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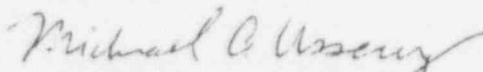
To whom it may concern:

I would like to request that we add new areas of radioisotope use to our license 19-07538-06. These are laboratories within Suite 300 at 5516 Nicholson Lane, Kensington, MD (the area currently covered under our license) that have been remodeled to provide more suitable storage and use areas for radioactive materials. We propose adding Room 2339 for radiation storage, and dark room 2343, instrument lab 2341, and microbiology lab 2345 for radioisotope use as shown on the accompanying plans. We propose moving our scintillation and gamma counters into room 2341. Once these areas are approved for addition to the license we proposing decommissioning of rooms (2)302, (2)303, (2)307 and (2) 309 and will send in surveys to close out these use areas.

Additionally, we would propose amending our license to a quarterly frequency for exchange of film badges. Our experiments generally involve working with quantities in the microcurie range. Our history over the past three years indicates that all exposures have been minimal.

Please let me know if additional information is needed.

Sincerely yours,



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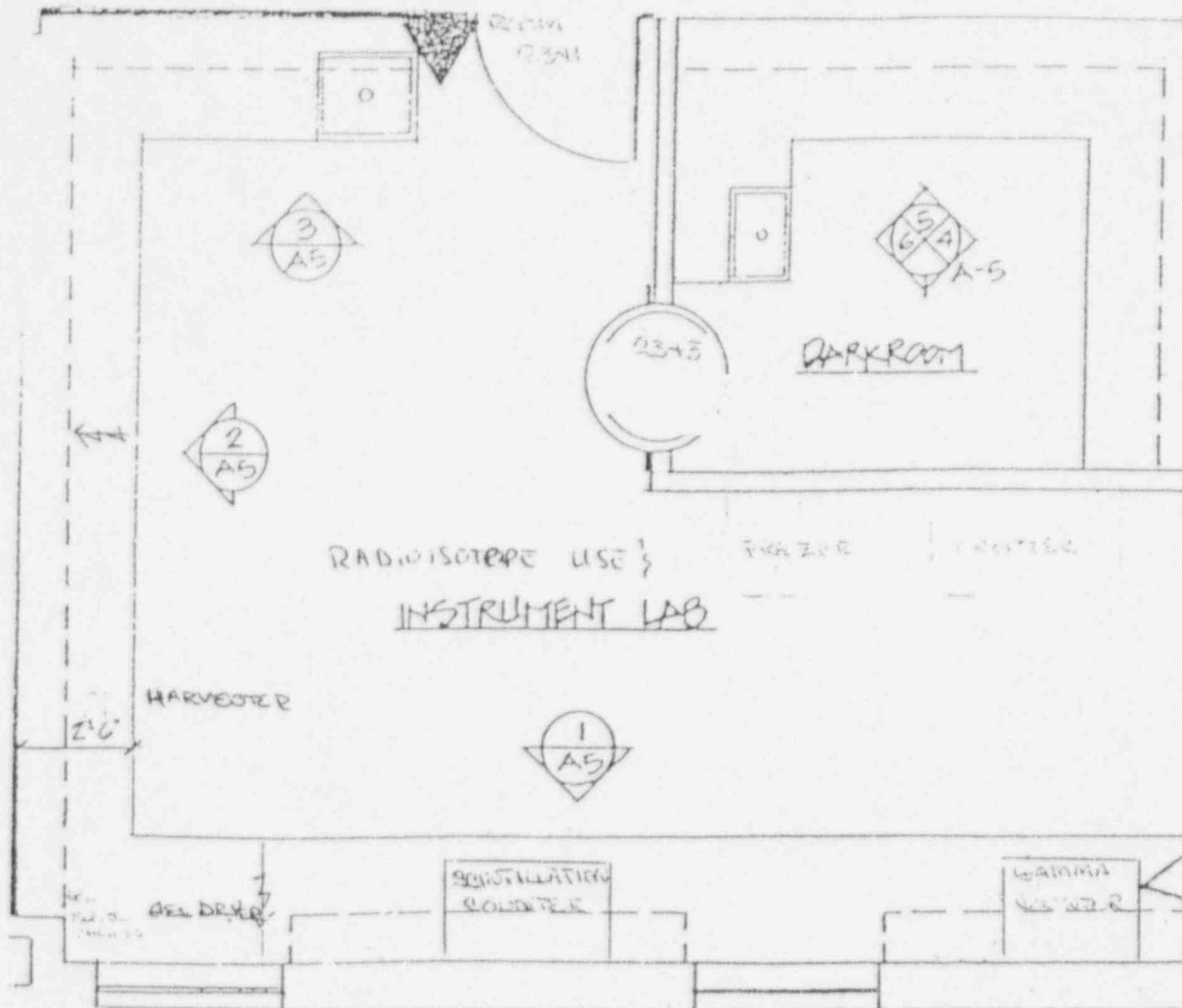
