supporting Nuclear Rocket (N) Division's development of reactors for rocket propulsion. Following the termination of the Rover Program in 1973, activities at TA-46 supported laser isotope separation, the production of nonradioactive isotopes of oxygen, carbon, and nitrogen, and nanoscale chemistry research (LANL 1993b; LANL 2002). In the 1970s and 1980s, Energy (Q) Division personnel also conducted solar energy experiments at TA-46, including the construction of experimental solar buildings and solar ponds. In the 1990s, scientific work focused on photochemical research involving free electron lasers and hydrogen fuel cells. Heat pipe studies, and accelerator and electronics research were also conducted during this time (LANL 1993b). Most recently, the facilities at TA-46 have been used for diverse chemistry and materials science research, including nanoscale studies in support of solar energy research.

LANL Cold War Context and Themes at TA-46

Key historical themes have been identified in a LANL Cold War context report produced as part of the documentation of the former LANL Administration Building (SM-43) (Machen et al. 2010). The scientific work at TA-46 has contributed significantly to several of these important LANL-wide Cold War historical themes, especially *Reactor Technology* (and its Project Rover subtheme) and *Strategic and Supporting Research* (including the subthemes of "nuclear science" and "energy research").

Reactor Technology

Reactors have been developed and used at LANL ever since Manhattan Project days. They have served such diverse purposes as providing measurements essential to the World War II atomic bomb project, producing radioisotopes for research projects, conducting criticality experiments (to determine when a chain reaction would occur in fissionable materials), and powering rockets in space (Machen et al. 2010).



Map 3

PROJECT ROVER

Using the experience gained in its pioneer reactor development endeavors, Laboratory scientists concentrated on other projects that used reactors for power. From 1955 to 1972, the Laboratory developed fission reactors for Project Rover, a program designed to meet the needs of an interplanetary mission—in particular, a manned mission to Mars. Chemically powered rockets were already being developed elsewhere for the Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Program, but it was not certain that a rocket powered by chemicals could travel as far as desired. To provide a backup, scientists working on the Rover Program studied and built test reactors that could be used in a nuclear-powered rocket. A cool gas would be passed through a hot reactor powered by atomic energy; as the superheated gas shot out of a nozzle, the resulting propulsion would far exceed that provided by chemically powered rockets. Los Alamos scientists developed a series of four reactors to understand the underlying principles of nuclear-rocket reactor technology. They designed the Kiwi reactor to develop the basic technology of nuclear thermal rockets; the Phoebus reactor to test designs for interplanetary voyages; a reactor they called Peewee-1 to test smaller, more compact reactor designs; and Nuclear Furnace-1 to test advanced fuels and designs for reducing emissions of radioactive material into the atmosphere. These reactors were tested at the Nevada Test Site. Project Rover successfully demonstrated that a nuclear reactor could be used to heat liquid hydrogen for spacecraft propulsion. But in 1969, the nation's plans for human exploration of Mars were abandoned, and Project Rover was canceled in the early 1970s (Machen et al. 2010).





The Project Rover nuclear reactor (photo at left) was designed to power rockets. Compressed hydrogen in the spheres at the top flowed through the reactor core (center) and formed a jet as it exited the nozzle at the bottom (LANL 1983). The Laboratory's Kiwi B-4D reactor (photo at right) being readied for a "hot run" in May 1964 (LASL 1964).

Strategic and Supporting Research

Throughout the Cold War years, the Laboratory's strategic and supporting research provided critical capabilities in support of the Laboratory's core responsibilities to the nation's nuclear weapons complex. Besides augmenting the areas of weapon physics, weapon engineering, and threat reduction, it consisted of a broad spectrum of high-quality, basic research that added to the national and international scientific knowledge base.

Nuclear Science

Nuclear science is a term that integrates capabilities and disciplines spanning the study of highenergy-density systems driven by intense beams, including nuclear physics and nuclear chemistry, plasma physics, accelerator technology and beam physics, and a wide range of technology applications involving many scientific disciplines. Nuclear science at the Laboratory originated in the nuclear weapons program; during the Cold War years, efforts in this field spanned from internationally recognized basic science programs in medium-energy and neutron nuclear physics to reactor safety studies (Machen et al. 2010).

Materials Science

Materials science covers an extraordinarily wide variety of work, all based on developing an understanding of, and controlling, the complexity of materials. From the beginning years of the Laboratory, scientists were in the business of processing new materials for technological needs because the very nature of building an atomic weapon required new materials and new technologies. To deal with the unique materials used in nuclear weapons, such as actinides, special ceramics, polymers, and so forth, Los Alamos scientists not only had to develop significant expertise in materials research but also needed to develop expertise on how materials behave (Machen et al. 2010).



Materials science is one of the Laboratory's core competencies, underpinning national security and civilian programs. The Ion Beam Materials Laboratory, shown here, characterized properties of various materials including geological and electronic materials and high-temperature superconductors (LANL 1991).

Research on Nanoscale Materials

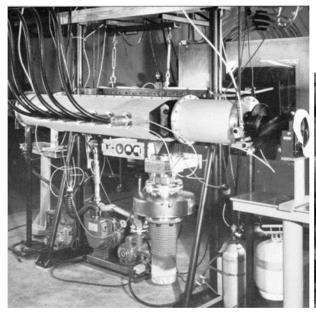
Nanoscience is the study of materials and their interactions at the atomic and molecular levels (that is, at the scale of one-billionth of a meter or a second); it has the potential to create novel and significantly improved devices or systems in the areas of agriculture, biotechnology, defense, electronics, environmental remediation and protection, health care, transportation, and many other fields. Potential applications range from how health care practitioners detect and treat diseases at the molecular level to novel methods of protecting national security (Machen et al. 2010).

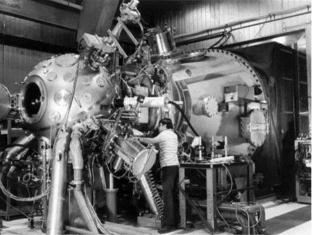
Energy Research

Energy research at Los Alamos during the Cold War years encompassed many interests: finding new sources of energy, increasing domestic energy supplies, finding ways to use energy more efficiently, and modernizing the energy infrastructure. Pressures for such research included an increasing environmental awareness within the general population and the political consequences of that awareness; other reasons were related to the increasing demand for energy and the increasing turmoil in the energy-rich Middle East (Machen et al. 2010).

Laser Fusion

In 1969, Laboratory scientists began an experimental effort to see if fusion could be ignited by a high-energy laser. Over the years, several kinds of lasers were tested: carbon-dioxide lasers, so-called glass lasers, chemical lasers, and the free-electron laser. By 1972, the program had achieved sufficient size and complexity that a laser division was created at the Laboratory. But problems developed, and the final utility of laser fusion for energy production remained uncertain during this era. Many successful spin-offs resulted, nonetheless: the use of laser energy to separate uranium and plutonium isotopes, laser photochemistry, high-resolution laser spectroscopy, photochemical processing, laser sound generators for potential military purposes, and chemical and biological warfare-agent detectors (Machen et al. 2010).





One of the amplifiers (left) for the first large carbon-dioxide laser chain, built in the early 1970s (LANL 1983). A Laboratory technician (right) adjusts the final focusing system of Aurora, a krypton fluoride laser (LANL 1989).

Solar Energy

A research and development program in active solar energy was initiated in the early 1970s to work on the design, installation, and operation of a solar-energy system to heat and cool the Laboratory's newly proposed National Security and Resources Study Center. Subsequently, scientists focused their attention on passive and low-energy solar research until 1988, after which this work was transferred to the Solar Energy Research Institute in Colorado (Machen et al. 2010). However, other solar energy research involving the study of nanoscale materials is still conducted at LANL.



Laboratory scientists examine the first of 40 solar collectors being installed at a test station in 1975 (LASL 1975).

Heat Pipes

Modern heat-pipe technology was first developed at Los Alamos over 40 years ago. Heat pipes are pencil-sized metal tubes that move heat from one end of the tube to the other without the aid of a pump. Within the heat pipe, heat vaporizes a small amount of fluid at the pipe's hot end, the fluid travels to the other, slightly cooler end, and condenses before returning to the hot end through a capillary wick, where it repeats the process. The device efficiently transfers large quantities of heat. At Los Alamos, during the Cold War era, heat pipes were studied for future space-age travel. Heat pipes vary greatly in size, depending upon their particular use. Some are the size of hypodermic needles, while larger versions stretch to 24 ft. Modern applications of this technology include miniature heat pipes that cool the chips inside most laptop computers. Heat pipes work efficiently in a zero-gravity environment; commercially developed heat pipes are now routinely used to cool electronics in communications satellites (Machen et al. 2010).



Heat pipes rechannel waste heat back into the production cycle of a system. Applications could range from permafrost control on the Alaska pipeline to heat-transfer devices in solar collection systems (LANL 2006b).

Project Rover at TA-46

Rover Program work began at TA-46 in the 1950s and primarily involved the testing of reactor fuel elements, which were composed of uranium-loaded graphite. The fuel elements were tested for structural soundness—occasionally even being tested to failure. Related coolant-flow studies were also conducted in support of the Rover Program as well as beryllium control rod testing (LANL 1993; Roberts and Griggs 1992). To carry out the fuel element thermal tests, test cell facilities were constructed with electrical furnaces. Warehouse facilities, like TA-46-75 and TA-46-76, were built to store the fuel elements and other laboratory equipment (Ehrenkranz 1964). A 1962 memo to file described how the test cells were used.

Test Cell #1 [TA-46-16] is used to evaluate the effects of high temperatures (2500° C) on Kiwi fuel elements. The elements are placed in the furnace and hydrogen is passed through the element at high pressure. Helium is used to flush the system and cool the element to a temperature where it can be handled. All gases are vented directly to a stack on top of the building. The elements are then removed from the furnace, visually inspected and checked for weight loss, change in dimensions and general deterioration. Usually the fuel element can easily be removed from its casing. In those instances where this is not possible, the casing is cut on a saw located outside the Test Cell. A vacuum cleaner and flexible hosing is used to remove all particles from the cutting operation. Both Uranium-235 and depleted Uranium elements are tested, with the majority of the work involving U-235 (Ettinger 1962a).

At TA-46, heat transfer studies and fluid flow studies were conducted at different temperature ranges at the different Rover Program facilities. For example, TA-46-31 supported cryogenic studies using liquid hydrogen and nitrogen. Low temperature testing of structural components was conducted at TA-46-59, and other low temperature studies were carried out in an area of TA-46-1 called the "Dog House." At- or above-room temperature heat transfer and fluid flow studies were conducted on graphite and metals at Test Cell 2 (TA-46-16), and Test Cells 3 and 4 (TA-46-16) were used to conduct similar heat and flow studies and other kinds of structural testing at high temperatures, with Test Cell 4 being used for larger components (Ettinger 1962b). The Core Support Test Facility (TA-46-88) was built in the later 1960s to support the Phoebus reactor rocket engine (Roberts and Reading 1992). During the Rover Program years, reactor subassembly work was conducted at other LANL technical areas, including TAs 1 and 18 (Ettinger 1962b).

Laser Research at TA-46

Laser isotope separation studies and other laser programs have been some of the primary research activities carried out at TA-46 since the termination of the Rover Program in the early 1970s. The Applied Photochemistry (AP) Division's Jumper Program, which developed uranium isotope separation methods, was an early laser program that began operations at TA-46 by 1976. Additional support buildings were constructed to support the new laser research, including TA-46-154, the Laser Isotope Enrichment Building, built in 1978 (LANL 1993b).

Existing buildings, originally supporting Project Rover research, were converted for use by the Laboratory's laser program, including TA-46-24, used for experimental work involving lasers and uranium hexafluoride; TA-46-30 (the Hydraulics Laboratory or the Electronics Laboratory); TA-46-31 (Test Building #2, which originally housed Rover test cells 6, 7, and 8); TA-46-41 (the Laser Isotope Separation Support Facility or the Aerochemistry/Diagnostics Building); TA-46-75 (warehouse and krypton ion laser building); and TA-46-76 (the Laser Laboratory) (LANL 2002; Perkins 1986).

Other more recent facilities built for laser research at TA-46 include TA-46-154 (the Physical Chemistry Laboratory or Applied Photochemistry Building), housing high-powered gas lasers; TA-46-158 (the Laser-Induced-Chemistry Laboratory); TA-46-161 (Accelerator Vault Building), used for experimental work involving an accelerator and lasers; TA-46-200 (the Chemistry/Laser Laboratory or Fourier Transform Spectrometer Facility), used for spectroscopic study of atoms and molecules, applied photochemistry, and photophysics; TA-46-208 (the Free-Electron Laser Laboratory), used before 2002 for experimental work involving a radio-frequency generator (X-rays); and TA-46-250 (the Analytical Chemistry Building) (LANL 2002).

Post-Cold War Research

Recent research conducted at TA-46 by LANL scientists include chemistry and materials science projects involving heat flow studies, carbon dioxide capture research, and nanoscale research including nanoenergy applications and the study of nanostructured materials to boost the efficiency of solar energy conversion. Other research includes synthetic inorganic and organic chemistry focused on the field of energetic materials.

MULTIPLE PROPERTY METHOD OF EVALUATION

The three buildings at TA-46 proposed for demolition in FY 2015 were evaluated using a multiple property documentation approach. This systematic approach serves as a useful evaluation tool to determine the historical significance of a group of thematically related properties, such as those located at TA-46. A key element of the multiple property documentation approach is context. Contexts provide information about historical patterns and trends and have clearly defined themes, geographical areas, and chronological periods (U.S. NPS 1999).

All of the potentially historic buildings and structures at TA-46 (those 50 years old or older) are technologically related and date to the late Cold War era at Los Alamos (1956–1964). Six Cold Warera buildings at TA-46 were previously evaluated for Register-eligibility in advance of demolition activities planned during FY 2014 (McGehee et al. 2014). As discussed in the historical background section above, properties at TA-46 are linked to specific subthemes underlying two of the LANL-wide Cold War historical themes identified in a LANL Cold War context document: *Reactor Technology* and *Strategic and Supporting Science* (Machen et al. 2010). Decisions relating to final eligibility recommendations were based on the type of property, the level of physical integrity, and associations with significant themes.

Associated Property Types

The multiple property documentation approach requires the identification of property types that are associated with historical contexts. This identification facilitates the evaluation of individual properties within the broader complex of properties being reviewed. Properties are compared with other historical resources that have similar histories and similar physical characteristics (Hanford Site 1999a).

There are four general property types associated with TA-46's historical themes.

- 1. **Laboratory-Testing Buildings or Structures** such as test cells and laser facilities.
- 2. **Administration Buildings** such as office buildings and facilities housing facility management and health and safety personnel.
- 3. **Security Buildings and Structures** such as guard stations, security lights, and fencing.
- 4. **Support Buildings and Structures** such as warehouses, storage buildings, water tanks, utilities, and waste treatment facilities.

Laboratory-testing facilities located at TA-46 are associated with the technical functions underlying the main Cold War themes of *Reactor Technology* and *Strategic and Supporting Science*. Specific activities carried out in this type of property supported Cold War Rover rocket engine development and later laser, solar energy, chemistry and materials science, and nanoscale research. Some minor test support facilities, identified in this report as "second tier" properties, are considered an essential but secondary type of laboratory-testing building. These properties do not usually house key operations.

Laboratory-testing facilities are representative of the "industrial vernacular" architectural style prevalent at Los Alamos. Like LANL's other research facilities, the design of TA-46's properties is primarily determined by the nature of the technical area's specific operations. For example, reinforced concrete is the primary construction material used when designing a facility for chemicals

and radioactive materials research because concrete is inherently secure, durable, and cleanable. The type of activities carried out in each building or structure also determines the configuration of interior space.

Administration buildings located at TA-46 are closely associated with the operation of nearby laboratory-testing facilities. Administration buildings typically house support and research operations such as administrative and staff offices, monitoring and facility management staff offices, light laboratory space, showers, and change rooms. Administration buildings are typically located away from the experimental areas. This practice allows personnel and material from the administration facilities to remain separate from chemical, radioactive, or other hazards and maximizes the distance from experiments.

Security buildings and structures are associated with the general operation of TA-46 and support the main overarching theme of research, development, and testing related to the Laboratory's reactor technology and strategic and supporting science programs. Examples of this property type include guard stations and physical exclusion structures such as fencing and barriers.

Support buildings and structures were originally built to support Cold War research and development. Like laboratory-testing facilities, support facilities are divided into two subcategories. "First tier" support properties are primarily buildings and include machine shops, warehouses, power plants, and significant water tanks. "Second tier" support properties are primarily structures; examples include pump houses and electrical substations.

Core properties within each associated property type have also been identified. These buildings or structures are key representatives of their associated theme(s) and are often eligible for the National Register.

Integrity

Although properties may be significant or exceptionally significant and may be eligible for the Register based on association with historical events and contexts, integrity must be determined for all buildings that, on first-cut, are considered eligible. LANL historic buildings staff have developed four integrity codes to better assess potentially eligible properties. The integrity requirements for properties eligible under Criterion A are less stringent than for those properties eligible under Criterion C. A historically significant property with a level 3 integrity could still be eligible, especially if an element of historical uniqueness is involved. Properties eligible under Criterion C should have no lower than a level 2 integrity. Level 4 integrity properties are not eligible for the Register.

- 1. Excellent Integrity—the property is still closely associated with its primary context and retains integrity of location, design, setting, workmanship, materials, feeling, and association. Little or no remodeling has occurred to the property and all remodeling is in keeping with its associated historic context and significant use period.
- 2. Good Integrity—the property's interior and exterior retain historic feeling and character but most of the original equipment may be gone. The property may have had minor remodeling.
- 3. Fair Integrity—a property in this category should retain original location, setting, association, and exterior design. All associated interior machinery and equipment may be absent but the key question is "Is this property still recognizable to a contemporary of the building's historic period?"

4. Poor Integrity—the property has no connection with the historically significant setting, feeling, and context. Major changes to the property have occurred. The property would be unrecognizable to a contemporary.

Themes

Activities within TA-46 can be grouped under several historical subthemes that support the technical area's two main Cold War scientific themes *Reactor Technology and Strategic and Supporting Science*. Specific subthemes related to the three buildings described in this report are listed below. Because of their reuse history, all of the evaluated facilities are linked to more than one theme.

