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Name: U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) LORAN-C Station Historic District, St. Paul

Location: USCG LORSTA St. Paul, 900 Polovina Turnpike
St. Paul Island, Alaska 99660

Present Owner: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association

Present Use: The station will be staffed during fishing/crabbing seasons by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Significance: Long Range Aid to Navigation (LORAN) was a government-provided, terrestrial navigation system established for military and civilian users throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, Asia, and Russia. Since its inception in 1940, LORAN provided marine, air, and land positions to users during World War II (WWII), through the Cold War, and into the twenty-first century. LORAN-C, a later version of the long-range navigation series, operated as a low frequency hyperbolic navigation system using the time difference in pulses from three or more transmitting stations to obtain a position. It was highly accurate, all-weather, and available twenty-four hours a day. In 2010, the United States and Canada both ceased operation of the system.

The LORAN-C station at St. Paul was established in 1960 by the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG). Among other buildings, the station consisted of an Administration and Barracks Building, a Signal and Power Building with a generator, a Transmitter Building, and a 625' guyed tower. The LORAN-C station at St. Paul is eligible as a historic district under Criterion A, at the national level of significance, for its role as a historic aid to navigation representing the federal government's growing involvement and responsibility for safe navigation.

The navigation tower (demolished in August 2011) and all buildings associated with the operation of LORAN-C are considered contributing elements to the district.

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Project Information: The USCG LORAN-C Station Historic District, St. Paul, Alaska recording project was performed under contract with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for USCG under the direction of the Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. The historical reports and photographs were prepared by Jacobs. Terri Asendorf served as architectural historian, and Casey Martin served as architect.

I. Historical Information

I.a. Physical History

I.a.i. Date of Erection

1960

I.a.ii. Architect

USCG

I.a.iii. Original and Subsequent Owners, Occupants, Uses

US Navy/USCG LORAN-A Station, 1943-50

USCG LORAN-C Station (2010 under agreement with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association), 1960-present

I.a.iv. Builder, Contractor, Suppliers

625' guyed antenna – Stainless, Inc., Model 1300

Construction – Raber-Kief & Constructors

Transmitters – AN/FPN-44B

Timers – AN/FPN-54

I.a.v. Original Plans and Construction

These are discussed individually below and on the attached architectural building inventory forms. Site plans and architectural drawings of the facilities are also provided.

I.a.vi. Alterations and Additions

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I.b. Historical Context

I.b.i. LORAN-A to C

Historically, maritime and aviation positioning was done using dead reckoning, celestial navigation, and later, radio beacon. With the approach of WWII, the development of a more accurate system was needed for defense operations, and in 1940, the Army Signal Corps issued a requirement for "Precision Navigational Equipment for Guiding Airplanes." The pulsed, hyperbolic, long-range radio navigation system that eventually became known as LORAN was proposed by physicist Alfred L. Loomis, working under the direction of the National Defense Research Committee (NDRC). In 1941, his proposal was accepted and trial stations were established at inactive USCG lifeboat stations at Montauk Point in Long Island, New York, and Fenwick Island, Delaware. Corporations such as RCA, Sperry, Bell Laboratories, Westinghouse, and General Electric filled equipment orders for the model stations (Pierce, McKenzie, and Woodward 1948).

LORAN was further developed by scientists at the Radiation Laboratory of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Generally derived from the British GEE (generalized estimating equation) system, the first iteration of LORAN operated at the 1,850 and 1,950 kilohertz (kHz) frequencies. Later called “LORAN-A,” its use by naval and air convoys in defense missions quickly increased due to requirements by the Allied forces for a means of a tactical bombing system (Joint Aids to Navigation Panel 1957). Under the Lend-Lease program established in 1941, the United States used LORAN-A to guide planes and bombers to the former Soviet Union during the war (Thomas 2011).

Between 1942 and 1944, LORAN-A use rapidly increased, and by 1945, there were stations built all over the world providing some sixty million square miles of coverage (Pierce, McKenzie, and Woodward 1948). The stations were grouped into regional chains consisting of one “master” transmitting station and two or more “secondary” transmitting stations, each separated by several hundred miles. Station location and orientation were determined by coverage requirements. By 1944, approximately 75,000 receivers were distributed to military and civilian users with seventy-five U.S. and fifteen British and Canadian LORAN transmitters providing coverage over 30 percent of the earth’s surface (Pierce, McKenzie, and Woodward 1948), including high-traffic water and air routes.

Originally a U.S. Army-driven effort, the LORAN-A program was later transferred to the U.S. Navy because of its mission to precisely and safely route convoys and guide and deliver defense material – tasks which could be achieved using LORAN. In November 1941, the U.S. Treasury Department transferred the USCG to the U.S. Navy to support war efforts. Given its official role as operator and administrator of U.S. Aids to Navigation, the USCG assumed management of the LORAN program for the Navy. After the war, in 1946, the USCG was transferred back to the Treasury Department and retained management of the LORAN program (Thomas 2011). Incidentally, USCG was transferred to the Department of Transportation in 1967, and then again to the Department of Homeland Security in 2002.

In 1947, the International Telecommunications Union Conference (ITU) allocated the frequency band 90–110 kHz for the development of a farther-reaching, long distance, radio navigation system on a worldwide basis (Dickinson 1959). This was partly in response to a need for less signal interference: the higher ranges were allocated solely for military use during wartime, but when they were returned to civilian use after the war, signal interference increased. Over the next decade, various military branches were attempting to improve LORAN including the U.S. Air Force (USAF), which developed the Cycle Matching Tactical Bombing and Navigation System (CYTAC). CYTAC was an experimental electronic strategic bombing system that used the same hyperbolic principles as LORAN-A, but at the lower frequencies allocated by the ITU. Since the tactical bombing application of CYTAC was classified, its use for civilian navigation was limited; therefore, USAF declassified the civilian application of CYTAC and named it “LORAN-C,” while the tactical bombing application remained confidential (Joint Aids to Navigation Panel

1957). The first LORAN-C navigation system was installed on the U.S. East Coast in 1957 at stations in Carolina Beach, North Carolina, Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, and Jupiter Inlet, Florida.