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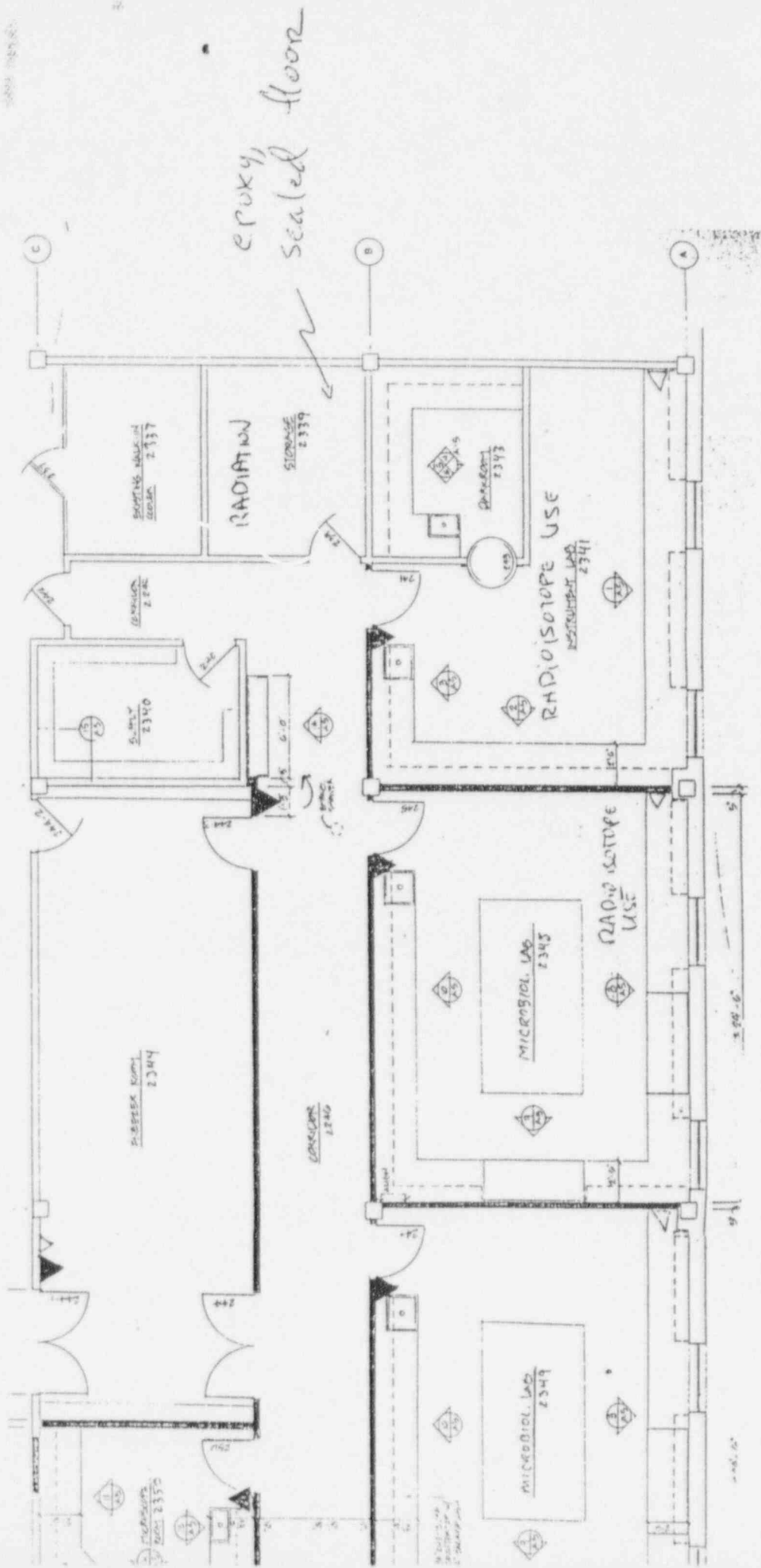
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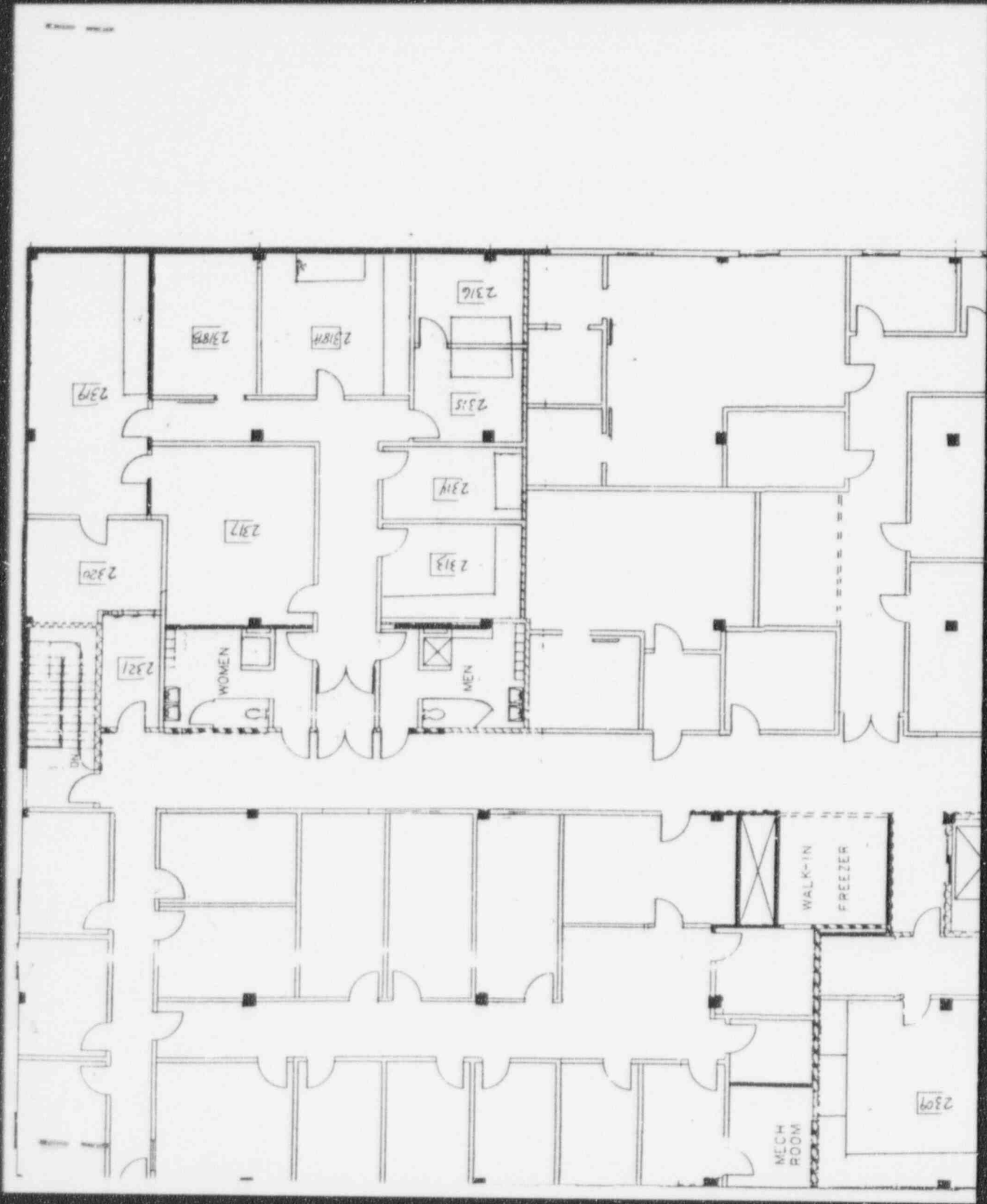
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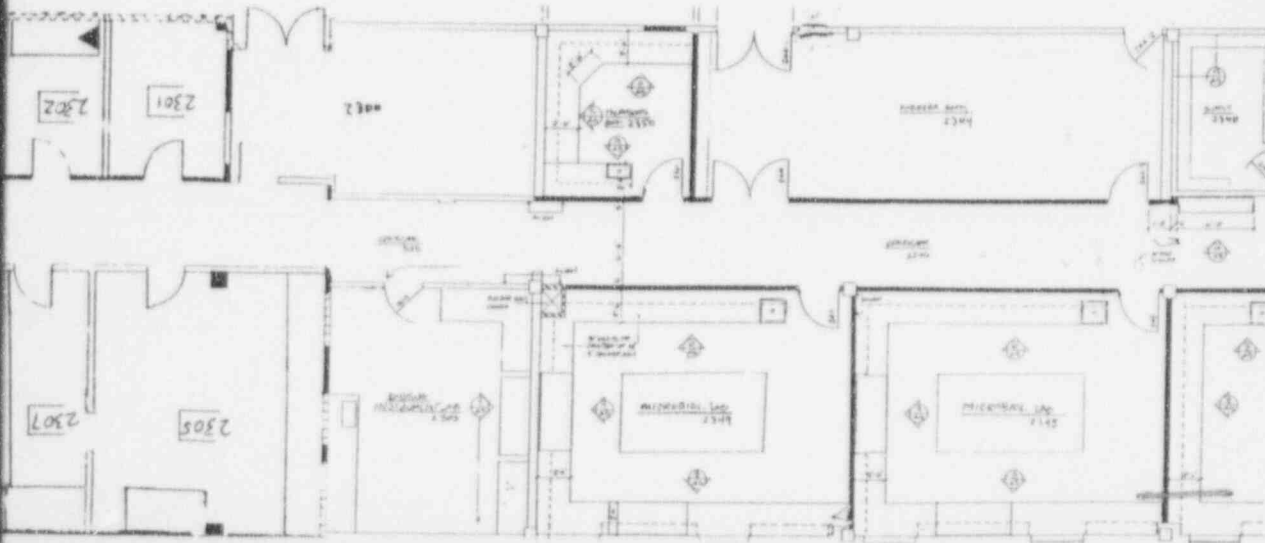
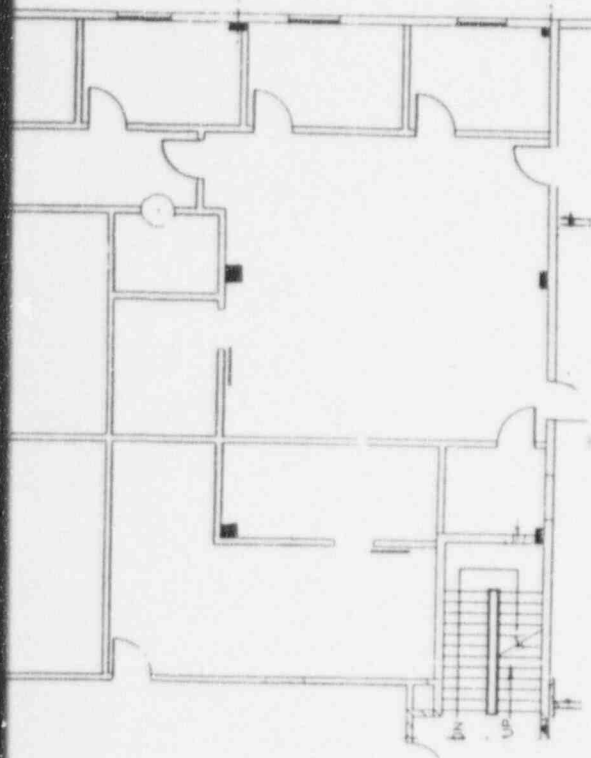




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