Cold War Reactor Technology (Project Rover)

TA-46-16, TA-46-58, and TA-46-420

Late Cold War Strategic and Supporting Science (Lasers/Chemistry and Materials Science/Nanotechnology/Solar Energy)

TA-46-16, TA-46-58, and TA-46-420

Eligibility Criteria

Laboratory-testing facilities, administration buildings, and security buildings and structures do not need to possess an integrity of both exterior and interior features in order to be eligible for the National Register under Criterion A. In cases where original equipment has been removed, a property can still be considered significant for its historical associations. Laboratory-testing, administration, and security properties need only retain original location, setting, association, feeling, and exterior design to maintain significant historical integrity under Criterion A. Properties eligible under Criterion C have to meet a more stringent standard of physical integrity. However, additions and remodeling that reflect changing scientific missions are acceptable under Criterion C (Hanford Site 1999b).

In order to be eligible under Criterion A, support buildings and structures must have functioned as significant support facilities within an associated historical context (Hanford Site 1999b). "First tier" support properties, if linked to a historically significant context and 50 years old or older, may be eligible for the Register. If less than 50 years old, support properties must be exceptionally significant. "Second tier" support and laboratory-testing properties, primarily structures, are usually not eligible for the Register (even if they are 50 years old or older) because of the minor role they played in history.

DESCRIPTIONS OF EVALUATED BUILDINGS

Technical Area: 46 **Building Number**: 16

Original Function: Rover Program Test Bldg #1 **Current Function:** Chemistry and Laser Science

Date Constructed: 1958

Buildings with same floorplan within TA: none



View of east side



View of west side

Associated Theme: Reactor

Technology/Late Cold War Strategic and

Supporting Science

Property Type: Laboratory/Testing (1st Tier)

Integrity: Good Core: Yes Eligibility: Yes



View of north side and door to basement tunnel



View of south side with high bay addition

Architectural Description:

TA-46-16 is a one-story building with a full basement predominately rectangular-in-plan. The building measures 206 ft, including the south tower, by 25 ft 6 in. wide. The southern end perpendicular 'room' is 29-ft 10-in.-wide while the south tower is 14-ft 6 in.-wide. The entire building contains over 6791 ft².

The building is constructed with a reinforced concrete perimeter foundation, 10-in.-thick concrete floor, 12-in.-thick concrete tunnel/basement walls, and 12-in.-thick concrete first floor walls. The roof is constructed with a 10-in.-thick concrete slab that terminates with a 3-ft-wide overhang on the west side. The interior testing rooms range in height from 11 ft on the east side to 10 ft on the west side due to the slope of the shed roof. An 8-in.-thick concrete apron extends approximately 14 ft out

from the building on the east side. The apron area is covered by a shed-roof awning supported by steel columns.

The north end of the building has been excavated to allow the basement and tunnel to be accessed at grade. Steel stairs provide access to the lower level from the east side apron area. The lower level is equipped with a pair of metal doors each equipped with two lights.

Access into the building is possible through several single and pairs of painted hollow-metal doors extending down both the east and west sides. Each interior 'room' is equipped with two exterior doors in combinations of single and double units. Some doors are equipped with louvers as well. There are no windows on the building. The exterior of the building is equipped with oversized mechanical equipment and duct work as well as conduit, lights, and signage. A bottle storage area is located on the east side of the building near the north end.

A small addition was constructed in 1963 near the south end of the building on the east side. The addition is constructed with 8-in.-thick concrete block walls on the north and south, with the east wall constructed with corrugated fiberglass panels. The addition has a slightly sloping shed roof as well. Modifications to Test Cell #1 (the south side tower) occurred in 1978. A four-story tower was constructed on top of the existing 8-in.-thick concrete block wall cell. The tower currently measures 40 ft tall and is constructed with a steel frame, steel x-bracing sheathed with 18-guage metal panels. The flat roof is constructed with a steel decking covered with a 4-ply built-up roof system. The cell tower is equipped with a pair of oversize access doors approximately two-stories in height.

Historical Background:

TA-46-16, also known as Test Building 1 or the Test Component Building, was constructed in 1955 for the testing of Rover rocket engine components as part of the Rover Program. The building was designed by Black & Veatch Consulting Engineers, Kansas City, Missouri. Located in an area of TA-46 called the "Point" or the "N-1 Point," building TA-46-16 was designed with an alternating series of tests cells and control rooms similar to building TA-46-31, another test cell facility at TA-46 (LASL 1957; Welty 1958a; and Roberts and Griggs 1992). Building TA-46-16 underwent several expansions during the Cold War years and its ultimate design included four test cells, three control rooms, and a shop space used to support experiments on Rover reactor fuel elements (Ettinger 1962b).

Each control room was separated from its adjacent test cell by thick concrete walls and blast resistant glass windows (Welty 1958b). The test cells were designed to test graphite, uranium-235, and uranium-238 reactor fuel elements (Roberts and Griggs 1992). In addition to control rooms next to each cell, standard test cell configuration included a gas piping system with shut off valves, meters, and flow regulators. Test cells also contained test furnaces, heat exchangers, and exhaust stacks (Ehrenkranz 1969).

During the Rover Program years, "the Point" area of TA-46 included a utility house (TA-46-17) that housed a generator to provide power to the test cells in building TA-46-16. Tube trailers for the various gases piped into the test cells were also staged at a nearby parking area. A bank of 98 submarine batteries for use with the test cells was located northwest of TA-46-16 (LASL 1957). As part of the original design of TA-46-16, a tunnel was constructed under the test cell and control room spaces; access to this basement area is located on the north side of the building near the canyon edge. In addition to the tunnel space that runs underneath the building, there is another tunnel that was built to carry cabling from the generator in the utility house to the control rooms in TA-46-16 (LASL 1957).

Test Cell #1

Test Cell #1 was designed for high temperature experiments (Welty 1958b). Tests were conducted on tuballoy (natural uranium)-containing plates as well as on oralloy (enriched uranium)-containing plates. Gases used included a mixture of helium, hydrogen, and methane, and temperatures in Test Cell #1 could reach 2500 degrees C (over 4500 degrees F). Worker contamination from the test cell operations was a concern. The air near the workers' breathing zones was sampled during the loading and unloading of the plates used during the experimental tests; workers' urine was also routinely sampled (Welty 1958a; Ettinger 1962a).

Test Cell #2

Test Cell #2 housed a large pressure vessel. Studies were conducted on graphite and other metals at temperatures at and above room temperature. Like the other test cells, experiments conducted in Test Cell #2 were run from a control room (Welty 1958b; Ettinger 1962b).

Test Cell #3

Test Cell #3 was used to study materials under high pressure and high temperatures using a low flow rate of gas (Welty 1958b). Some of the elements were subjected to structural tests, and temperatures in this test cell reached up to 5000 degrees F (Ettinger 1962b).

Test Cell #4

Test Cell #4 was similar to Test Cell #3 but was intended for the testing of larger components. This cell was added after 1962 (Ettinger 1962b).

The Rover Program's use of building TA-46-16 ended in 1972 with the termination of the reactor rocket engine project. In 1986, some concerns about potential contamination in the building were noted.

After the Rover program was phased out, a general clean-up of TA-46 was conducted....However, the ducts and drains in lab building 1 and in the test cells 1 and 2 in building 16 continue to be listed as moderately contaminated with uranium (Balo and Warren 1986:60).

In 1972, building TA-46-16, the adjacent generator in TA-46-420, and the existing liquid hydrogen dewar and associated supply lines were proposed for a post-Rover superconducting experiment. The "Point" area was to be retrofitted to support a one-kilometer, coaxial superconducting transmission line, which would "eliminate almost all the transmission losses characteristic of conventional alternating lines" (LASL 1972:9-10). Scientists at the time felt that supercooled materials in the line would limit the transmission losses that normally occur with electrical resistance. The proposed superconductivity project was described in a March 1972 Laboratory publication, but was never carried out.

To demonstrate the technical and economic feasibility of the superconducting line, the scientists are proposing an eight- to ten-year, two-phase project....Phase one of the project...would be directed toward the construction of a 20-meter test-bed transmission line....At Technical Area 46, a one-kilometer, 5,000 megawatt line would be constructed based on the results of work done in the first phase (LASL 1972:12).

Today, the former Rover Program areas in the building, including the test cells, have been converted into office and laboratory spaces to support laser and chemistry research. Not much remains from the Rover Program's use of the building; however, the original view ports that allowed Rover scientists to view each test cell from the safety of its respective control room still exist. Several of the central rooms in the building, now designated rooms 5A and 5B, were modified to create a small room (5C) to house the control panels for the new, higher powered generator installed in building TA-46-420. Original equipment related to the operation of the generator is still located in this room. Many of the laboratory spaces in the buildings have hydrogen gas warning signs posted on their outside doors. A laser experiment is located in the high bay addition on the south end of the building.

Determination of Eligibility:

This building meets National Register of Historic Places criteria for significance in that it possesses integrity of design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. The building is significant under Criterion A due to its association with Cold War science in support of the Laboratory's reactor and laser programs. The building was originally designed to be a test cell building for the Rover Program. Although its footprint has been modified over the years to include several additions and remodeled laboratory and office spaces, this modification relates to its use as a key laboratory facility in support of later Cold War strategic science.

Technical Area: 46 Associated Theme: Reactor

Laboratory, Office, and Shop

Laboratory and Office

Building Number: 58 Technology/Late Cold War Strategic and

Supporting Science

Property Type: Laboratory/Testing

(2nd Tier)

Integrity: Good

Core: No Eligibility: No

Buildings with same floorplan within TA: none

1962



View of south side

Original Function:

Current Function:

Date Constructed:





View of north side



View of west side

Architectural Description:

TA-46-58 is an oversized one-story building that is rectangular-in-plan and measures 46 ft by 20 ft 2 in. and 12-ft-high. The building is constructed with a concrete perimeter foundation, concrete floor slab, pumice concrete-block walls, and a flat roof with steel joists, built-up roof system and gravel stop. The roof is also equipped with lightning rods and a vent stack.

The south side of the building is the main entrance and consists of a pair of painted hollow-metal doors with adjustable louvers. These doors enter into the mechanical room. A single painted hollow-metal door with wire glass, approximately centered on the south wall, enters into the shop area. The south side also contains a single 3-light, awning-style window. The west side contains a concrete pad between this building and the adjacent TA-46-16 to the west. This area is covered with a corrugated fiberglass awning supported by steel columns. Under the awning is a second single painted hollow-

metal door with wire glass. It is located on the west side near the north corner and also opens into the shop area. A bottle rack is located adjacent to the door. The north side of the building has four 2-light, hopper-style windows set close to the roof line. This side also contains a corrugated aluminum canopy supported by steel columns located just below the bottom of the windows and spans the entire length of the building. The covered walkway area is enclosed on the north side by steel pipe railing. The east side contains a single mechanical louver set in the upper third of the wall.

Historical Background:

TA-46-58, also located in the "Point" area of TA-46, is a laboratory and shop building. Constructed in 1962, the building has chemical hoods, chemistry work benches, a machine shop area, a bathroom and shower, a small office space, and an equipment room accessed from the building's exterior (Ettinger 1962b; Roberts and Griggs 1992; and Roberts and Reading 1992). A 1986 field survey in the area noted the presence of industrial debris behind the building, and evidence that drains on the north side of the building emptied waste into the environment (Perkins 1986). A LANL Environmental Restoration Program document noted the presence of the following hazardous materials in the waste: volatiles, semivolatiles, metals, plutonium-238, plutonium-239/240, uranium-235, uranium-238, polychlorinated biphenyls, mercury, and thorium-230 (LANL 1993).

Determination of Eligibility:

This building is a small laboratory, office, and shop facility used to support Project Rover. Until recently, it has been used as a laboratory and office. Although the building's exterior is relatively unchanged since it was constructed and its overall physical integrity is good, the building was not a core research facility during the Rover Program years or during the later Cold War years when TA-46 was a center for strategic science and does not meet National Register of Historic Places criteria.

Generator Building

Technical Area: Associated Theme: Reactor 46

Building Number: 420 Technology/Late Cold War Strategic and

Supporting Science

Property Type: Support (1st Tier)

Integrity: Good Core: Yes

Eligibility: Yes (due to its association with the history of test cell building TA-46-16)

Buildings with same floorplan within TA: none

None

1968





Oblique view of east and north sides

View south side

Original Function:

Current Function:

Date Constructed:

Architectural Description:

TA-46-420 is a metal structure typical of the era pre-engineered building. It is 28-ft-wide by 48-ftlong and 20-ft-high containing approximately 1344 ft². It consists of steel beam and channel structure with a galvanized ribbed panel exterior and roof siding. On the south end, there is one personnel door and a double height, 10-ft-wide equipment door. Similar doors are on the north side as well. The roof is a low slope panel at a 2/12 slope. There are two 4-ft-diameter gravity exhausters on the roof. Although not completely visible, a substantial concrete foundation system exists; heavy, rotating generator equipment is in the building.

The west side of the building has a 10-ft-wide overhanging canopy, which rests on the adjoining structure (TA-46-16). The east side of the building has an enclosed filter housing, approximately 4-ft-wide, 8-ft-high and runs the length of the building. The filters appear to be intake filters capable of full building filtration.

Historical Background:

TA-46-420 is a metal building used to house a large Westinghouse 2.5 MW Homopolar generator (LASL 1972). Added in 1968 to support Rover Program activities and connected to building TA-46-16 by a metal awning, the building was originally given the designation TA-46-100. In addition to the new generator building, a section of tunnel space under TA-46-16 had to be added in order to accommodate the installation of cabling from the generator to the test cell building. The new generator building is essentially a mechanical room supporting TA-46-16. Even its main control panel is located in the adjacent test cell building. By 1984, the generator building was no longer identified as a separate building; rather, it was identified as Room 9 of building TA-46-16. However, by 1995, the building was once more given its own number, that of TA-46-420, a designation it retains today.

Determination of Eligibility:

TA-46-420 was built as an addition to test cell building TA-46-16 and houses a generator that supported activities in the test cell building. The building should be considered part of TA-46-16 and the generator building's historical context and significance is linked to the historical context of the test cell building, which is a key Cold War scientific facility at TA-46 that supported the Rover Program.

National Register Eligibility Recommendations

Properties Determined Eligible for the National Register of Historic Places

Of the three Cold War-era buildings evaluated for Register eligibility in this report, two are deemed eligible under Criterion A (properties "associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history"). Historically, these properties supported advancements in reactor technology and various strategic and supporting science programs during the late Cold War, circa 1956 to 1990 at LANL. Building TA-16-420 was constructed in 1968 as an addition to TA-46-16. Although the two buildings are now designated as two separate properties, for the purposes of Register eligibility the support function of building TA-46-420 should be considered part of the overall history and significance of building TA-46-16.

Table 1 lists buildings evaluated in this report that are considered eligible for listing in the Register.

Property Number	Use	Date	Associated Themes	Property Type	Integrity	Core
46-16	Test Building #1 (Laboratory and Office Space)	1955	Reactor Technology/ Late Cold War Strategic and Supporting Science/Security	Laboratory/Testing (1 st Tier)	Good	Yes
46-420	Generator Building associated with 46-16	1968	Reactor Technology/ Late Cold War Strategic and Supporting Science	Support (1st Tier)	Good	Yes

Table 1. Eligible TA-46 Properties

Total Number of Eligible Properties: 2

Properties Determined Not Eligible for the National Register of Historic Places

Not all LANL properties constructed within the Laboratory's Manhattan Project and Cold War periods of significance² are historically important. In some cases, a property is of secondary or minor importance and does not contribute to the understanding of the key historical events or scientific developments that have taken place at Los Alamos. For example, some properties have served a purely support function and do not adequately illustrate the historical themes shaping the history of the Laboratory. In other cases, properties associated with significant Laboratory events have been modified to such an extent that the loss of physical integrity has impacted their status as Register-eligible properties.

TA-46-58 is a small laboratory, shop, and office building. It is not considered eligible for the Register because it functioned as a minor, second-tier laboratory facility during the Rover Program years and the later Cold War years.

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² See LANL Cultural Resources Management Plan (LANL 2006a).

Table 2 lists properties evaluated in this report that are not eligible for listing on the Register.

Table 2. Non-Eligible TA-46 Properties

Property Number	Use	Date	Associated Themes	Property Type	Integrity	Core
46-58	Laboratory, Shop, and Office	1962	Reactor Technology/Late Cold War Strategic and Supporting Science	Laboratory/Testing (2nd Tier)	Good	No
Total number of non-eligible properties: 1						

CONCLUSION

The three Cold War-era buildings described in this report are scheduled for demolition during FY 2015 as part of LANL's Footprint Reduction Program activities. In compliance with the *National Historic Preservation Act*, LANL's cultural resources staff completed the evaluation of these potentially-eligible historic properties. Of the evaluated properties, the two interconnected buildings, TA-46-16 and TA-46-420, are considered Register-eligible and TA-46-58 is considered not eligible.

In addition to Register evaluations, historic properties at TA-46 were assessed for their preservation and public interpretation potential. None of the Register-eligible properties evaluated in this report were identified for permanent retention.

The State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) is requested to concur with the eligibility determinations contained in this report for the properties at TA-46. Adverse effects to Register-eligible buildings will be resolved using standard documentation and reporting measures developed in consultation with the SHPO's office (stipulated in Section 9 of the LANL Cultural Resources Management Plan) (LANL 2006a).

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APPENDIX A. Historic Building Inventory Forms with Selected Photographs and Building Drawings for TA-46-16, -58, and -420.