In 1974, LORAN-C was authorized by the Secretary of Transportation to be the federally-provided radio navigation system for the U.S. Coastal Confluence Zone (CCZ), which is defined as the area seaward of a harbor entrance to fifty nautical miles offshore, or the edge of the Continental Shelf, whichever is greater. This mandate drove the expansion of LORAN-C service to all coasts of the United States – including Alaskan waters and the Gulf of Mexico – and to the Great Lakes by 1980. LORAN-C also aided early environmental initiatives. In the 1970s, the system was used to guide oil tankers along the Pacific Coast from Alaska to Canada and the contiguous United States to assure high precision navigation and minimize potential collision-related damage from growing tanker traffic.

1.b.ii. LORSTA St. Paul

The LORAN-A Station (LORSTA) was established at St. Paul in 1943 by the Navy on the westernmost point of the island called "Southwest Point" (USCG 1946). It was one of the first LORAN transmitters to be built in Alaska. The "A" signal was transmitted until 1950. Ten years later, LORAN-C operations were implemented on Telegraph Hill—the opposite end of the island—by USCG. The LORAN-C signal served first as part of the Bering Sea Chain from 1960–1969, and then as the designated master of the North Pacific Chain from 1961–1976 with Port Clarence, Attu, and Sitkinak (relocated to Narrow Cape/Kodiak in 1977) as secondary stations.

USCG Crew – Isolated Duty

Along with Attu and Port Clarence, St. Paul was one of only three isolated duty LORAN stations in the USCG, which meant that all crew members lived on the station in barracks for one-year tours of duty. Logistics services were provided every three weeks by C-130 from USCG Air Station Kodiak, and once every summer, fuel and bulk supplies were brought in by barge.

According to an interview with Electronic Technician (ET) Mike Hudson who spent 1974 on St. Paul, sixteen to twenty men were assigned duty on the island during a given year. Legislation allowing women to serve in the regular Coast Guard and on active duty in the USCG had just been written in 1973

[<http://coastguard.dodlive.mil/index.php/2011/01/history-women-at-the-coast-guard-academy/>]. Prior to that time, they were only allowed in the Women's Reserve. It was not until 1980 that the first woman served restricted/isolated duty, which happened to be at a LORAN station on Kure, Japan. According to the Loran History Information website (<http://www.loran-history.info>), at least two women served as Commanding Officers on St. Paul at the LORAN-C station in 1983-84 and 2000-2001.

During Hudson's time, crewmembers were required to stay the entire year on the island and take leave after their tour was completed; they received sixty days of leave before their next assignment. In fact, duty was so isolated and restricted that

members were often asked to have their wisdom teeth removed before their assignment as a precautionary measure. St. Paul did not allow dogs at the station because they posed a threat to the seals during breeding season.

As an ET, Hudson was one of the few men who were trained specifically to operate LORAN-C equipment and technology. ETs were required to continuously monitor every station, and therefore tended to work eight- to sixteen-hour shifts. The only form of communication the crewmembers on the island had with the outside world during the 1970s was high-frequency radio. Movies were flown in and shown on a projector, and there was also a bar for entertainment. Additional idle time was spent exploring the island, fishing, and caribou hunting. The crew also attended the local gym and played in adult-league sports including basketball, volleyball, and softball organized by the City of St. Paul. Later, the St. Paul station was outfitted with satellite dishes and internet capability, and members were allowed to take leave during their tour. St. Paul did not allow dogs at the station because they posed a threat to the seals during breeding season.

I.b.iii. State of LORAN

In 1993, as a response to the advent of Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS), the Department of Defense advised that there was no longer a requirement for LORAN. As a result, USCG attempted to close U.S. LORAN stations and returned operation of all international stations to the host countries. However, the Russian-American Chain that included LORSTA Attu remained in operation as a gesture made by both countries to promote peace after the Cold War, and Congress did not allow for closure of U.S. stations based on the protests of civilian users. Therefore, the program continued in operation for another fourteen years (Thomas 2011).

In October 2009, in an overall effort to eliminate unnecessary federal programs, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security signed into law an act terminating the LORAN-C system. The USCG began a phased decommissioning of LORAN-C stations throughout the United States in February 2010 including demolishing transmission towers, which were an obstruction to air traffic, and placing all associated buildings in layaway. LORAN-C remains in use in several countries including the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Norway, Saudi Arabia, India, Korea, Japan, China, and Russia.

The LORAN-C signal at St. Paul was terminated and the station decommissioned on February 8, 2010. The tower was demolished in August 2011. By October 1, 2010, all LORAN systems had ceased operation.

Future of LORAN

The termination of LORAN-C in the United States and Canada has incited speculation on the need for a backup navigation system should disruptions occur with GNSS. Enhanced LORAN, or eLORAN, is the latest iteration of LORAN technology, providing navigation services completely independent of GNSS. The eLORAN system has enhanced the LORAN-C signal by providing: (1) better control and tolerance of timing and pulse shape; (2) time-of-transmission

synchronization to universal coordinated time (UTC) at each transmitter site independent of any changes in signal propagation; and (3) the addition of a digital data broadcast capability called the LORAN data channel which can be used to send time-synchronization and text messages.

Several European countries, including the United Kingdom, Saudi Arabia, and South Korea are converting former LORAN stations to eLORAN technology, while other countries including Ireland and Sweden, are building new stations (Schue 2011). In North America, debate over which system should serve as backup for GNSS has prevented a transition from LORAN-C to eLORAN.

II. Architectural Information

II.a. Physical History of Buildings

II.a.i. Administration and Barracks Building

Original Plans: The Administration and Barracks Building includes the galley, administrative offices, barracks, exchange, and recreation decks. This large, one-story building was built in 1960 and comprises approximately 12,114 square feet. The building foundation, walls, and roof are all poured-in-place concrete. The building features vinyl casement windows and steel doors. The interior walls are either 2" x 4" wood stud or 4" concrete masonry unit (CMU). The interior doors are solid core wood veneer. The roof is a low-sloped three-ply built-up system with a polyvinyl chloride (PVC) cap sheet.

Alterations and Additions: In 1986, two Arctic entrances were added to the building. In 2005, a 1,050-square-foot addition was made with pre-cast concrete wall and roof panels, and the original building was re-roofed.

II.a.ii. Signal and Power Building, Generator Building

Original Plans: The Signal and Power Building contains three garage bays, maintenance offices and shops, backup generators, a transformer room, a workout facility, limited housing, and hazardous materials storage. This one-story building was constructed in 1960 and is approximately 7,586 square feet. The roof is a low-sloped three-ply built-up system with a PVC cap sheet. The foundation is poured-in-place concrete slab-on-grade. The walls and roof structure are also poured-in-place concrete. The windows are set in vinyl casements and the exterior doors are insulated core steel. The interior walls are either poured-in-place concrete or 4" CMU. The interior doors are solid core wood veneer.