LANL TA- Building # 46-0016								
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Surveyor(s) S. McCarthy, J. Ronquillo, N. Naranjo								
Date 5/25/2006								
Los Alamos National Laboratory RMT Historic Building Survey Form								
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Current Use/ Function Test Building #1 Original Use/ Function Component Test Facility								
Date (estimated) Date (actual) 1955 Property Type Laboratory/Processing								
Type of Construction								
Pre-Fabricated Metal Steel Frame Wood Frame CMU Reinforced Concrete								
Other Type of Construction One-story plus basement "tunnel" and multi-story # of Stories tower.								
Foundation Reinforced Concrete								
Exterior CMU-Exterior □ Reinforced Concrete-Exterior ✓ Steel (galvanized) □ Steel (corrugated) □								
Wood Siding ☐ Asbestos Shingles-Exterior ☐ In-Fill Panels ☐ Other-Exterior ☐								
Exterior Treatment (painted, stuccoed, etc) Corrugated fiberglass wall panels enclose the original test cells as the control rooms wall are reinforced concrete.								
Exterior Features (docks, speakers, lights, signs, etc) Exterior is equipped with oversized mechanical equipment and duct work, conduit, lights, and signage.								
Addition CMU-Addition ✓ Reinforced Concrete-Addition □ Steel (galvanized)- Addition ✓ Wood □								
Steel (corrugated)-Addition Asbestos Shingles-Addition Other- Addition								
Exterior Treatment-Addition North and south walls constructed of 8 in. concrete blocks and corrugated fiberglass panels on the east side. The tower addition was constructed with a steel frame, steel crossbracing sheathed with 18-guage metal panels.								
Exterior Features-Addition								
Roof Form Slanted/Shed ✓ Gable □ Other Roof Type								
Degree of Pitch/ Slope Slight								
Roof Materials Corrugated Metal ☐ Rolled Asphalt ☐ Asbestos Shingles ☐ 4-Ply Built Up 🗹								
Other Roof Materials Roof consists of a steel decking covered with a 4-ply built-up roof system.								
Window Type Casement ☐ Single Hung Sash ☐ Double Hung Sash ☐ Fixed Window ☐								
Other Window Type								
# of Each Window Type/ Comments None								

Glass Type Clear Wire Glass Opaque Painted Glass Glass Block
Light Pattern
Door Type Personnel Door Types Exterior Fire Door Single ✓ Double ✓ Roll-up Sliding ☐ Hollow Metal ✓ Solid Wood ☐ 1/2 Glazed ✓ Paneled ☐ Louvered ☐ Painted ✓
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Equipment Door Types Exterior Fire Door Single Double Roll-up Sliding Hollow Metal Solid Wood 1/2 Glazed Paneled Louvered Painted
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CMU- Interior Plywood Other- Interior Observation ports from contol rooms into test cells.
In-Wall Electrical Wiring \square On-Wall Electrical Wiring \square
Ceiling Drop Ceiling □
Interior Comments (Equipment, etc)
Degree of Remodeling Moderate
Condition Excellent ☐ Good ✔ Fair ☐ Deteriorating ☐ Contaminated ☐ Burned ☐
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Alterations

A small addition was constructed in 1966 near the south end of the building on the east side. The addition is constructed with 8 in. concrete block walls on the north and south, with the east wall constructed with corrugated fiberglass panels. The addition has a slightly sloping shed roof as well. Modifications to Test Cell #1 (the south side tower) occurred in 1978. A four-story tower was constructed on top of the existing 8 in. concrete block wall cell. The tower currently measures 40-ft-tall and is constructed with a steel frame, steel x-bracing sheathed with 18 guage metal panels. The flat roof is constructed with a steel decking covered with a 4-ply built-up roof system. The cell tower is equipped with a pair of oversize access doors approximately two-stories in height.

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TA-46-16 East side, looking north



TA-46-16 East side, looking south



TA-46-16 North side and door to basement tunnel



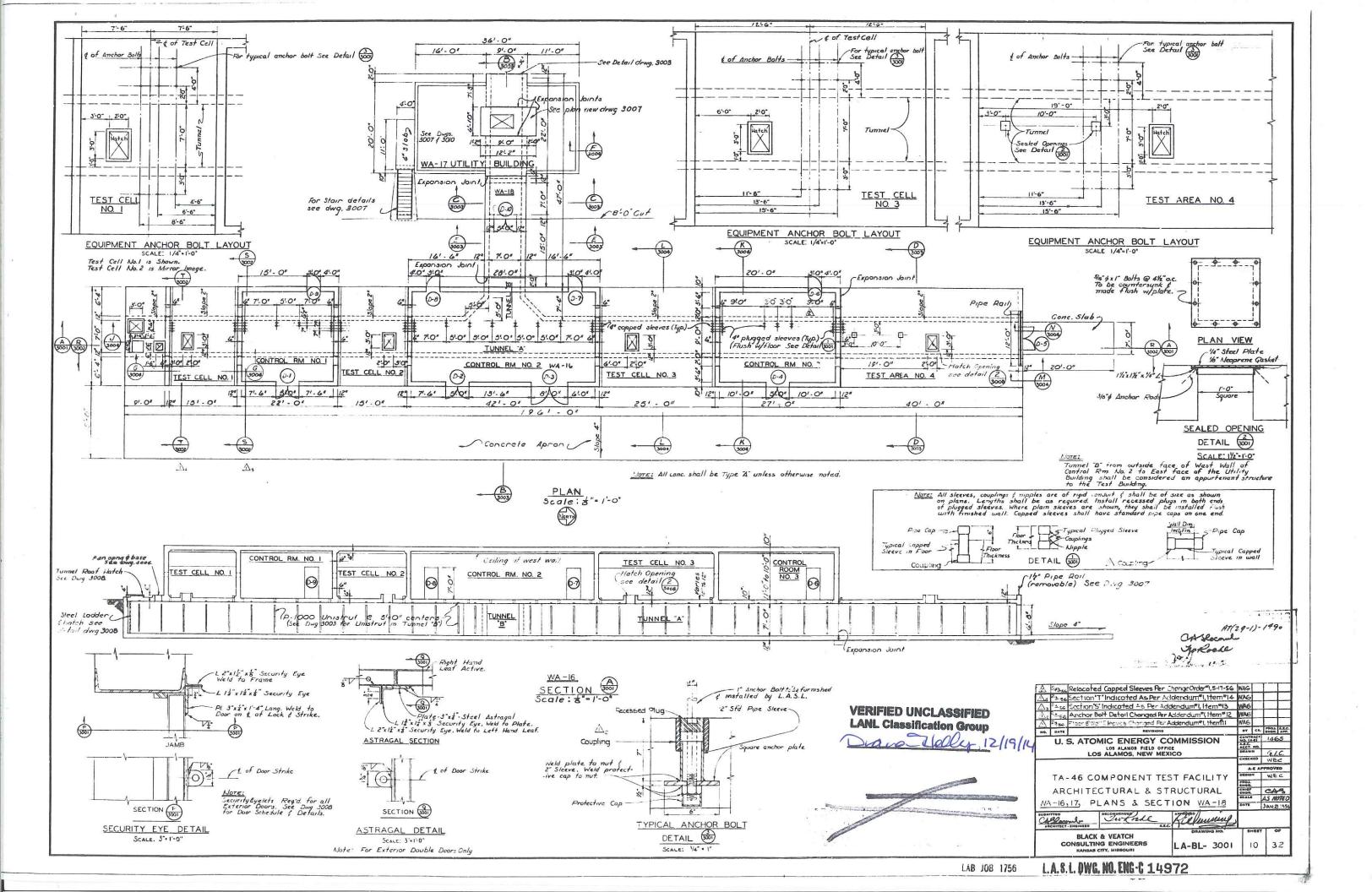
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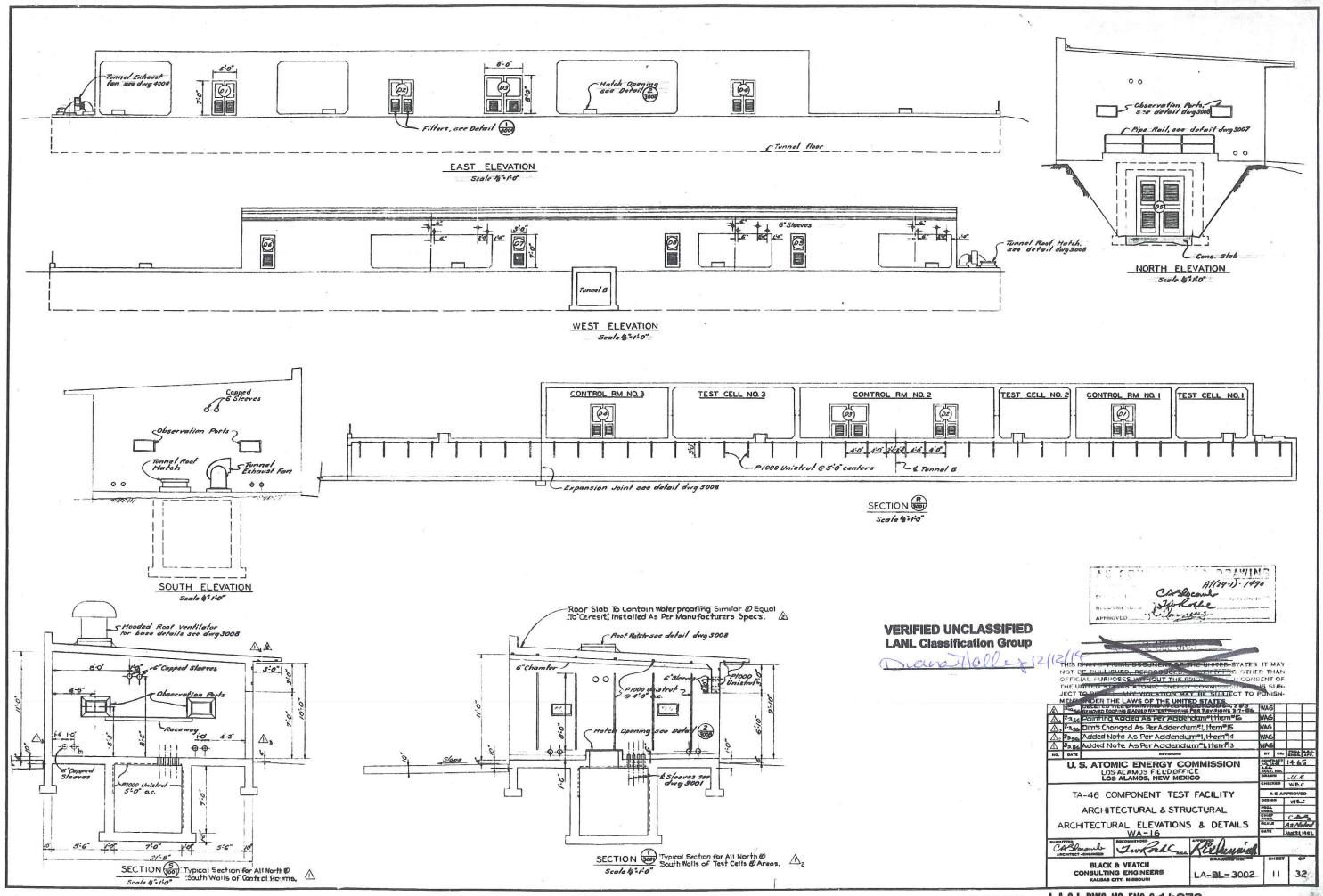


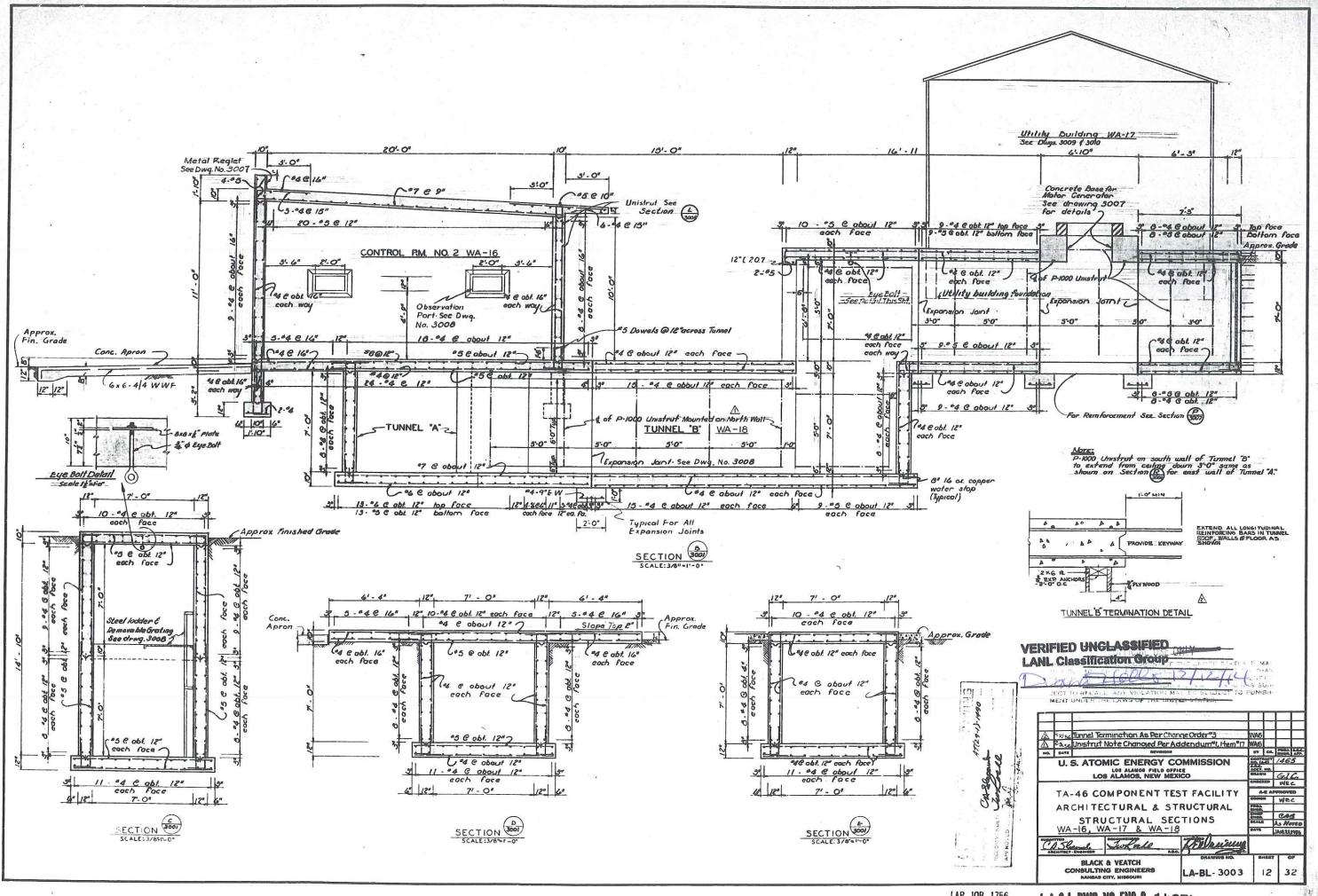
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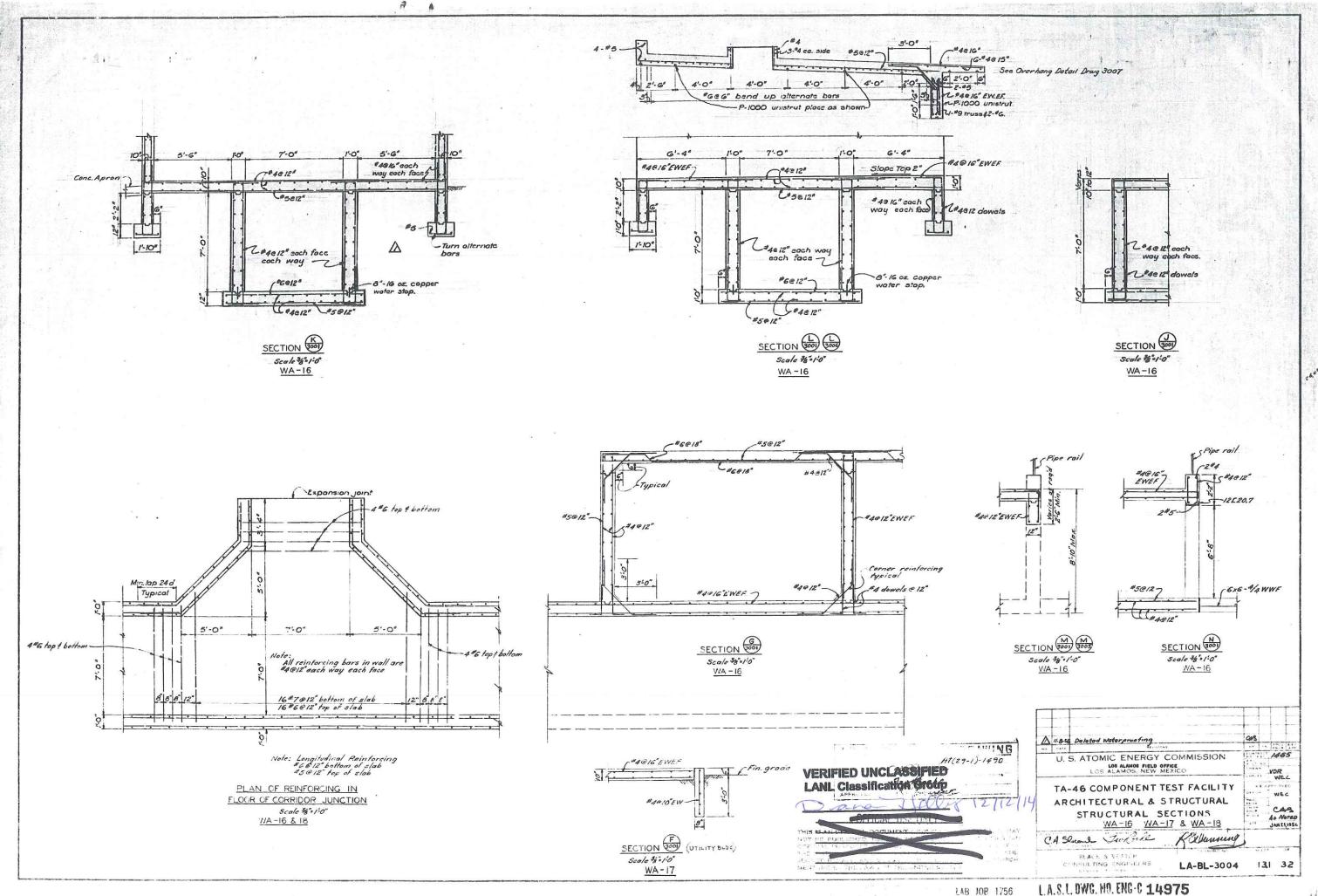