Alterations and Additions: The Generator Building was added in 1992, and the entire structure was re-roofed in 2005.

II.a.iii. Transmitter Facility

The Transmitter Facility consists of a coupler room, air-handling room, transmitter room with two transmitters, a transformer room, a service room, a storage area and other hallways. This building was built in 1992 to replace the original transmitter building, which was constructed in 1960 and demolished in 2010. The building is one story and approximately 3,887 square feet. The foundation is poured-in-place concrete slab-on-grade. The walls are pre-cast concrete panels, and the roof structure is steel bar joist. The exterior walls feature a textured finish and a ceramic tile decorative band. The roof consists of metal decking with 8" rigid insulation on ½" water-resistant gypsum board covered with 30" x 30" rubber protection mats. There are no windows; the doors and louvers are steel. The interior walls are either poured-in-place concrete or 4" CMU. The interior doors are solid core wood veneer.

II.a.iv. New Transmitter Building

The New Transmitter Building consists of an operations room, electrical room, generator room, mechanical room, and transmitter room. This one-story building was constructed between 2005 and 2008 and is approximately 2,500 square feet. The exterior consists of exposed aggregate concrete wall panels. The foundation appears to be concrete slab-on-grade. The roof is flat concrete with metal ducting surrounding around the plenum. There are no windows.

II.a.v. Tower System

The transmission tower was built in 1960 and was 625' tall with a base anchor and guy wires. The tower was demolished August 2011.

II.a.vi. Remote Site Hut

A small, 7' x 12' fiberglass hut contains the electronics for one of the LORAN-C station's antenna systems. It was built in 1985 and is manufactured by the Grasis Corporation. The door is also fiberglass.

II.a.vii. CONEX Storage Units

There are four Sea-Land storage CONEXes on the property for storing food, beverages, and cleaning supplies. These are steel containers that comprise 160 square feet located at the north end of the Administration and Barracks Building.

III. Site Description

St. Paul Island is one of the Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea, about 770 miles southwest of Anchorage and 240 miles north of the Aleutian Island chain. The island is about 40 square miles in area. The LORAN-C station is located three miles northeast of the city of St. Paul; the airport is about one mile northeast of the station. USCG leases hangar space at the St. Paul airport and uses the airport for its air transportation needs. St. Paul has approximately 650 residents and is the largest Aleut community in the U.S. The Pribilof Islands Aleuts of St. Paul and St. George Islands, Alaska, are a federally recognized Native American tribe.

The island is listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) as part of the *Seal Island Historic District* (USCG 2009a), which encompasses portions of both St. Paul and neighboring St. George Islands. Discovered in the 1780s as the home of the world's largest concentration of northern fur seals, the islands of St. Paul and St. George have long attracted fur hunters. An international conservation agreement made between the United States, the United Kingdom, Russia, and Japan in 1911 insured the preservation of the herds on the islands in an important example of the principle of international arbitration. The LORAN-C station is on the southeast coast of St. Paul Island, outside of the boundaries of the historic district (NRHP 1986).

The LORAN-C station consists of four major buildings; fuel tanks occupied the westernmost point of the property. Approximately 200' northeast of the fuel tanks is the Signal and Power Building, and approximately 100' farther northeast is the Administration and Barracks Building. The New Transmitter Building and Transmitter Facility are located approximately 800' northwest of the main station area, along with the former tower. The old transmitter building was demolished in 2010 (USCG 2009b).

Two access roads on the grounds were built in 1960. The station access road runs from the road that accesses the city of St. Paul in front of the Administration and Barracks Building to the back of the Signal and Power Building. It is approximately 15' wide x 180' long. The transmitter access road runs from the end of the station access road to the beginning of the parking area by the transmitter buildings. It is approximately 15' wide x 727' long. Both are gravel. There is also a paved walkway from the Signal and Power Building to the Administration and Barracks Building.

The station was designed to be self-sufficient by generating its own power; operating and maintaining its own water supply, septic system, and living quarters; and housing a staff capable of performing all auxiliary maintenance and support activities.

The facility is currently powered by the City of St. Paul but has maintained its own septic system. St. Paul is powered by 500 kilowatt hybrid wind-diesel power plant operated by the Tanadgusix (TDX) Corporation, an Alaskan Native Village Corporation created under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 (Philemonoff 2003).

The current drinking water source on the island is the City of St. Paul's wellfield, which draws on a freshwater aquifer located on the southeastern portion of the island; it is the only known private or public drinking water source on St. Paul. Gasoline for LORAN station vehicles is obtained from a 250-gallon aboveground storage tank (USCG 2009a).

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4/19/2008	75	New Transmitter Building - Workroom