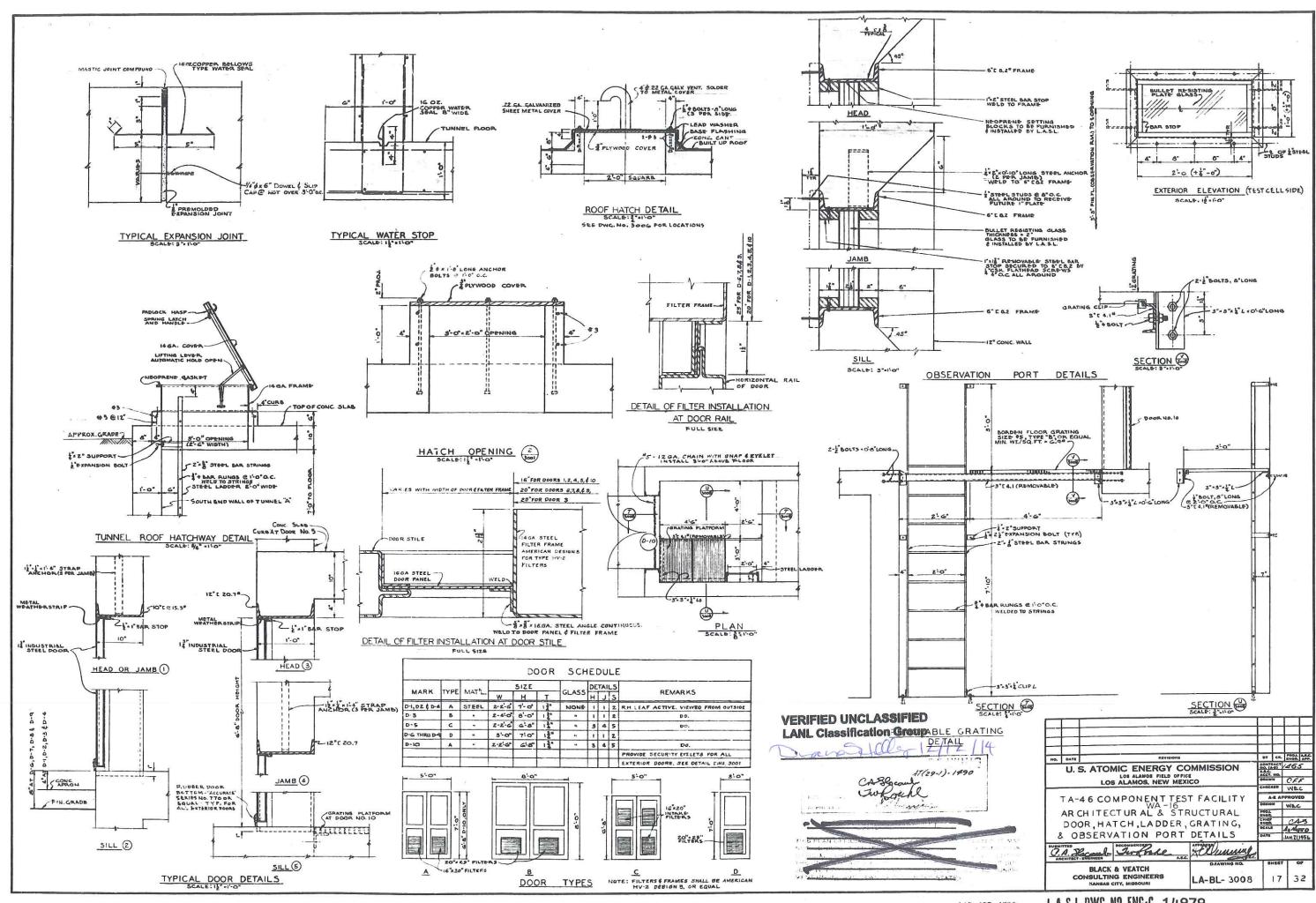
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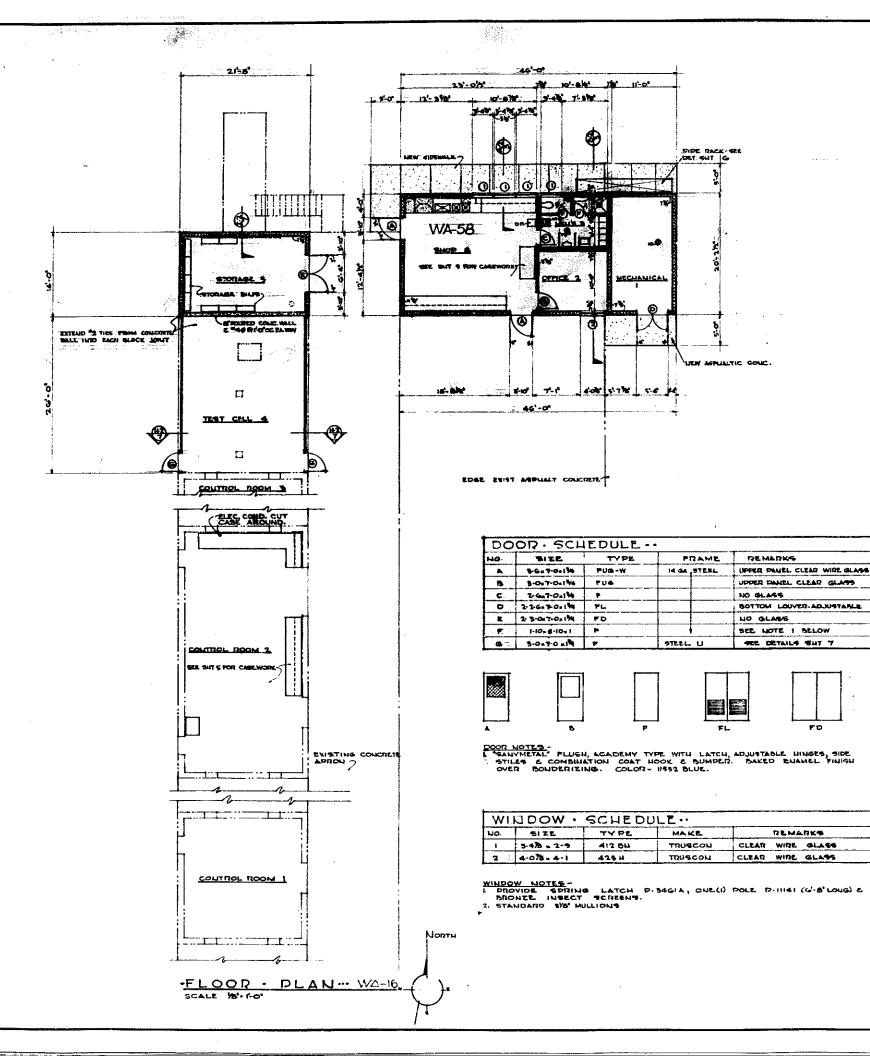












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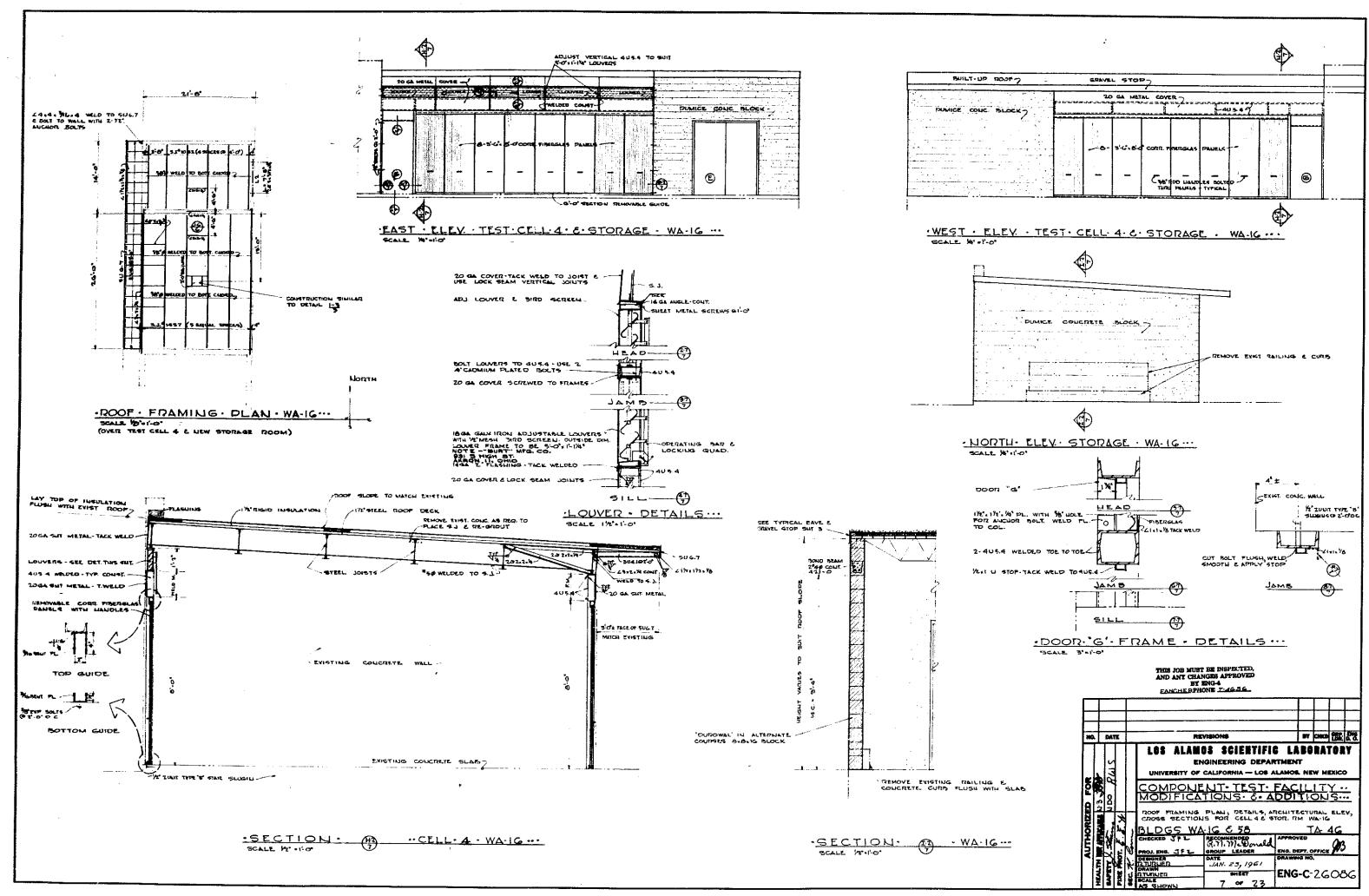
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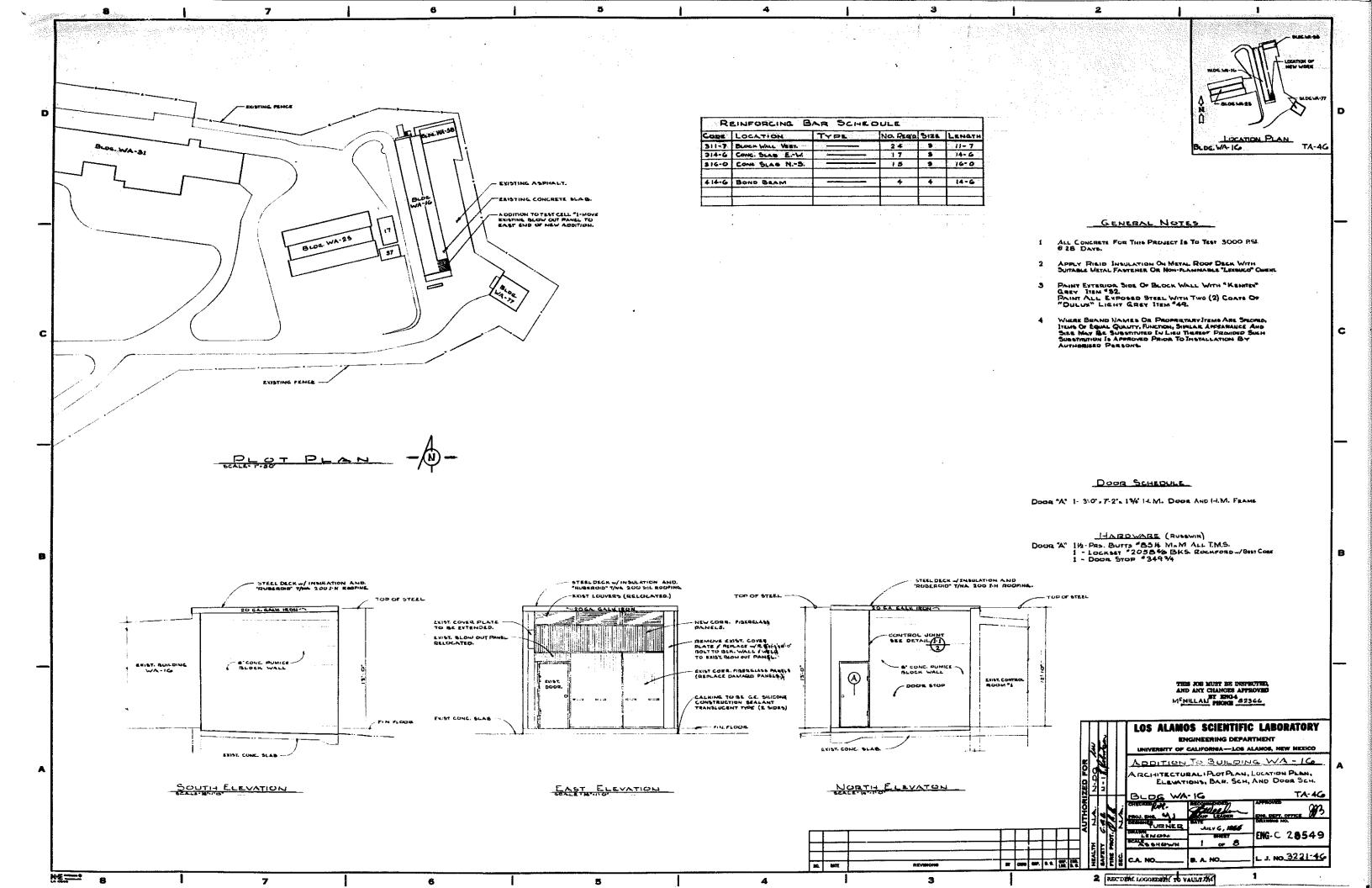
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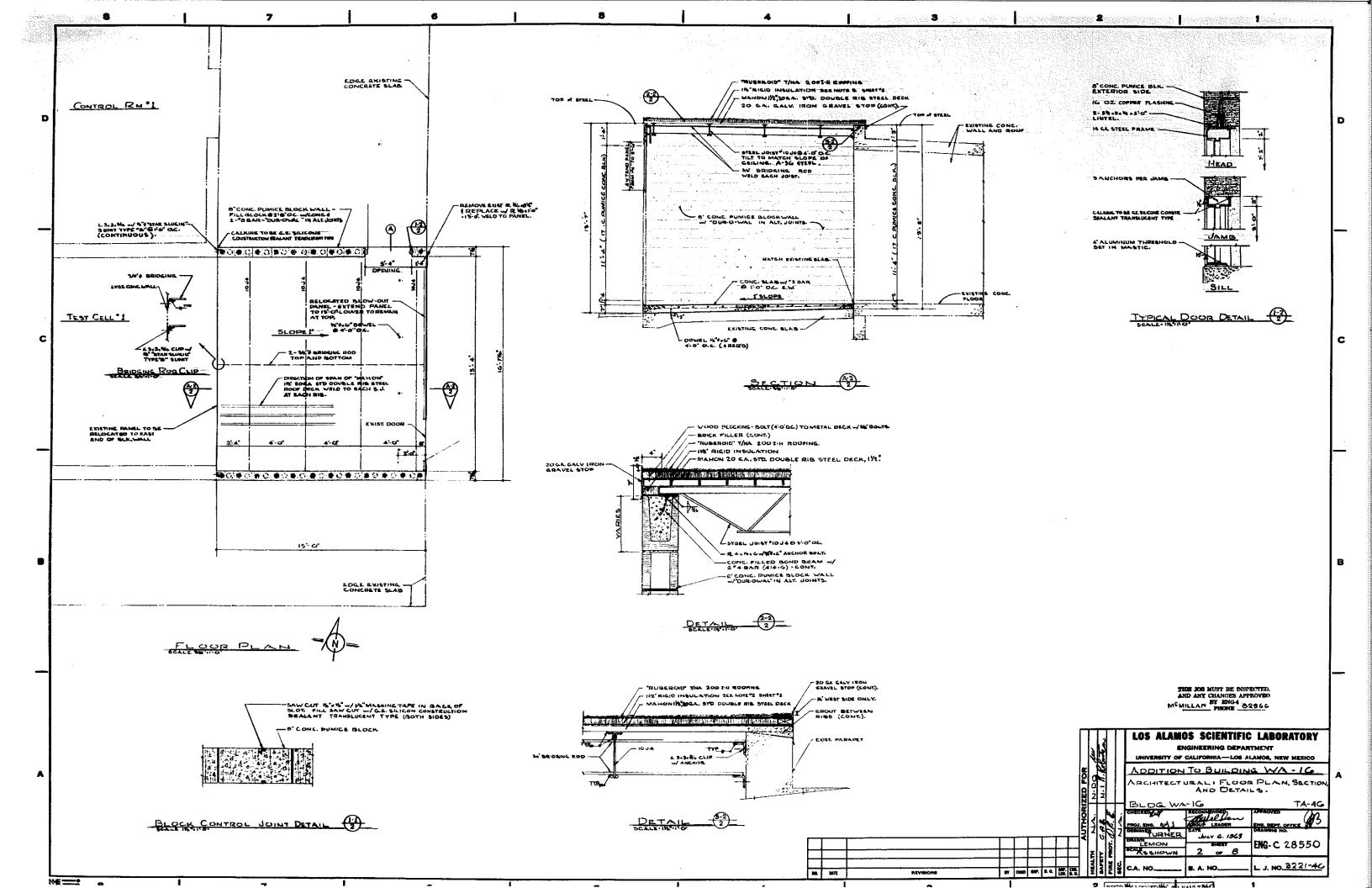
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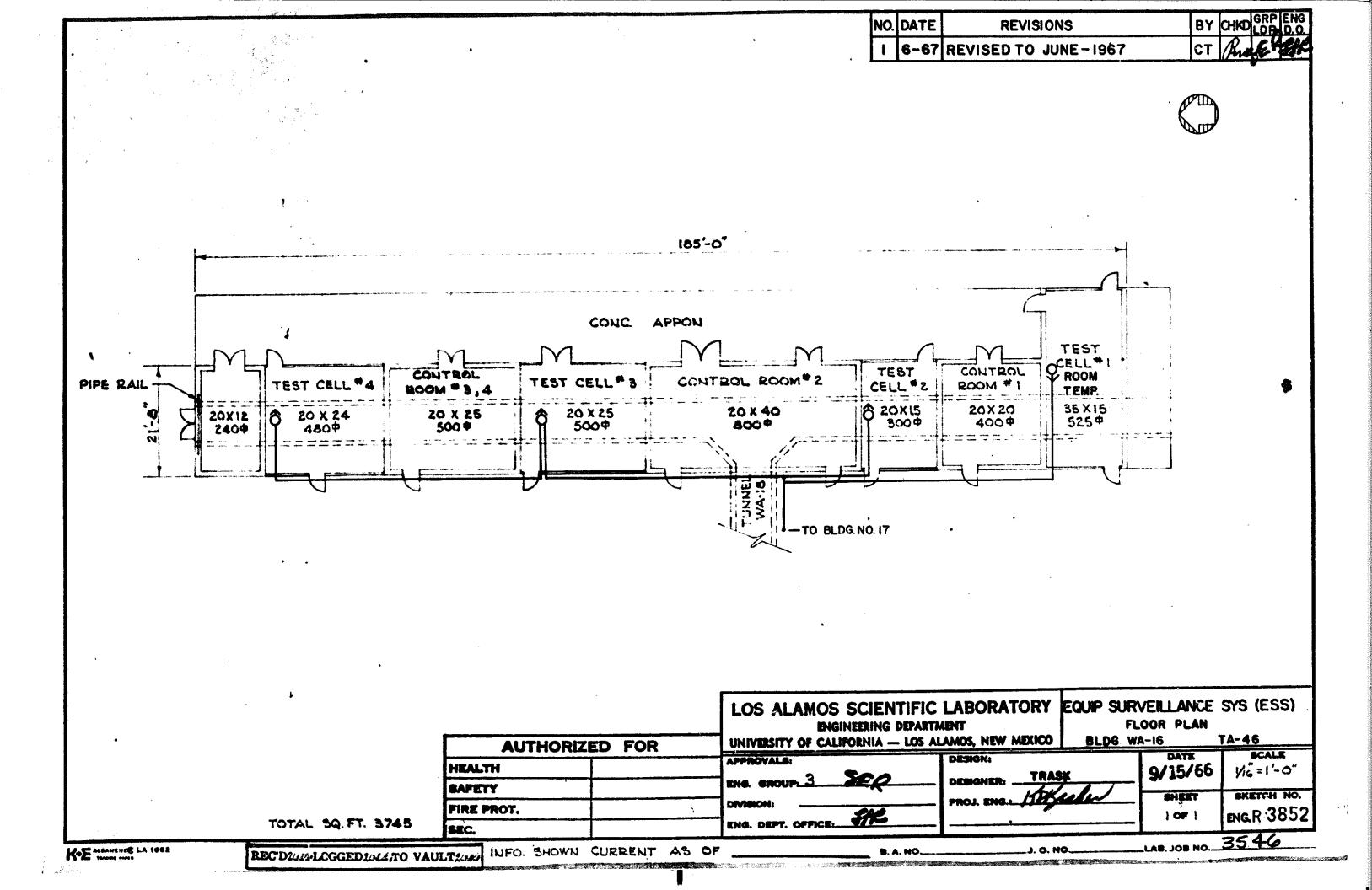
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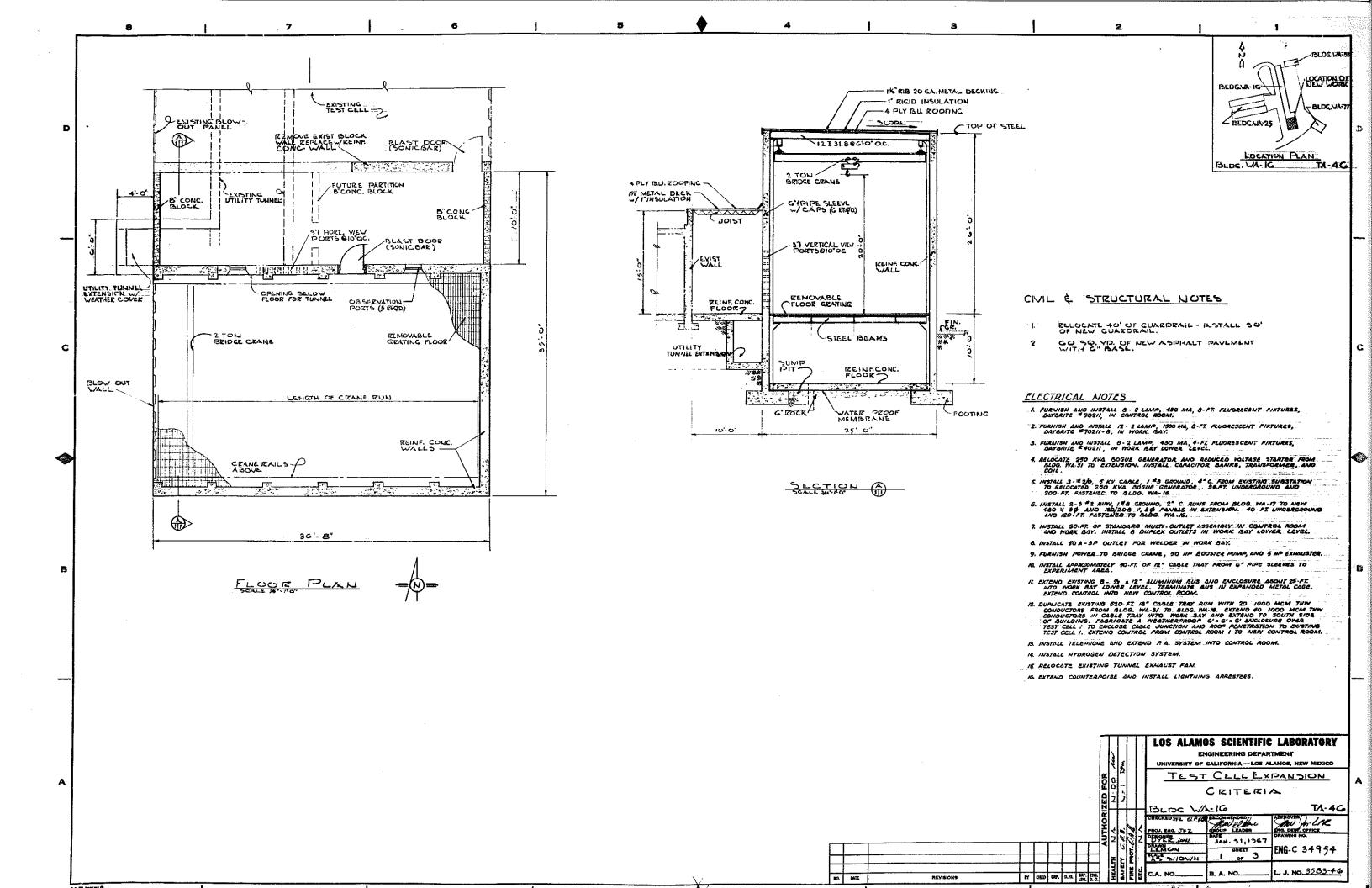
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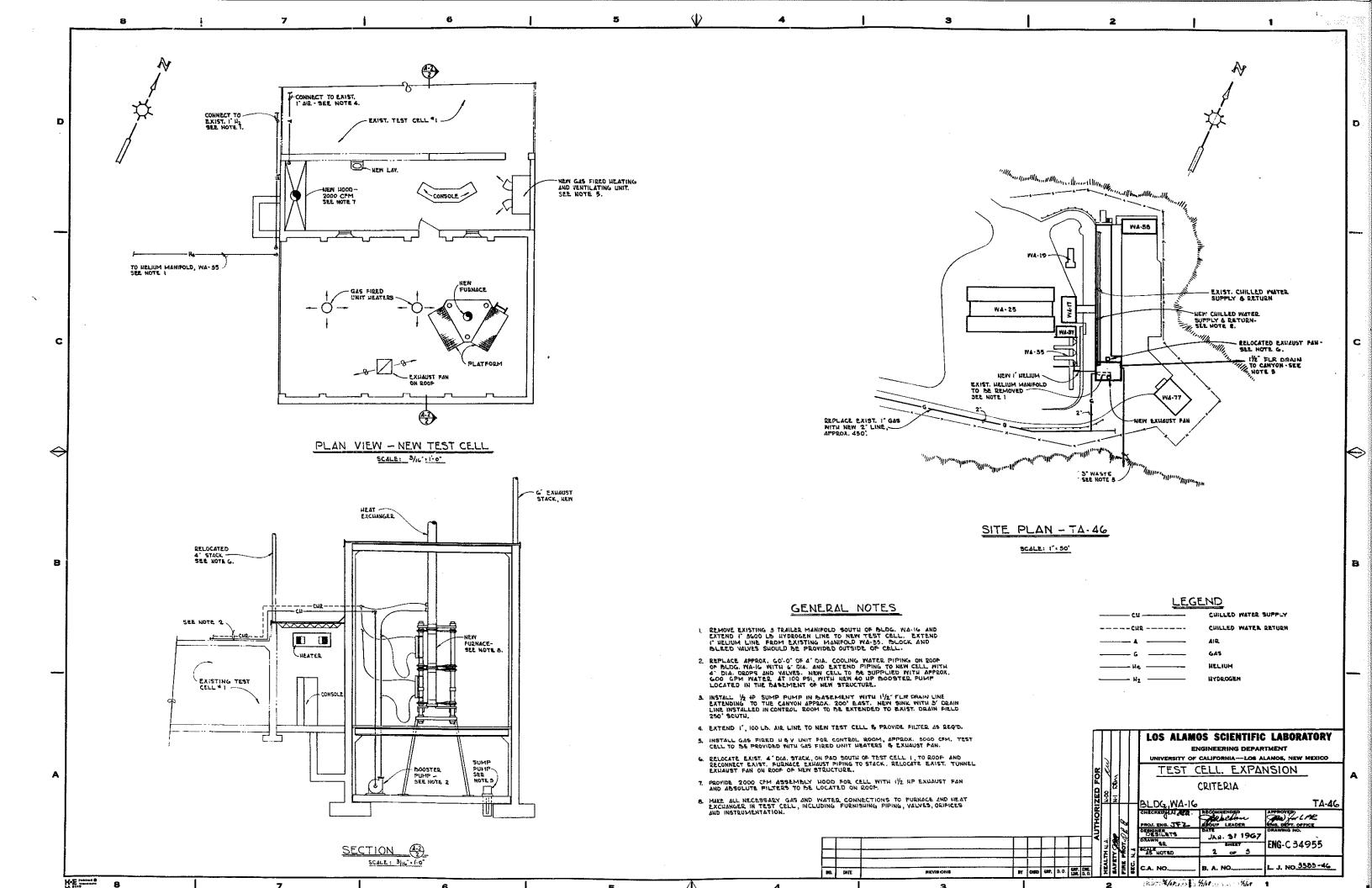