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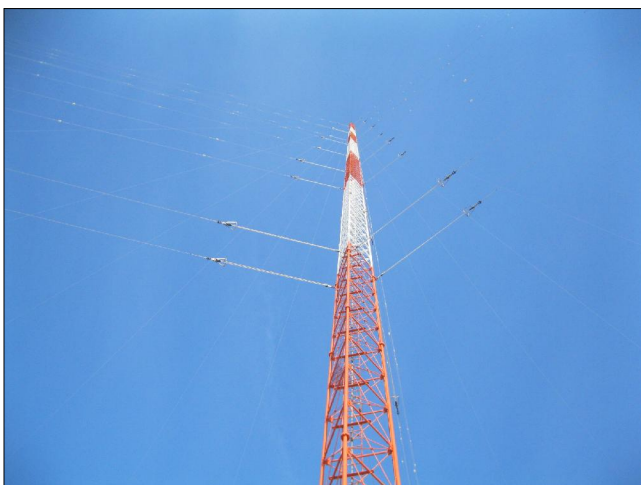
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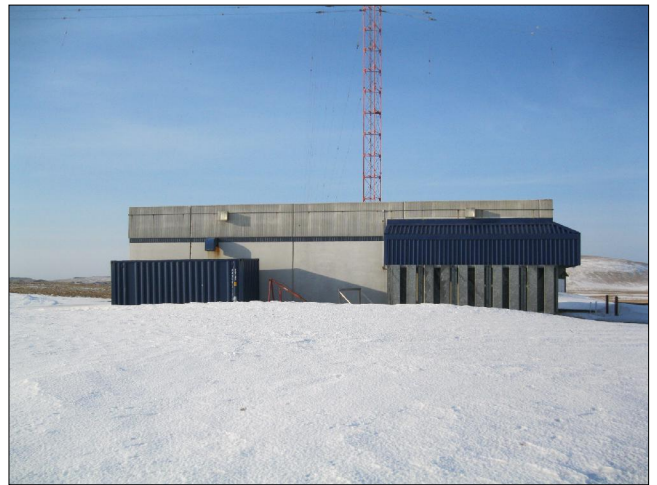
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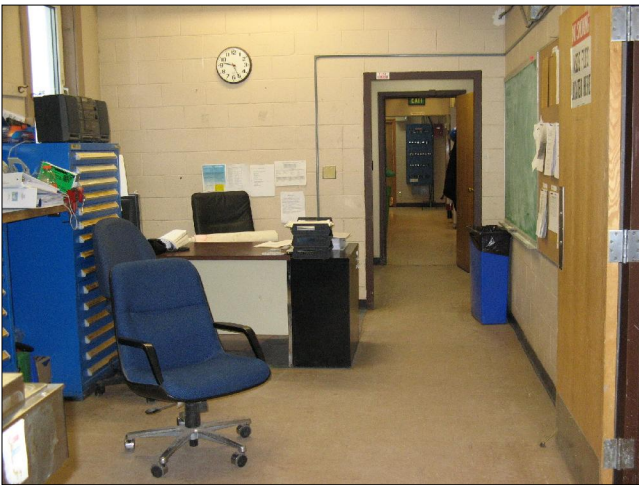
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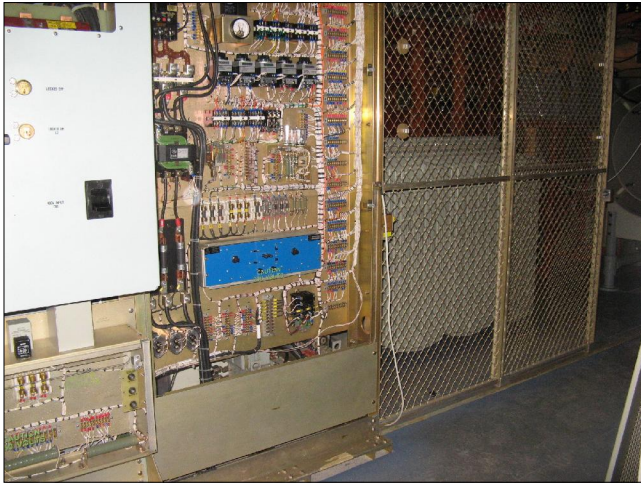
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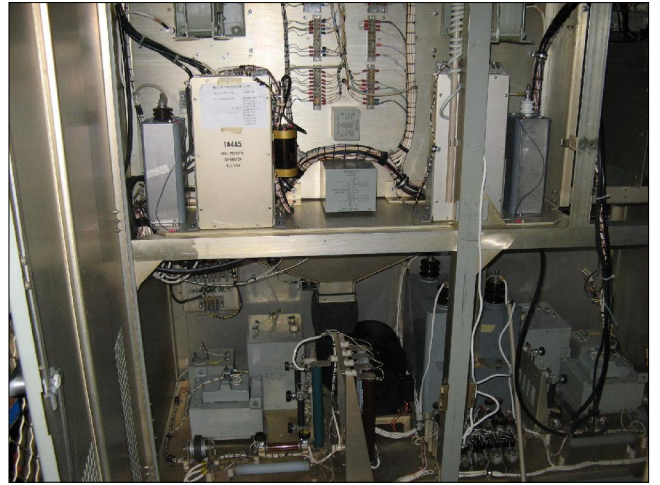
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ALASKA BUILDING INVENTORY FORMS

Alaska Building Inventory Form

AHRS: XPI-227 Associated District:

USCG LORAN-C Station
Historic District St. Paul

Historic Name: Administration and Barracks Building		Other Name: N/A	
Building Address: 900 Polovina Turnpike, St. Paul Island, Alaska 99660		City:	
Current Owner's Name and Address: United States Coast Guard, Civil Engineering Unit, PO Box 21747, Juneau, AK, 99802-1747			
USGS Quad Name and Map Sheet: Pribilof Islands Quadrangle, AK 28	Section: 18	Township: 35 S	Range: 181 W
GPS Coordinate (NAD-27 Alaska): 57° 9' 13", -170° 15' 6"		UTM: Zone 2V	Easting 545269.37 Northing 6334742.88
Historic Associations			
Historic Function and Sub-function:			
1. Defense	2. Coast Guard Facility	3.	4.
Current Function and Sub-function:			
1. Defense	2. Coast Guard Facility	3.	4.
Significant Person(s):		Significant Dates	
1. N/A	2.	1.1965	2.
Architect, Builder, Contractor, Designer: USCG		Original Owner: USCG	
Architectural Information:			
Date of Construction: 1965	Date Moved: N/A	Destruction Date: N/A	Reconstruction Date: N/A
Alteration Dates			
1. 1986	2.	3.	4.
Resource Type		Stories	
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Architectural Style: Modern		Building Type:	
Number of Ancillary Structures:		Plan: Irregular	Cultural Affiliation: US Government
Foundation Materials:	Roof Materials:	Exterior Wall Materials:	Other Materials:
1. Concrete	1. 3-ply built-up	1. Concrete Panels	1. Vinyl Casement Windows
2.	2. PVC	2. Concrete	2. Steel Doors