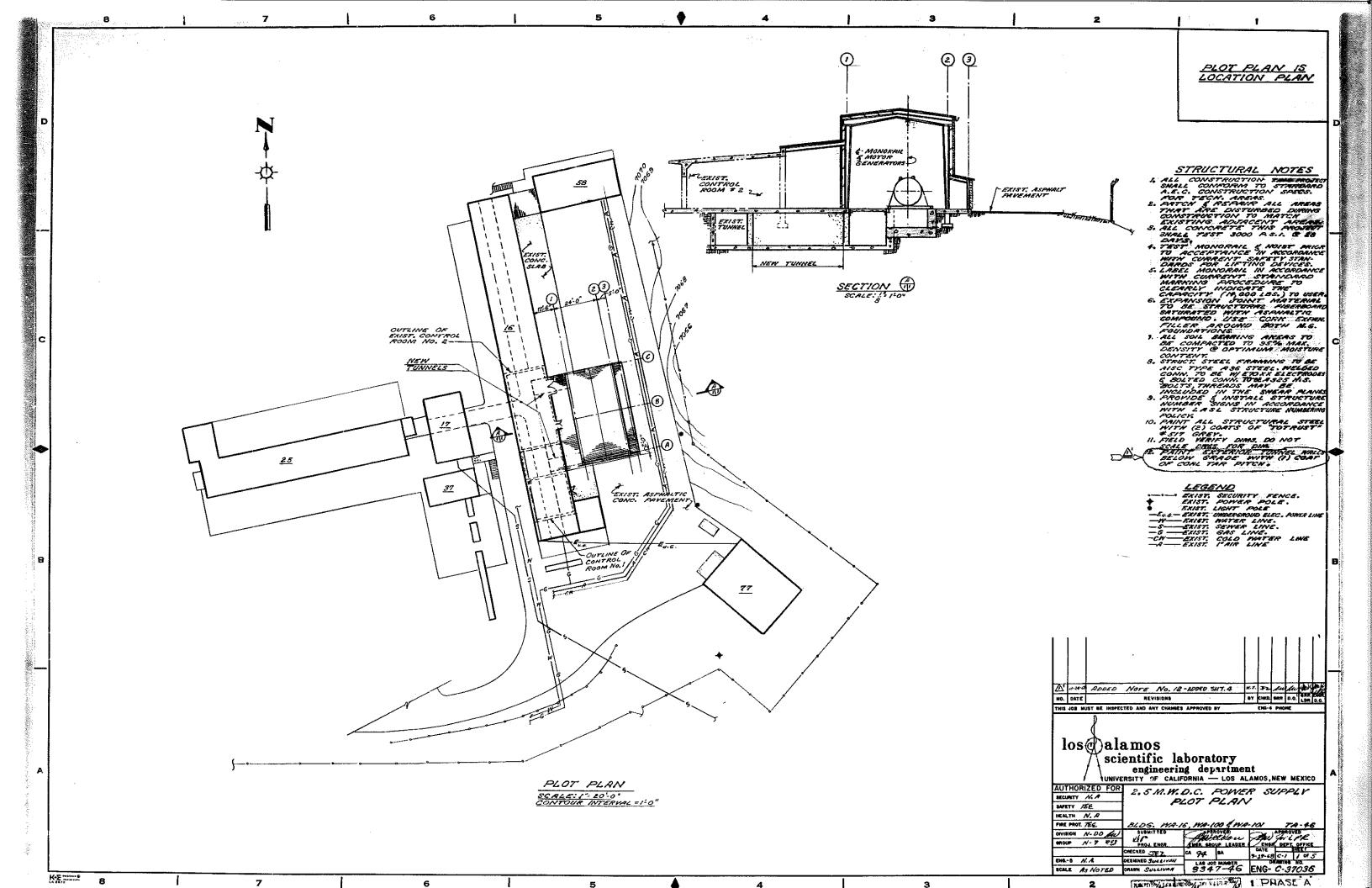


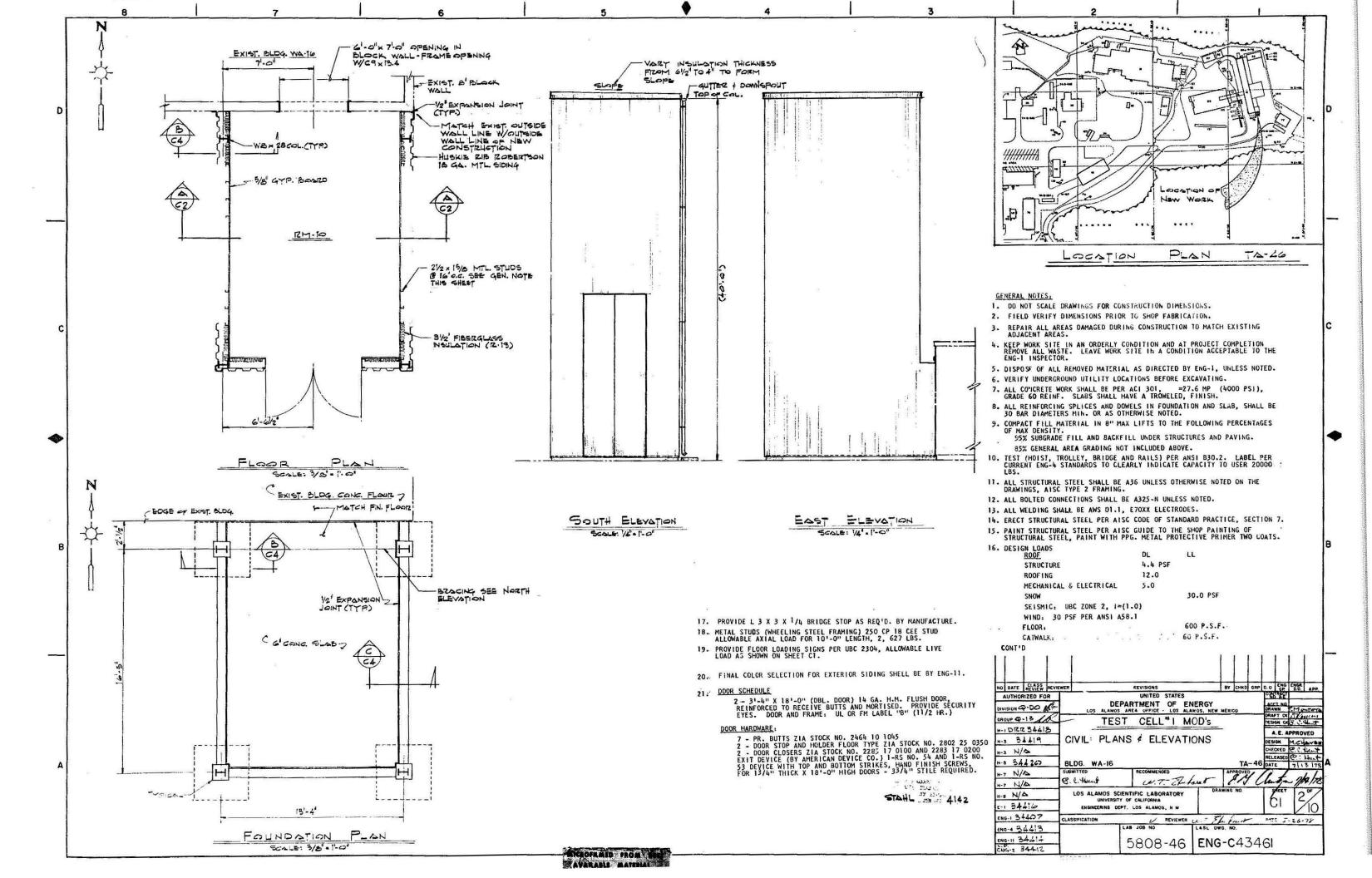


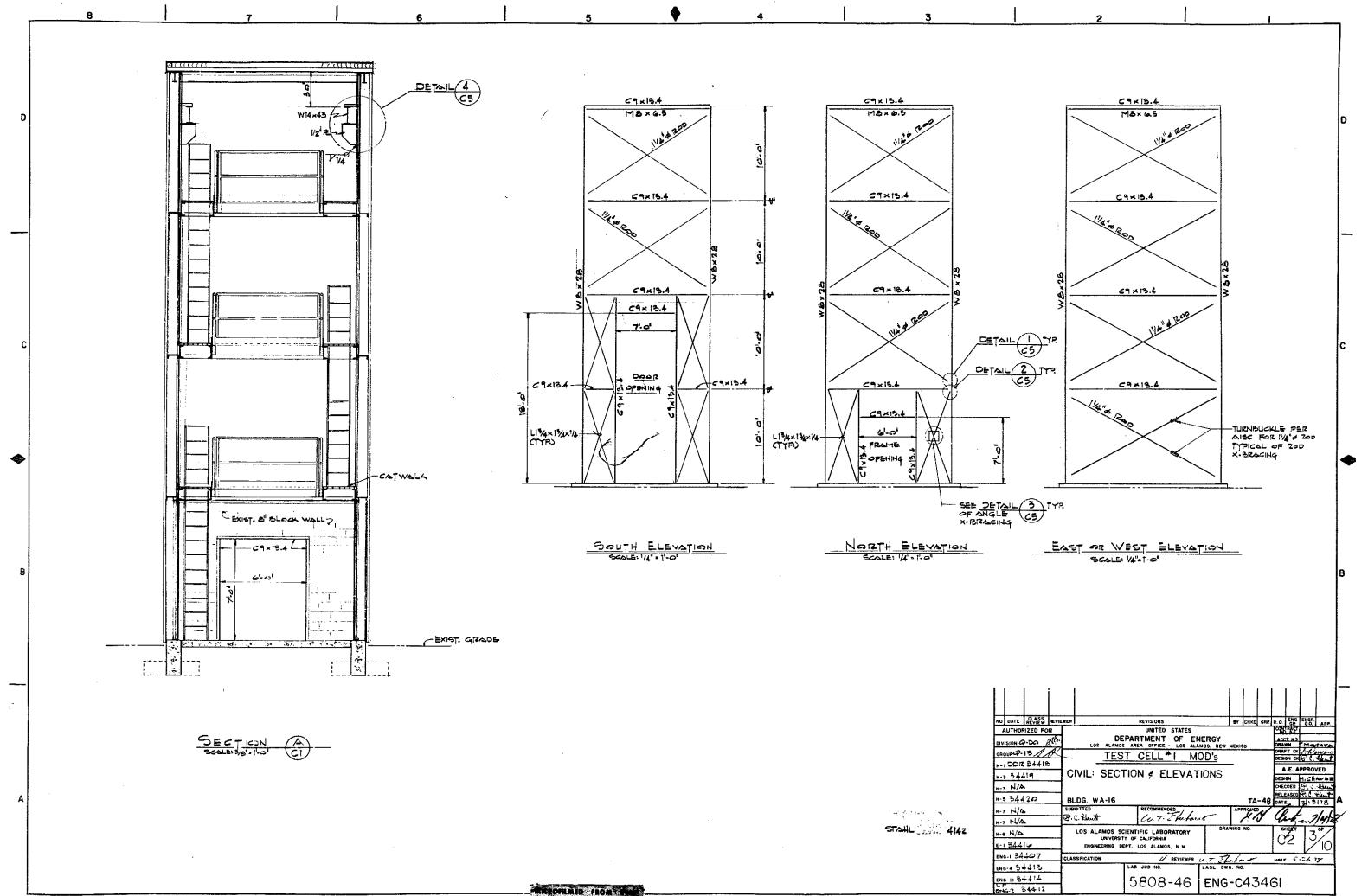




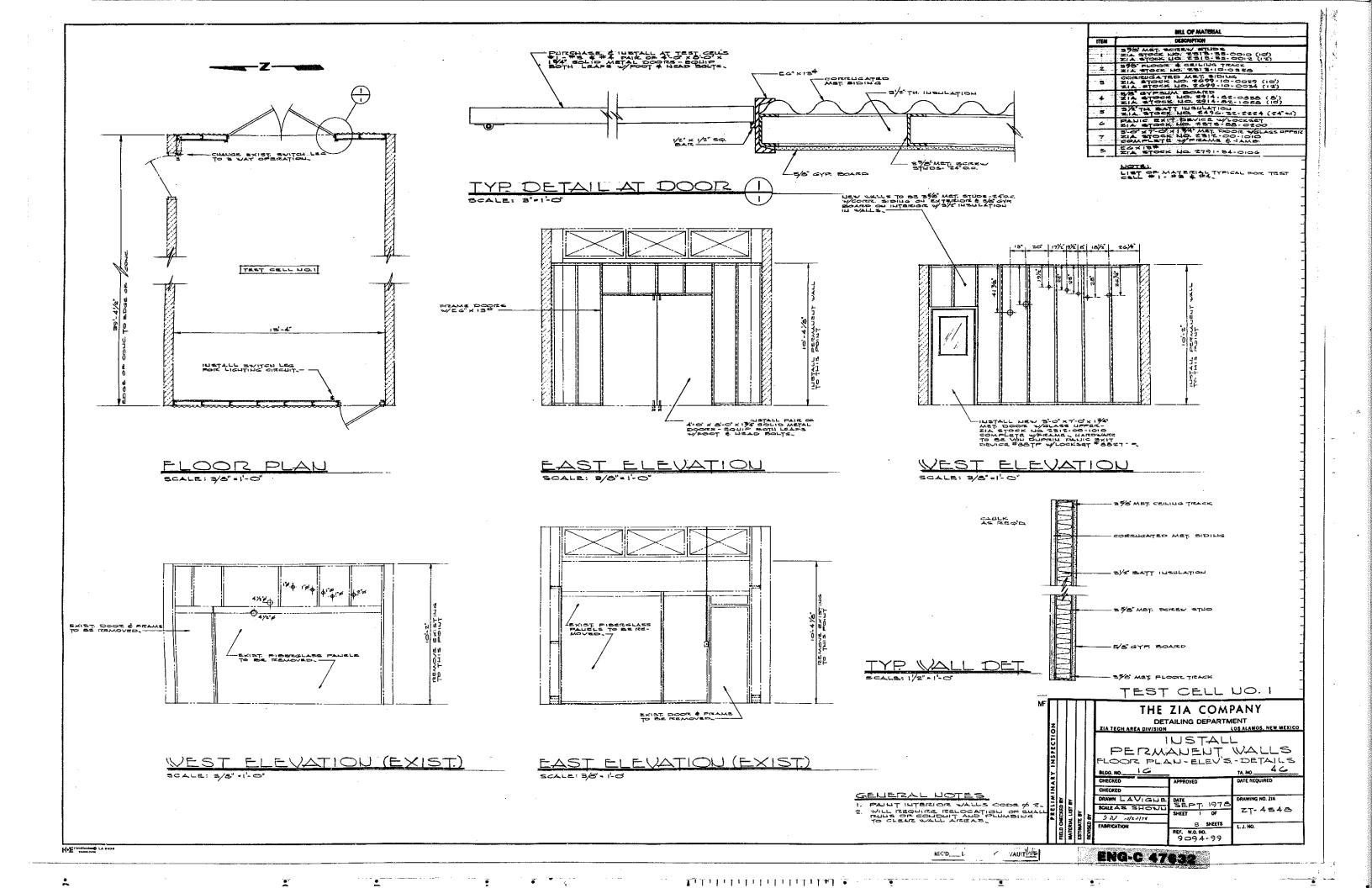


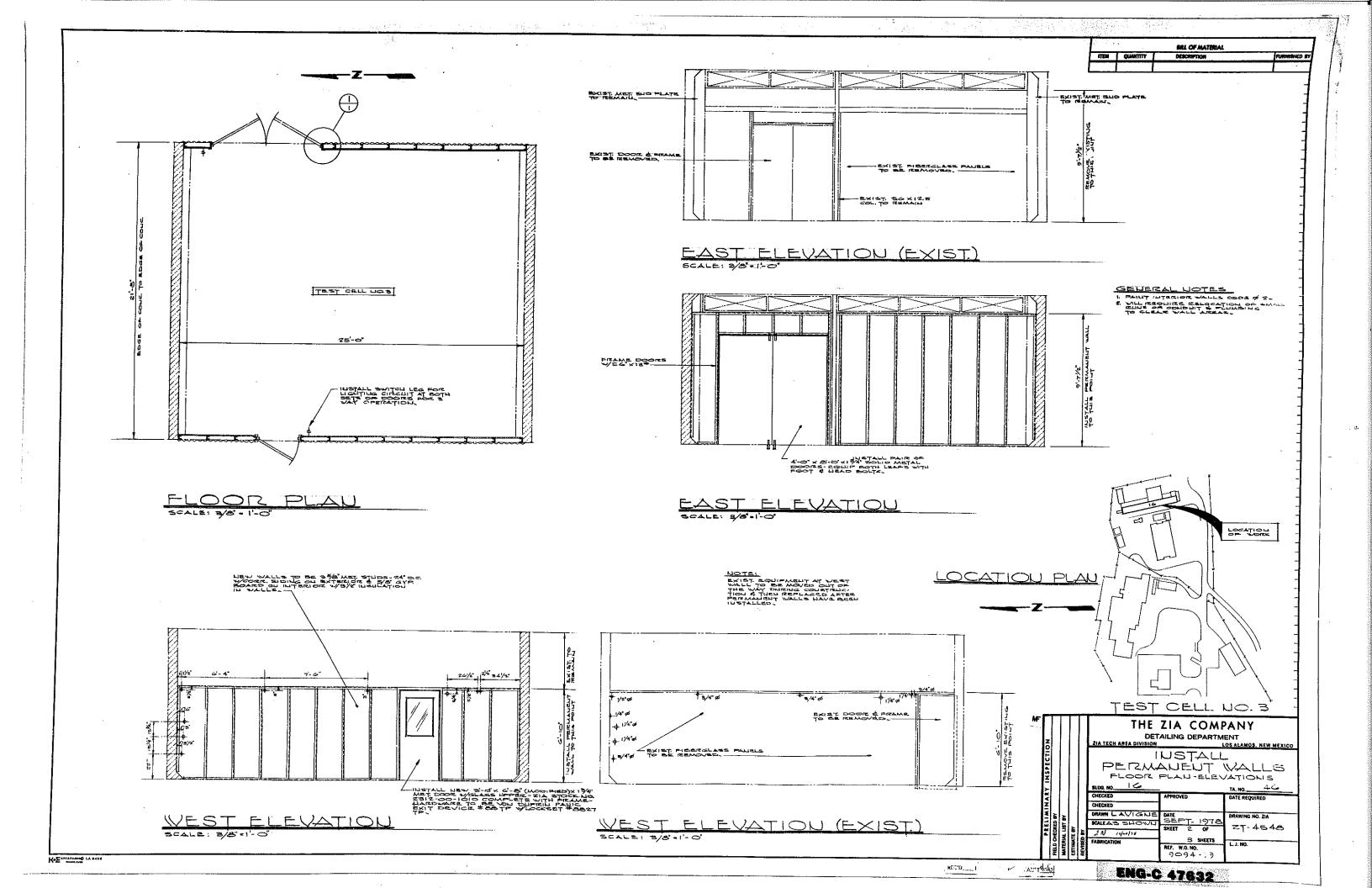


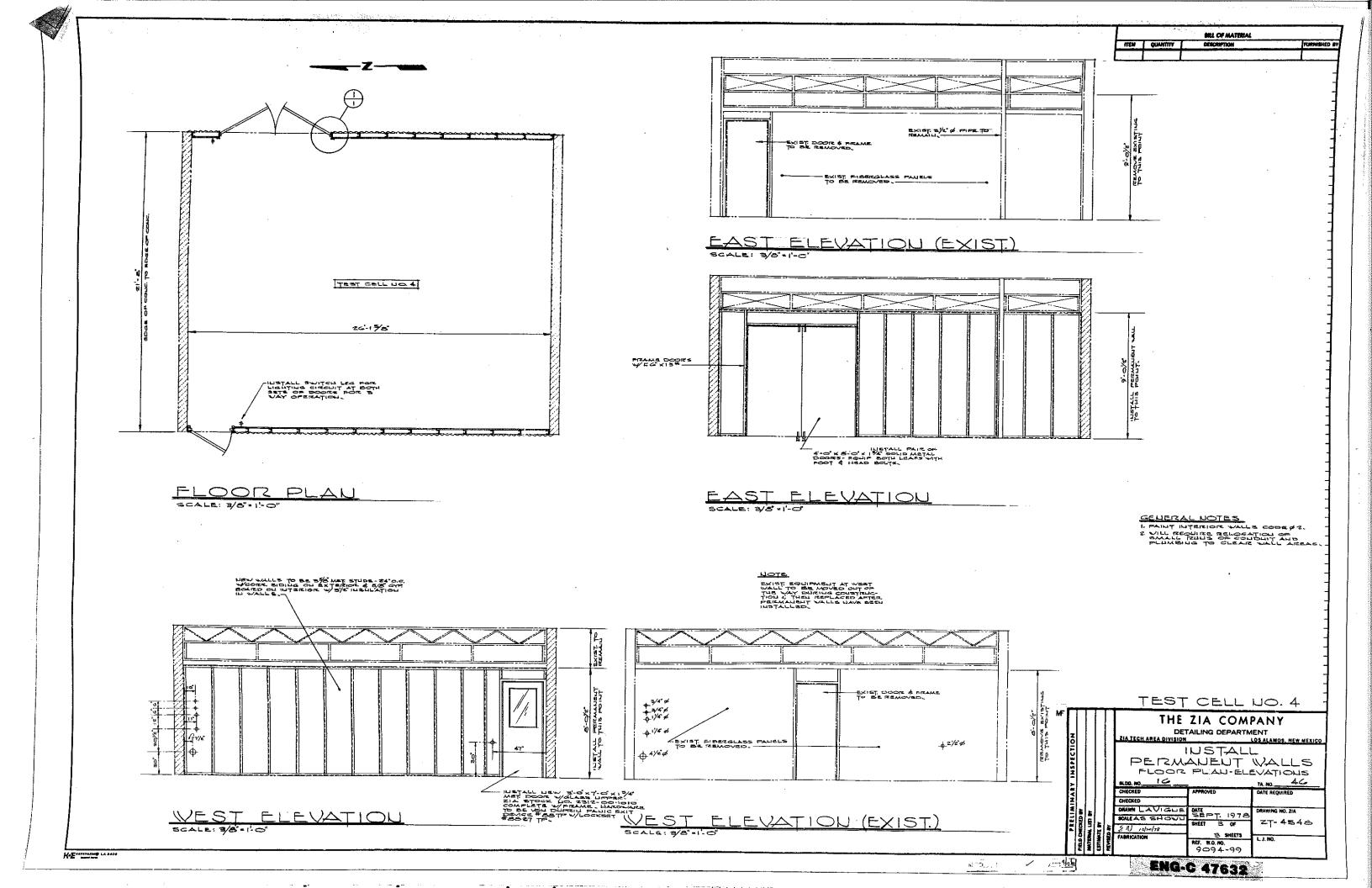


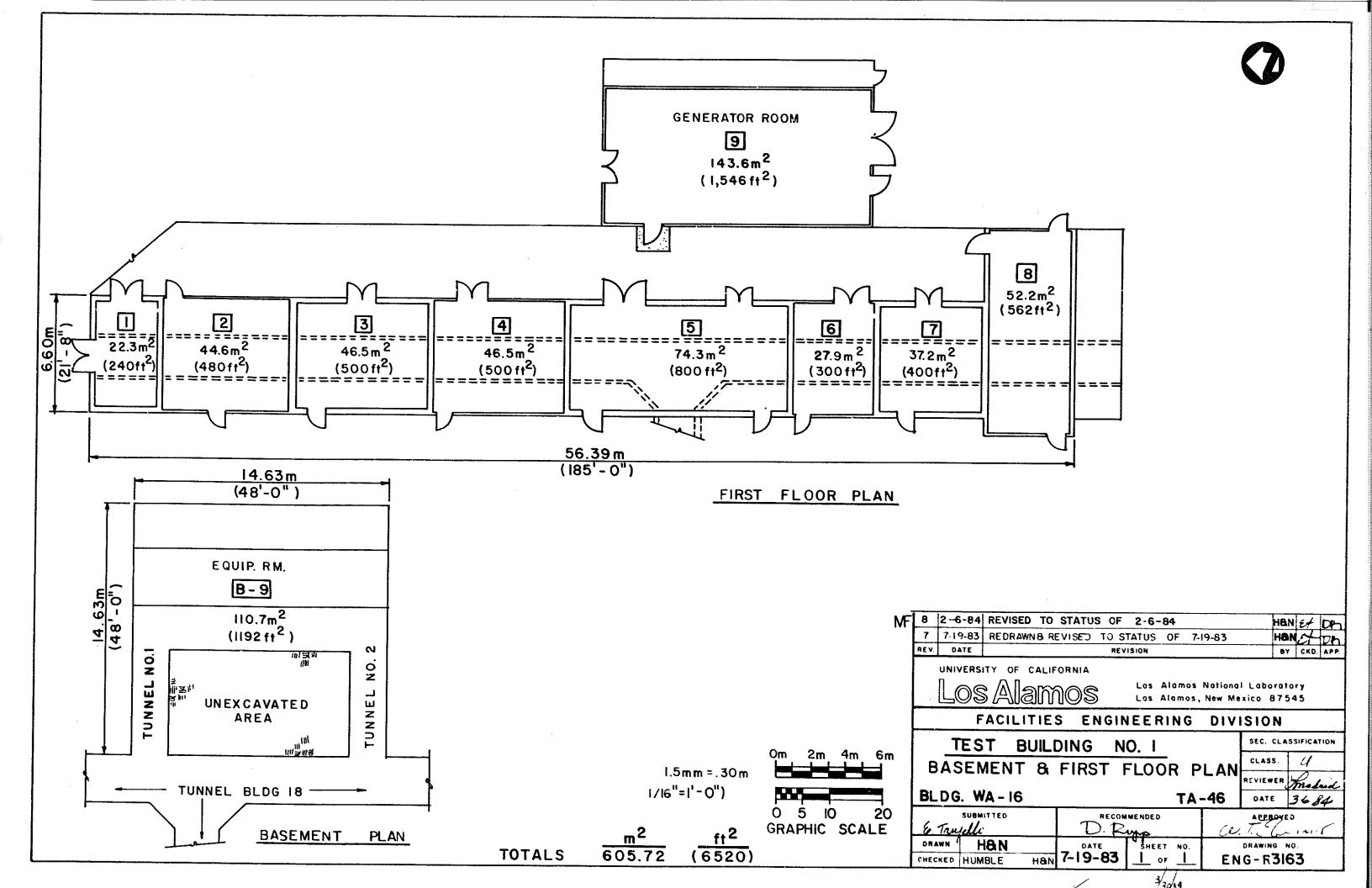


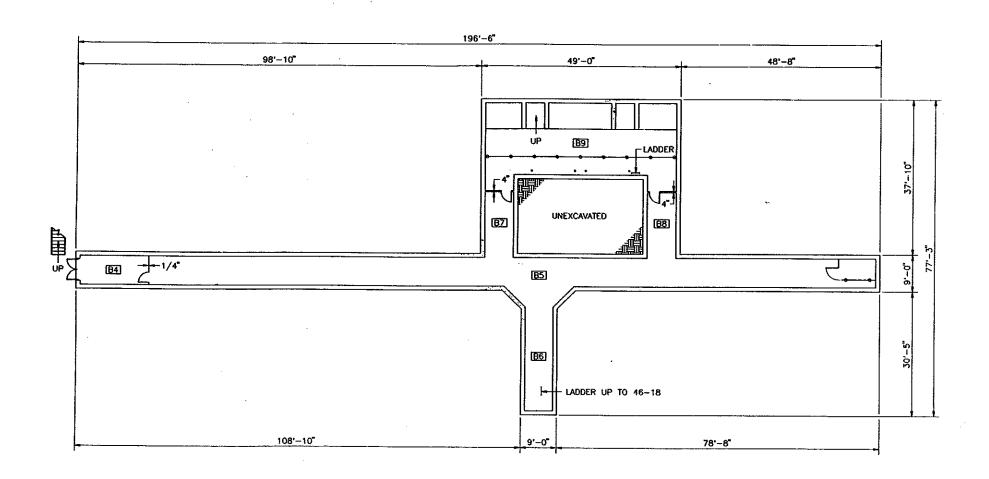
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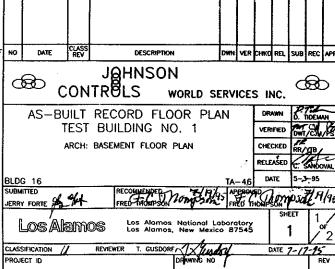
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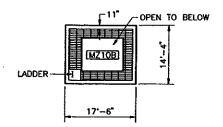
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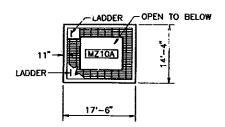
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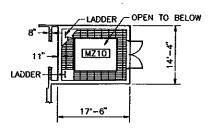


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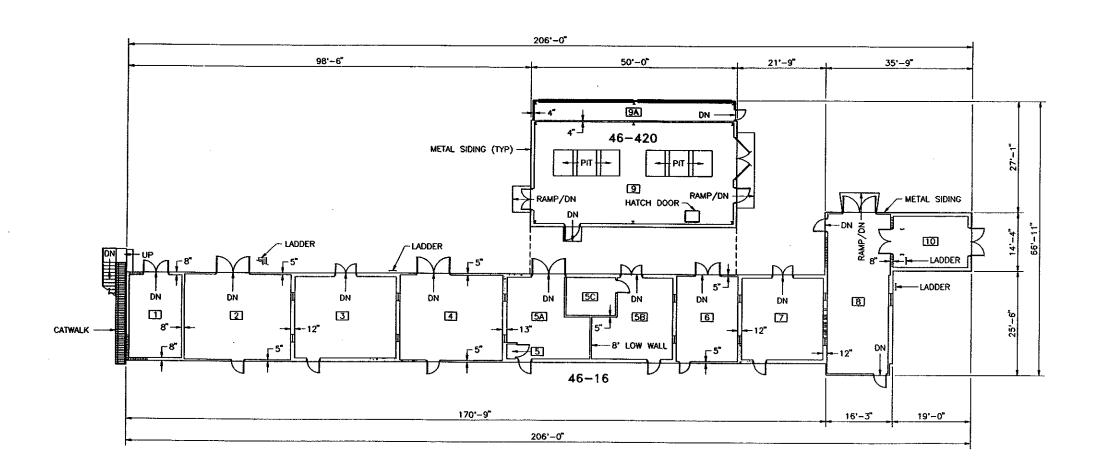






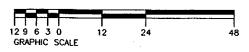
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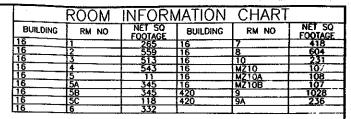


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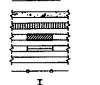
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Roof Form Slanted/Shed Gable Other Roof Type flat								
Degree of Pitch/ Slope Slight								
Roof Materials Corrugated Metal Rolled Asphalt Asbestos Shingles 4-Ply Built Up								
Other Roof Materials Flat roof with steel joists, built-up roof system and gravel stop.								
Window Type Casement ☐ Single Hung Sash ☐ Double Hung Sash ☐ Fixed Window ☐ Other Window Type								
# of Each Window Type/ Comments Single 3-light awning type on south side and four 2-light hopper								
Glass Type Clear ✓ Wire Glass ✓ Opaque □ Painted Glass □ Glass Block □								

Door Type	Personnel Door Types	Exterior	Fire Door Single Double Roll-up Sliding Hollow Metal Solid Wood 1/2 Glazed Paneled Louvered Painted Paneled						
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Architectural Features (elevations)

TA-46-58 is an oversized one-story building that is rectangular in plan and measures 46 ft by 20 ft 2 in, and 12 ft high. The building is constructed with a concrete perimeter foundation, concrete floor slab, pumice concrete block walls, and a flat roof with steel joists, built-up roof system and gravel stop.

The south side of the building is the main entrance and consists of a pair of painted hollow-metal doors with adjustable louvers. These doors enter into the mechanical room. A single painted hollow-metal door with wire glass, approximately centered on the south wall, enters into the shop area. The south side also contains a single 3-light awning style window. The west side contains a concrete pad between this building and the adjacent TA-46-16 to the west. This area is covered with a corrugated fiberglass awning supported by steel columns. Under the awning is a second single painted hollow-metal door with wire glass. It is located on the west side near the north corner and also opens into the shop area. A bottle rack is located adjacent to the door. The north side of the building has four 2-light hopper-style windows set close to the roof line. This side also contains a corrugated aluminum canopy supported by steel columns that is located just below the bottom of the windows and spans the entire length of the building. The covered walkway area is enclosed on the north side by steel pipe railing. The east side contains a single mechanical louver set in the upper third of the wall.

Total sq ft 832

Architect/ Builder

Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory

Alterations

Addition of corrugated awning on west and north sides. Addition of concrete walkway on north side.

List of Drawings (Cntrl + Enter for para break)

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ENG-C 26083 Sheet 4 of 23 Component Test Facility Bldgs WA-16 & 58 (TA-46-16 & -58) **Modifications and Additions** Architectural Elevations & Details Bldg WA-58 January 23, 1961

ENG-R 3174 Laboratory and Shop Bldg Bldg WA-58, TA-46 (TA-46-58) Floor Plan July 20, 1983

TA-46-16 South side with high by addition



TA-46-58 South side

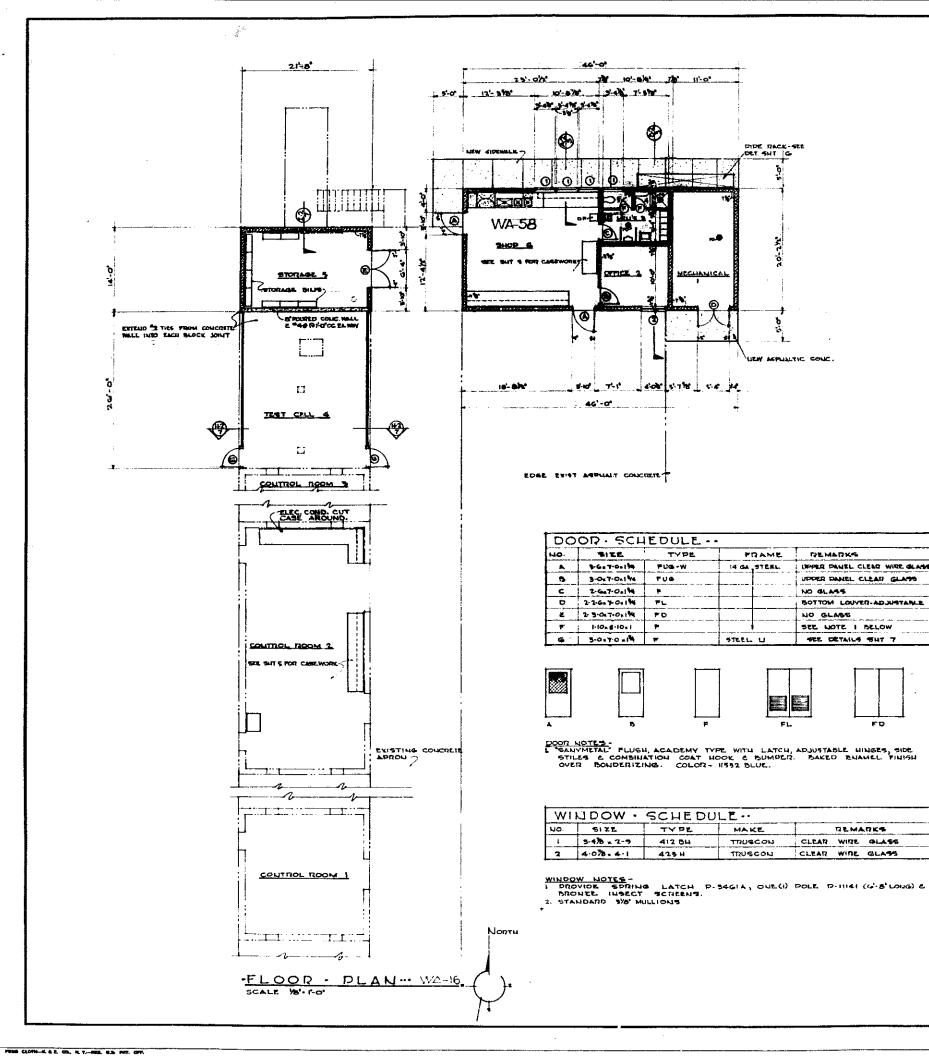


TA-46-58 West and south sides



TA-46-58 North and west sides

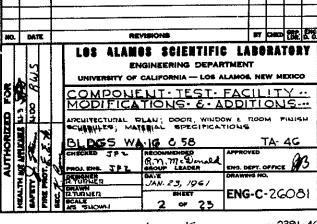


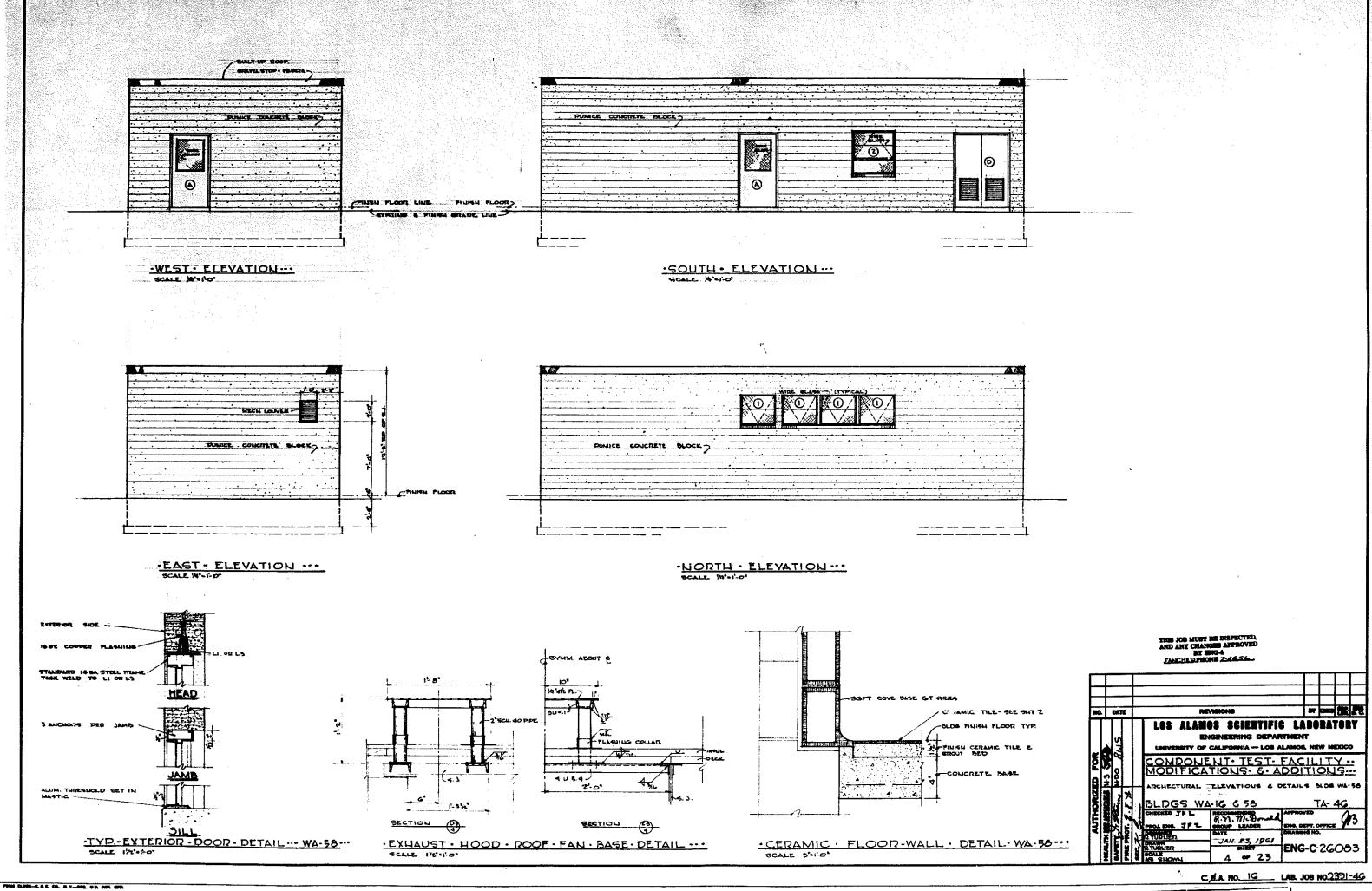


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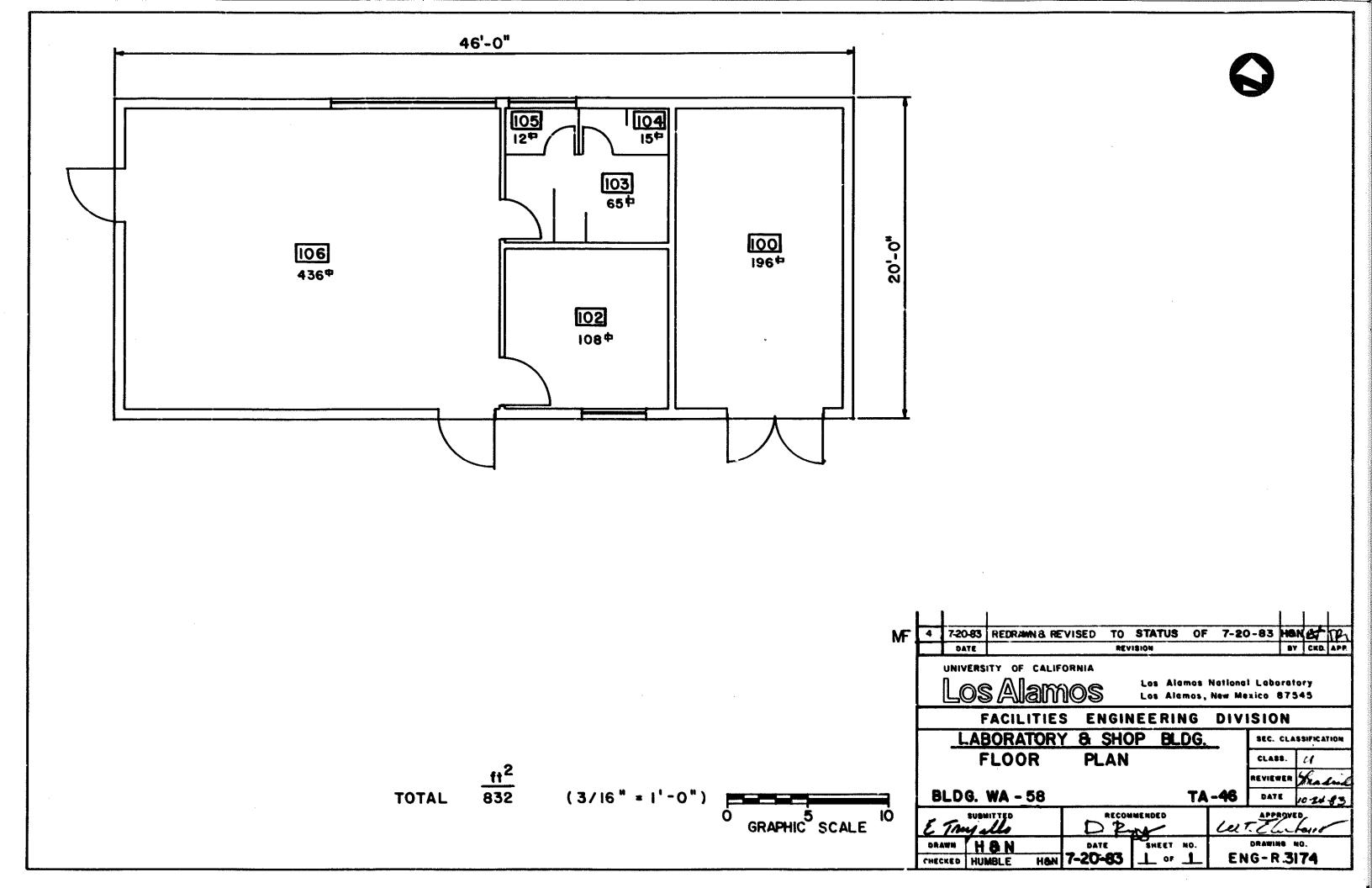
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Surveyor(s) K. Towery, K. Honig, e. McGehee, K. Garcia
Date 12-12-14
Los Alamos National Laboratory RMT Historic Building Survey Form
Building Name Equipment Building UTMs easting 3968525 northing 384521 zone 13
Legal Description: Map USGS Friioles Ouad 2002 tnsp 19N range 6E sec
Current Use/ Function Equipment Building Original Use/ Function Generator Building
Date (estimated) 1968 Date (actual) Property Type Support
Type of Construction
Pre-Fabricated Metal ✓ Steel Frame ✓ Wood Frame □ CMU □ Reinforced Concrete □
Other Type of Construction
Foundation Concrete Slab
Exterior CMU-Exterior \square Reinforced Concrete-Exterior \square Steel (galvanized) \checkmark Steel (corrugated) \checkmark
Wood Siding Asbestos Shingles-Exterior In-Fill Panels Other-Exterior
Exterior Treatment (painted, stuccoed, etc)
Exterior Features (docks, speakers, lights, signs, etc) Lights on the north, south, and west sides; 2 graviity exhausters on roof exhaust, and lightning protection.
Addition CMU-Addition ☐ Reinforced Concrete-Addition ☐ Steel (galvanized)- Addition ☐ Wood ☐
Steel (corrugated)-Addition Asbestos Shingles-Addition Other- Addition
Exterior Treatment-Addition
Exterior Features-Addition
Roof Form Slanted/Shed ✓ Gable □ Other Roof Type
Degree of Pitch/ Slope Slight
Roof Materials Corrugated Metal ✓ Rolled Asphalt □ Asbestos Shingles □ 4-Ply Built Up □
Other Roof Materials Ribbed panel roof siding.
Window Type Casement Single Hung Sash Double Hung Sash Fixed Window Other Window Type
of Each Window Type/ Comments None
Glass Type Clear Wire Glass Opaque Painted Glass Glass Block
Light Pattern