Architectural Description (Include setting & outbuildings): The Administration and Barracks Building includes administrative offices, housing, and the mess and recreation decks. This large, one-story building was built in 1965 and spans approximately 12,114 square feet. In 1986, it was substantially renovated during which with two arctic entrances were added. It was re-roofed and received another addition in 2005. The foundation, walls, and roof are all poured-in-place concrete. The 2005 addition has a pre-cast concrete wall and roof panels. The building features vinyl casement windows and steel doors. Either 2 x 4 wood studs or 4" CMU comprise interior walls. Interior doors are solid-core wood veneer. The low-slope roof is covered with 3-ply, built-up bitumen and a PVC cap sheet.		Statement of Significance: The LORAN-C Station at St. Paul is eligible as an historic district under Criterion A, at the national level of significance, for its role as a historic aid to navigation within the Gulf of Alaska. Long Range Aid to Navigation (LORAN) was the federally-provided radio navigation system for maritime and some aviation activity from approximately 1940 to 2010. The station is also eligible under Criterion Consideration G as a property of exceptional importance that has achieved significance within the past 50 years. At the beginning of WWII, positioning was done using dead reckoning, celestial navigation, and later, radio beacon. As state and federal responsibility for providing navigational aids increased, the development of a more accurate system was needed. The LORAN system was developed under a program of the federal government by scientists at MIT and modeled after the British Gee system. LORAN C provided a highly accurate, all-weather navigational system, available twenty-four hours per day. It operated as a low-frequency, hyperbolic radio navigation system using the time difference in pulses from two pairs of transmitting stations to obtain a navigation fix. Operation and maintenance of LORAN stations was transferred to the U.S. Coast Guard in 1943. Stations were built throughout the U.S., Russia, Canada, Asia, and Europe eventually to provide some 70 million square miles of coverage. The St. Paul LORAN-C Station was constructed in 1965 by USCG and decommissioned in 2010. The station consisted of one 625-foot guyed tower, and was the master station for the North Pacific Chain. The Administration and Barracks Building is a contributing feature to the St. Paul LORAN-C Station Historic District.	
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Authorized Signature:			Date:

Alaska Building Inventory Form

AHRS: XPI-023 Associated District:

Historic Name: Storage CONEX Units		Other Name: N/A	
Building Address: 900 Polovina Turnpike, St. Paul Island, Alaska 99660		City:	
Current Owner's Name and Address: United States Coast Guard, Civil Engineering Unit, PO Box 21747, Juneau, AK, 99802-1747			
USGS Quad Name and Map Sheet: Pribilof Islands Quadrangle, AK 28	Section: 18	Township: 35 S	Range: 181 W
GPS Coordinate (NAD-27 Alaska): 57° 9' 13", -170° 15' 6"		UTM: Zone 2V	Easting 545269.37 Northing 6334742.88
Historic Associations			
Historic Function and Sub-function:			
1. Defense	2. Coast Guard Facility	3.	4.
Current Function and Sub-function:			
1. Defense	2. Coast Guard Facility	3.	4.
Significant Person(s):		Significant Dates	
1. N/A	2.	1. 1991	2.
Architect, Builder, Contractor, Designer: USCG		Original Owner: USCG	
Architectural Information:			
Date of Construction: 1991	Date Moved: N/A	Destruction Date: N/A	Reconstruction Date: N/A
Alteration Dates			
1.	2.	3.	4.
Resource Type		Stories	
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Architectural Style: N/A		Building Type:	
Number of Ancillary Structures:		Plan: Rectangular	Cultural Affiliation: US Government
Foundation Materials:	Roof Materials:	Exterior Wall Materials:	Other Materials:
1.	1.	1. Fiberglass	1.
2.	2.	2.	2.

Architectural Description (Include setting & outbuildings): There are four steel storage CONEX units at the station for storing food, beer, wine, etc.		Statement of Significance: The LORAN-C Station at St. Paul is eligible as a historic district under Criterion A, at the national level of significance, for its role as a historic aid to navigation within the Gulf of Alaska. Long Range Aid to Navigation (LORAN) was the federally-provided radio navigation system for maritime and some aviation activity from approximately 1940 to 2010. The station is also eligible under Criterion Consideration G as a property of exceptional importance that has achieved significance within the past 50 years. At the beginning of WWII, positioning was done using dead reckoning, celestial navigation, and later, radio beacon. As state and federal responsibility for providing navigational aids increased, the development of a more accurate system was needed. The LORAN system was developed under a program of the federal government by scientists at MIT, and modeled after the British Gee system. LORAN-C provided a highly accurate, all-weather navigational system, that was available twenty-four hours per day. It operated as a low-frequency, hyperbolic radio navigation system using the time difference in pulses from two pairs of transmitting stations to obtain a navigation fix. Operation and maintenance of LORAN stations was transferred to USCG in 1943. Stations were built throughout the U.S., Russia, Canada, Asia, and Europe eventually to provide some 70 million square miles of coverage. The St. Paul LORAN-C Station was constructed in 1965 by USCG and decommissioned in 2010. The station consisted of one 625-foot guyed tower, and was the master station for the North Pacific Chain. The four storage CONEX units are contributing features to the St. Paul Loran-C Station Historic District.	
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Alaska Building Inventory Form

AHRS:

Associated District:

Historic Name: New Transmitter Building		Other Name: N/A	
Building Address: 900 Polovina Turnpike, St. Paul Island, Alaska 99660		City:	
Current Owner's Name and Address: United States Coast Guard, Civil Engineering Unit, PO Box 21747, Juneau, AK, 99802-1747			
USGS Quad Name and Map Sheet: Pribilof Islands Quadrangle, AK 28	Section: 18	Township: 35 S	Range: 181 W
GPS Coordinate (NAD-27 Alaska): 57° 9' 13", -170° 15' 6"		UTM: Zone 2V	Easting 545269.37 Northing 6334742.88
Historic Associations			
Historic Function and Sub-function:			
1. Defense	2. Coast Guard Facility	3.	4.
Current Function and Sub-function:			
1. Defense	2. Coast Guard Facility	3.	4.
Significant Person(s):		Significant Dates	
1. N/A	2.	1.	2.
Architect, Builder, Contractor, Designer: USCG		Original Owner: USCG	
Architectural Information:			
Date of Construction: ca. 2005	Date Moved: N/A	Destruction Date: N/A	Reconstruction Date: N/A
Alteration Dates			
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Resource Type		Stories	
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Architectural Style: Modern		Building Type:	
Number of Ancillary Structures:		Plan: Irregular	Cultural Affiliation: US Government
Foundation Materials:	Roof Materials:	Exterior Wall Materials:	Other Materials:
1. Concrete	1. Concrete Panels	1. Textured concrete panel	1. Fixed Aluminum Windows
2.	2.	2.	2.