Door Type	Personnel Door Types	Exterior	Fire Door Single Double Roll-up Sliding Hollow Metal Solid Wood 1/2 Glazed Paneled Louvered Painted
		Interior	Fire Door Single Double Roll-up Sliding Hollow Metal Solid Wood 1/2 Glazed Paneled Louvered Painted
	Equipment Door Types	Exterior	Fire Door Single Double Roll-up Sliding Hollow Metal Solid Wood 1/2 Glazed Paneled Louvered Painted
		Interior	Fire Door Single Double Roll-up Sliding
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Degree of Rem	odeling Unknown/None	:	
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Architectural Features (elevations)

This building is a metal structure typical of the era pre-engineered building. It consists of steel beam and channel structure with galvanized ribbed panel exterior and roof siding. On the South end, there exists one personnel door and a double height, 10 foot wide equipment door. Similar doors exist on the North side. The building contains approximately 1344 square feet, it is 28 feet wide. 48 feet long and 20 feet high. The roof is a low slope panel at 2/12 slope. There are two four foot diameter gravity exhauster on the roof. Although not completely visible, a substantial concrete foundation system exists; heavy, rotating equipment was original in the building.

Total sq ft 1344	Architect/ Builder	Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory
Alterations		

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ENG-AB 359 Sheet 2 of 2 Bldg 16 & 420, TA-46 (TA-46-16 & -420) Test Building No. 1 As-Built Record Floor Plan Architecture: First Floor Plan May 3, 1995

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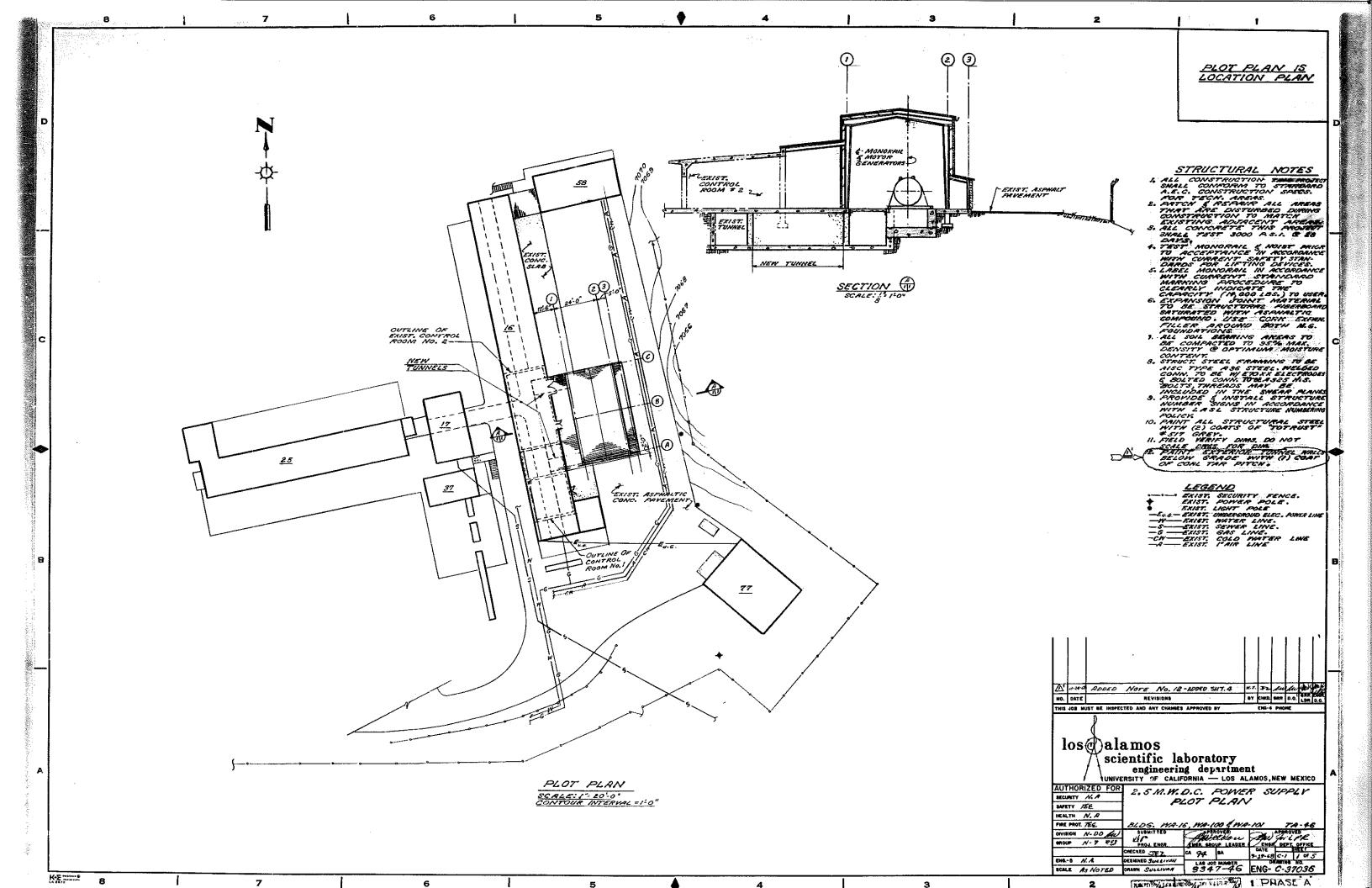
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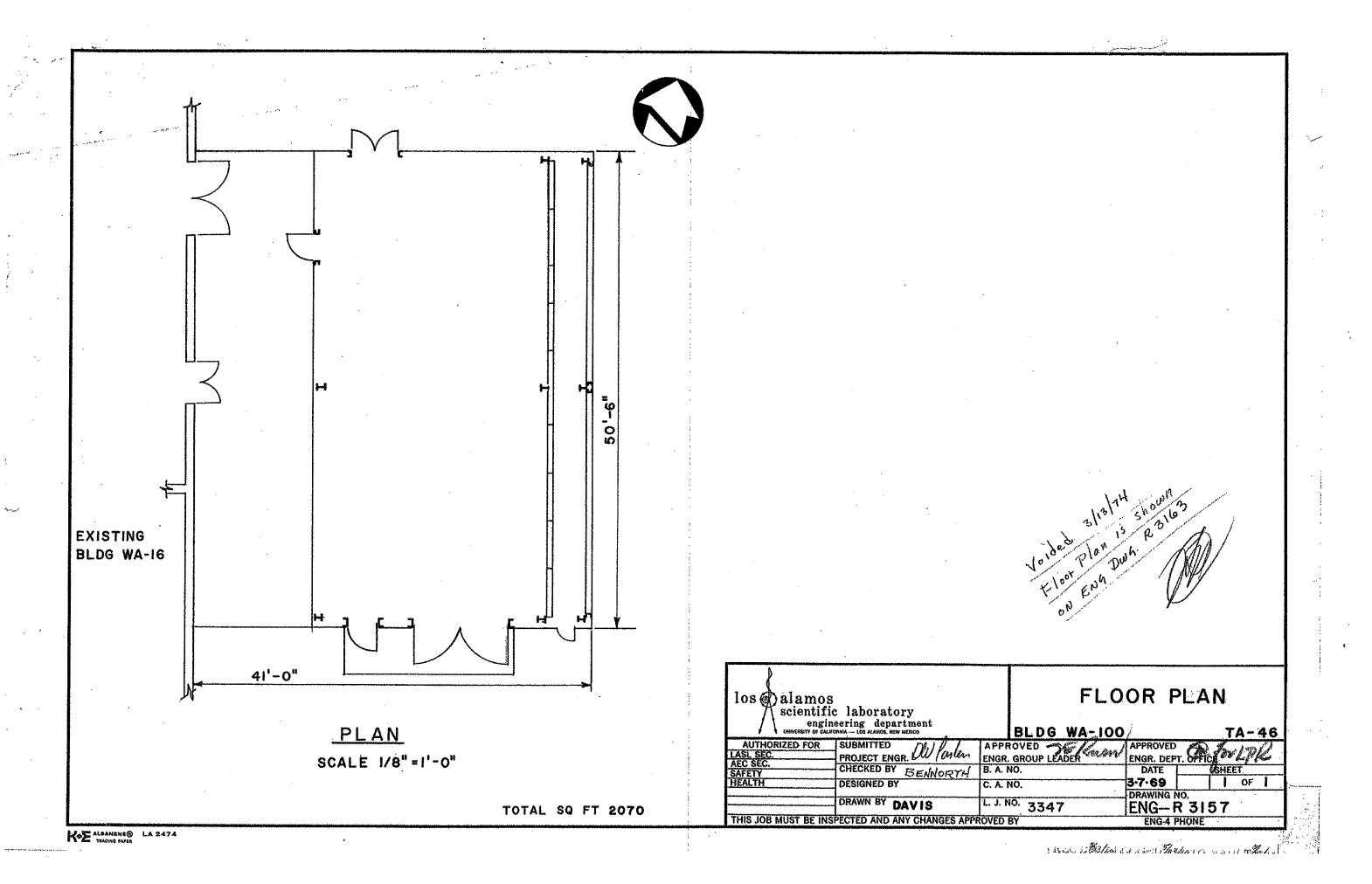


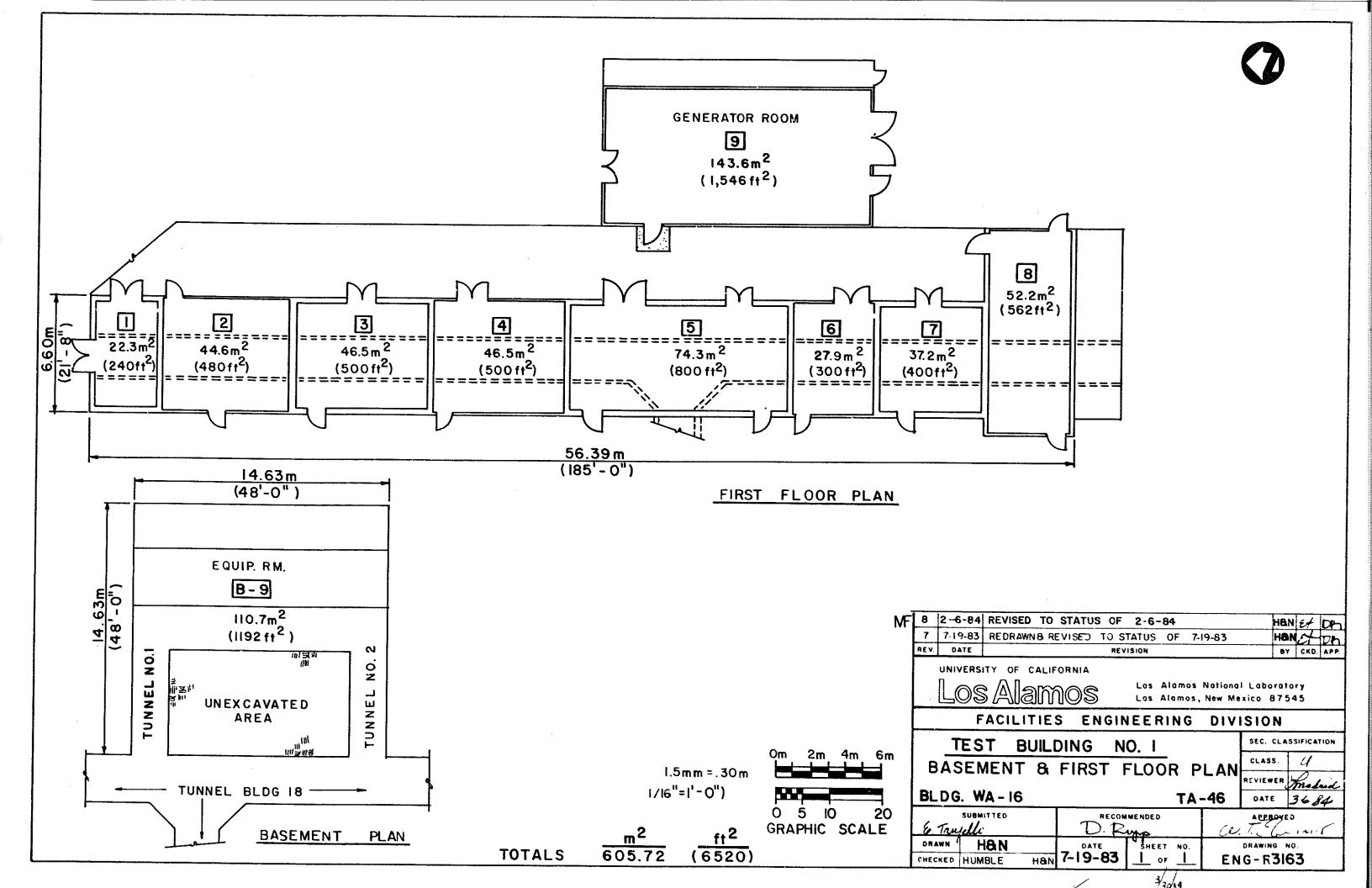
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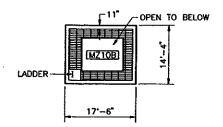


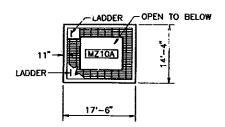
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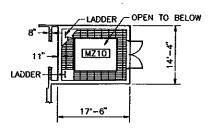






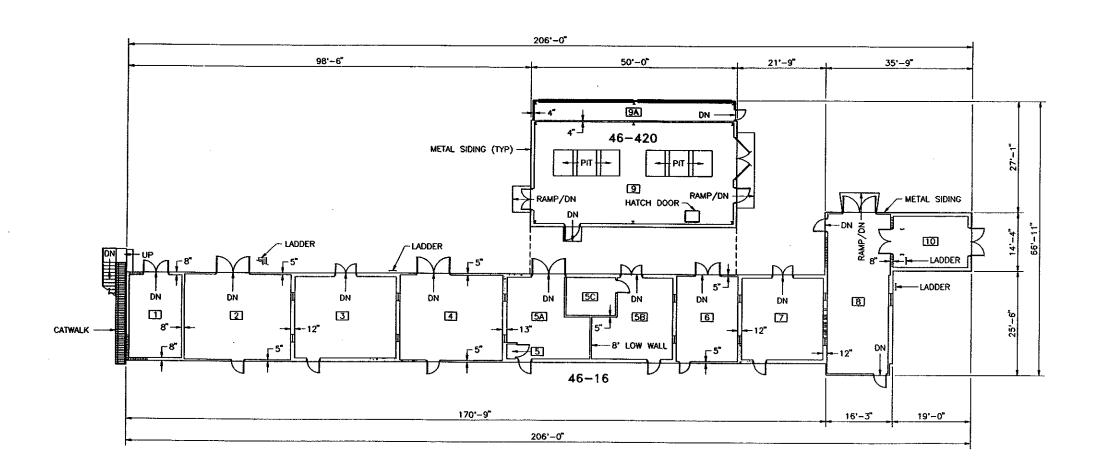






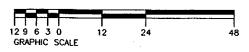
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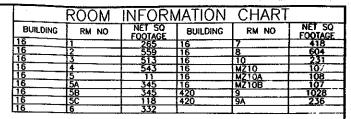


FIRST FLOOR PLAN

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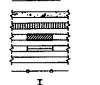
TA 46-16 TOTAL ROOM NET SQUARE FOOTAGE (BUILDING) = 7,318

TA 46-16 GROSS SQUARE FOOTAGE (BUILDING) = 7,975

TA 46-420 TOTAL ROOM NET SQUARE FOOTAGE (BUILDING) = 1,264

TA 46-420 GROSS SQUARE FOOTAGE (BUILDING) = 1,544

LEGEND



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WINDOW
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CHAIN LINK FENCE COLUMNS

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- 1. ALL EXTERIOR WALLS ARE 10" THICK UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 2. ALL INTERIOR WALLS ARE 11" THICK UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 3. REFERENCE DRAWING ENG-R3163.
- 4. ROOM NET SQUARE FOOTAGE IS COMPUTED BY MEASURING FROM THE INSIDE FACE OF EXTERIOR WALLS TO THE CENTERLINE OF ALL OTHER WALLS. AREAS SHOWN ARE ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST SQUARE FOOT.
- 5. GROSS SQUARE FOOTAGE IS EQUAL TO ALL FLOOR AREA (INCLUDING ALL OPENINGS IN FLOOR SLABS) MEASURED TO THE OUTER SURFACES OF EXTERIOR OR ENCLOSING WALLS, AND INCLUDES ALL FLOORS, MEZZANINES, HALLS, VESTIBULES, STAIRWELLS, SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT ROOMS, PENTHOUSES, VAULTS, AND ENCLOSED PASSAGES.
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