Architectural Description (Include setting & outbuildings): The New Transmitter Building consists of an operations room, electrical room, generator room, mechanical room, and transmitter room. This one-story building was constructed between 2005 and 2008. The building spans approximately 2,500 square feet. The exterior consists of exposed aggregate concrete wall panels. The foundation appears to be concrete slab-on-grade. The flat roof is concrete with metal ducting surrounding around the plenum. There are no windows.		Statement of Significance: The LORAN-C Station at St. Paul is eligible as an historic district under Criterion A, at the national level of significance, for its role as an historic aid to navigation within the Gulf of Alaska. Long Range Aid to Navigation (LORAN) was the federally-provided radio navigation system for maritime and some aviation activity from approximately 1940 to 2010. The station is also eligible under Criterion Consideration G as a property of exceptional importance that has achieved significance within the past 50 years. At the beginning of WWII, positioning was done using dead reckoning, celestial navigation, and later, radio beacon. As state and federal responsibility for providing navigational aids increased, the development of a more accurate system was needed. The LORAN system was developed under a program of the federal government by scientists at MIT, and modeled after the British Gee system. LORAN-C provided a highly accurate, all-weather navigational system that was available twenty-four hours per day. It operated as a low-frequency, hyperbolic radio navigation system using the time difference in pulses from two pairs of transmitting stations to obtain a navigation fix. Operation and maintenance of LORAN stations was transferred to USCG in 1943. Stations were built throughout the U.S., Russia, Canada, Asia, and Europe eventually to provide some 70 million square miles of coverage. The St. Paul LORAN-C Station was constructed in 1965 by USCG and decommissioned in 2010. The station consisted of one 625-foot guyed tower, and was the master station for the North Pacific Chain. The New Transmitter Building is a contributing feature to the St. Paul LORAN-C Station Historic District.	
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Alaska Building Inventory Form

AHRS: XPI-023 Associated District:

Historic Name: Remote Site Hut		Other Name: N/A	
Building Address: 900 Polovina Turnpike, St. Paul Island, Alaska 99660		City:	
Current Owner's Name and Address: United States Coast Guard, Civil Engineering Unit, PO Box 21747, Juneau, AK, 99802-1747			
USGS Quad Name and Map Sheet: Pribilof Islands Quadrangle, AK 28	Section: 18	Township: 35 S	Range: 181 W
GPS Coordinate (NAD-27 Alaska): 57° 9' 13", -170° 15' 6"		UTM: Zone 2V	Easting 545269.37 Northing 6334742.88
Historic Associations			
Historic Function and Sub-function:			
1. Defense	2. Coast Guard Facility	3.	4.
Current Function and Sub-function:			
1. Defense	2. Coast Guard Facility	3.	4.
Significant Person(s):		Significant Dates	
1. N/A	2.	1. 1985	2.
Architect, Builder, Contractor, Designer: USCG		Original Owner: USCG	
Architectural Information:			
Date of Construction: 1985	Date Moved: N/A	Destruction Date: N/A	Reconstruction Date: N/A
Alteration Dates			
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Architectural Style: Modern		Building Type:	
Number of Ancillary Structures:		Plan: Rectangular	Cultural Affiliation: US Government
Foundation Materials:	Roof Materials:	Exterior Wall Materials:	Other Materials:
1.	1.	1. Fiberglass	1.
2.	2.	2.	2.

Architectural Description (Include setting & outbuildings): The Remote Site Hut was a small, 7'- x 12'-fiberglass hut which stored the electronics for one of the antenna systems. Built in 1985, it was approximately 84 square feet with a 2'- x 5.5'- fiberglass access door.		Statement of Significance: The LORAN-C Station at St. Paul is eligible as an historic district under Criterion A, at the national level of significance, for its role as an historic aid to navigation within the Gulf of Alaska. Long Range Aid to Navigation (LORAN) was the federally-provided radio navigation system for maritime and some aviation activity from approximately 1940 to 2010. The station is also eligible under Criterion Consideration G as a property of exceptional importance that has achieved significance within the past 50 years. At the beginning of WWII, positioning was done using dead reckoning, celestial navigation, and later, radio beacon. As state and federal responsibility for providing navigational aids increased, the development of a more accurate system was needed. The LORAN system was developed under a program of the federal government by scientists at MIT, and modeled after the British Gee system. LORAN-C provided a highly accurate, all-weather navigational system that was available twenty-four hours per day. It operated as a low-frequency, hyperbolic radio navigation system using the time difference in pulses from two pairs of transmitting stations to obtain a navigation fix. Operation and maintenance of LORAN stations was transferred to USCG in 1943. Stations were built throughout the U.S., Russia, Canada, Asia, and Europe eventually to provide some 70 million square miles of coverage. The St. Paul LORAN-C Station was constructed in 1965 by USCG and decommissioned in 2010. The station consisted of one 625-foot guyed tower, and was the master station for the North Pacific Chain. The Remote Site Hut is a contributing feature to the St. Paul LORAN-C Station Historic District.	
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Authorized Signature:			Date:

Alaska Building Inventory Form

AHRS: XPI-230 Associated District:

Historic Name: Signal and Power Building & Generator Building		Other Name: N/A	
Building Address: 900 Polovina Turnpike, St. Paul Island, Alaska 99660		City:	
Current Owner's Name and Address: United States Coast Guard, Civil Engineering Unit, PO Box 21747, Juneau, AK, 99802-1747			
USGS Quad Name and Map Sheet: Pribilof Islands Quadrangle, AK 28	Section: 18	Township: 35 S	Range: 181 W
GPS Coordinate (NAD-27 Alaska): 57° 9' 13", -170° 15' 6"		UTM: Zone 2V	Easting 545269.37 Northing 6334742.88
Historic Associations			
Historic Function and Sub-function:			
1. Defense	2. Coast Guard Facility	3.	4.
Current Function and Sub-function:			
1. Defense	2. Coast Guard Facility	3.	4.
Significant Person(s):		Significant Dates	
1. N/A	2.	1. 1960	2.
Architect, Builder, Contractor, Designer: USCG		Original Owner: USCG	
Architectural Information:			
Date of Construction: 1960	Date Moved: N/A	Destruction Date: N/A	Reconstruction Date: N/A
Alteration Dates			
1. 2005	2.	3.	4.
Resource Type		Stories	
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Architectural Style: Modern		Building Type:	
Number of Ancillary Structures:		Plan: Irregular	Cultural Affiliation: US Government
Foundation Materials:	Roof Materials:	Exterior Wall Materials:	Other Materials:
1. Concrete	1. 3-ply built-up	1. Concrete	1. Vinyl Casement Windows
2.	2. PVC	2.	2. Insulated Core Steel Doors

Architectural Description (Include setting & outbuildings): The Signal and Power Building contains three garage bays, maintenance offices and shops, backup generators, a transformer room, a workout facility, limited housing, and hazardous materials storage. This one-story building was constructed in 1960 and spans approximately 7,586 square feet. It was re-roofed in 2005. The generator building was added to the building in 1992. The low-slope roof is covered with 3-ply, built-up bitumen and a PVC cap sheet. The foundation is poured-in-place concrete slab-on-grade. Walls and the roof structure are also poured-in-place concrete. Windows are vinyl casements and exterior doors are insulated core steel. Either poured-in-place concrete or 4" CMU comprise the interior walls; interior doors are solid-core wood veneer.		Statement of Significance: The LORAN-C Station at St. Paul is eligible as an historic district under Criterion A, at the national level of significance, for its role as an historic aid to navigation within the Gulf of Alaska. Long Range Radio Navigation (LORAN) was the federally-provided radio navigation system for maritime and some aviation activity from approximately 1940 to 2010. The station is also eligible under Criterion Consideration G as a property of exceptional importance that has achieved significance within the past 50 years. At the beginning of WWII, positioning was done using dead reckoning, celestial navigation, and later, radio beacon. As state and federal responsibility for providing navigational aids increased, the development of a more accurate system was needed. The LORAN system was developed under a program of the federal government by scientists at MIT, and modeled after the British Gee system. LORAN-C provided a highly accurate, all-weather navigational system that was available twenty-four hours per day. It operated as a low-frequency, hyperbolic radio navigation system using the time difference in pulses from two pairs of transmitting stations to obtain a navigation fix. Operation and maintenance of LORAN stations was transferred to USCG in 1943. Stations were built throughout the U.S., Russia, Canada, Asia, and Europe eventually to provide some 70 million square miles of coverage. The St. Paul LORAN-C Station was constructed in 1965 by USCG and decommissioned in 2010. The station consisted of one 625-foot guyed tower, and was the master station for the North Pacific Chain. The Signal and Power Building and the Generator Building are contributing features to the St. Paul LORAN-C Station Historic District.	
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Alaska Building Inventory Form

AHRS: XPI-023 Associated District:

Historic Name: LORAN-C Tower		Other Name: N/A	
Building Address: 900 Polovina Turnpike, St. Paul Island, Alaska 99660		City:	
Current Owner's Name and Address: United States Coast Guard, Civil Engineering Unit, PO Box 21747, Juneau, AK, 99802-1747			
USGS Quad Name and Map Sheet: Pribilof Islands Quadrangle, AK 28	Section: 18	Township: 35 S	Range: 181 W
GPS Coordinate (NAD-27 Alaska): 57° 9' 13", -170° 15' 6"		UTM: Zone 2V	Easting 545269.37 Northing 6334742.88
Historic Associations			
Historic Function and Sub-function:			
1. Defense	2. Coast Guard Facility	3.	4.
Current Function and Sub-function:			
1. Defense	2. Coast Guard Facility	3.	4.
Significant Person(s):		Significant Dates	
1. N/A	2.	1.1967; 2011	2.
Architect, Builder, Contractor, Designer: USCG		Original Owner: USCG	
Architectural Information:			
Date of Construction: 1967	Date Moved: N/A	Destruction Date: 2011 (TBD)	Reconstruction Date: N/A
Alteration Dates			
1.	2.	3.	4.
Resource Type		Stories	
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Architectural Style:		Building Type:	
Number of Ancillary Structures:		Plan:	Cultural Affiliation: US Government
Foundation Materials:	Roof Materials:	Exterior Wall Materials:	Other Materials:
1. Concrete	1. N/A	1. N/A	1. Steel
2.	2.	2.	2.

Architectural Description (Include setting & outbuildings): The tower, built in 1967, is 625 feet tall with a base anchor and guy wires. The tower is slated for demolition in spring 2011.		Statement of Significance: The LORAN-C Station at St. Paul is eligible as an historic district under Criterion A, at the national level of significance, for its role as an historic aid to navigation within the Gulf of Alaska. Long Range Aid to Navigation (LORAN) was the federally-provided radio navigation system for maritime and some aviation activity from approximately 1940 to 2010. The station is also eligible under Criterion Consideration G as a property of exceptional importance that has achieved significance within the past 50 years. At the beginning of WWII, positioning was done using dead reckoning, celestial navigation, and later, radio beacon. As state and federal responsibility for providing navigational aids increased, the development of a more accurate system was needed. The LORAN system was developed under a program of the federal government by scientists at MIT, and modeled after the British Gee system. LORAN-C provided a highly accurate, all-weather navigational system that was available twenty-four hours per day. It operated as a low-frequency, hyperbolic radio navigation system using the time difference in pulses from two pairs of transmitting stations to obtain a navigation fix. Operation and maintenance of LORAN stations was transferred to USCG in 1943. Stations were built throughout the U.S., Russia, Canada, Asia, and Europe eventually to provide some 70 million square miles of coverage. The St. Paul LORAN-C Station was constructed in 1965 by USCG and decommissioned in 2010. The station consisted of one 625-foot guyed tower, and was the master station for the North Pacific Chain. The tower is a contributing feature to the St. Paul LORAN-C Station Historic District.	
Eligibility: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D		Criteria Considerations: <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G	
Prepared by: Terri Asendorf	Reviewed by Professional that meets the following Professional Qualifications: <input type="checkbox"/> Architect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architectural Historian <input type="checkbox"/> Historian <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Architect <input type="checkbox"/> None		Date:
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Authorized Signature:			Date:

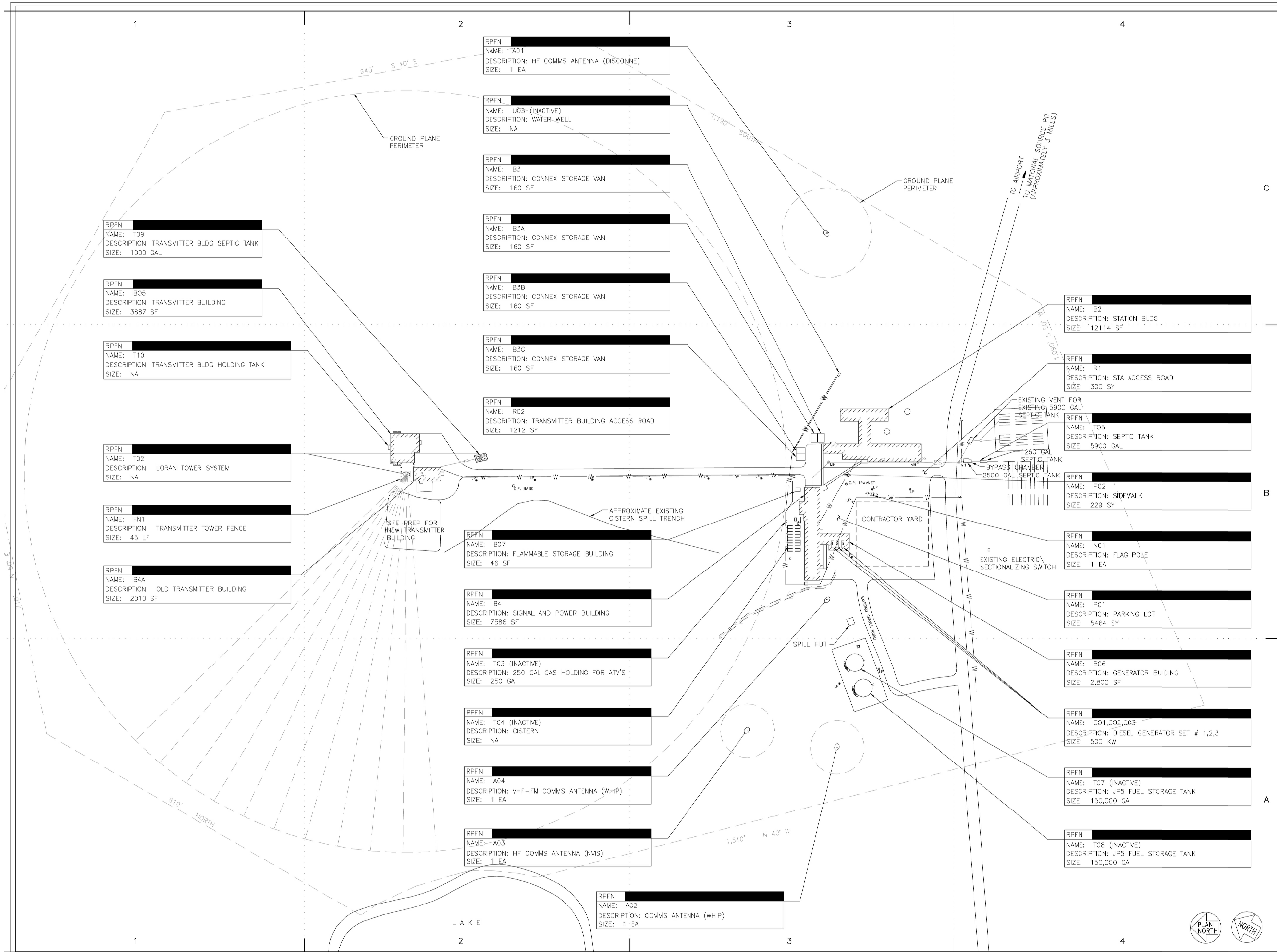
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AHRS: XPI-232 Associated District:


Historic Name: Transmitter Facility		Other Name: N/A	
Building Address: 900 Polovina Turnpike, St. Paul Island, Alaska 99660		City:	
Current Owner's Name and Address: United States Coast Guard, Civil Engineering Unit, PO Box 21747, Juneau, AK, 99802-1747			
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GPS Coordinate (NAD-27 Alaska): 57° 9' 13", -170° 15' 6"		UTM: Zone 2V	Easting 545269.37 Northing 6334742.88
Historic Associations			
Historic Function and Sub-function:			
1. Defense	2. Coast Guard Facility	3.	4.
Current Function and Sub-function:			
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Significant Person(s):		Significant Dates	
1. N/A	2.	1. 1992	2.
Architect, Builder, Contractor, Designer: USCG		Original Owner: USCG	
Architectural Information:			
Date of Construction: 1992	Date Moved: N/A	Destruction Date: N/A	Reconstruction Date: N/A
Alteration Dates			
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Architectural Style: Modern		Building Type:	
Number of Ancillary Structures:		Plan: Irregular	Cultural Affiliation: US Government
Foundation Materials:	Roof Materials:	Exterior Wall Materials:	Other Materials:
1. Concrete	1. Steel	1. Textured concrete panel	1. Steel doors
2.	2. PVC	2. Ceramic tile	2.

Architectural Description (Include setting & outbuildings): The Transmitter Facility consists of a coupler room, air handling room, a transmitter room with two transmitters, a transformer room, service room, storage, and other hallways and support rooms. This building was built in 1992 to replace the original Transmitter Building which was constructed in 1960 and demolished in 2010. The one-story building spans approximately 3,887 square feet. The foundation is poured-in-place concrete slab-on-grade. Walls are pre-cast concrete panels and the roof structure is steel bar joist. Exterior walls feature a textured finish and a ceramic tile decorative band. The roof consists of metal decking with 8" rigid insulation on ½" water-resistant gypsum board covered with 30" x 30" rubber protection mats. There are no windows; doors and louvers are steel. Either poured-in-place concrete or 4" CMU comprise the interior walls; interior doors are solid-core wood veneer.		Statement of Significance: The LORAN-C Station at St. Paul is eligible as an historic district under Criterion A, at the national level of significance, for its role as an historic aid to navigation within the Gulf of Alaska. Long Range Aid to Navigation (LORAN) was the federally-provided radio navigation system for maritime and some aviation activity from approximately 1940 to 2010. The station is also eligible under Criterion Consideration G as a property of exceptional importance that has achieved significance within the past 50 years. At the beginning of WWII, positioning was done using dead reckoning, celestial navigation, and later, radio beacon. As state and federal responsibility for providing navigational aids increased, the development of a more accurate system was needed. The LORAN system was developed under a program of the federal government by scientists at MIT, and modeled after the British Gee system. LORAN-C provided a highly accurate, all-weather navigational system that was available twenty-four hours per day. It operated as a low-frequency, hyperbolic radio navigation system using the time difference in pulses from two pairs of transmitting stations to obtain a navigation fix. Operation and maintenance of LORAN stations was transferred to USCG in 1943. Stations were built throughout the U.S., Russia, Canada, Asia, and Europe to eventually provide some 70 million square miles of coverage. The St. Paul LORAN-C Station was constructed in 1965 by USCG and decommissioned in 2010. The station consisted of one 625-foot guyed tower, and was the master station for the North Pacific Chain. The Transmitter Facility is a contributing feature to the St. Paul LORAN-C Station Historic District.	
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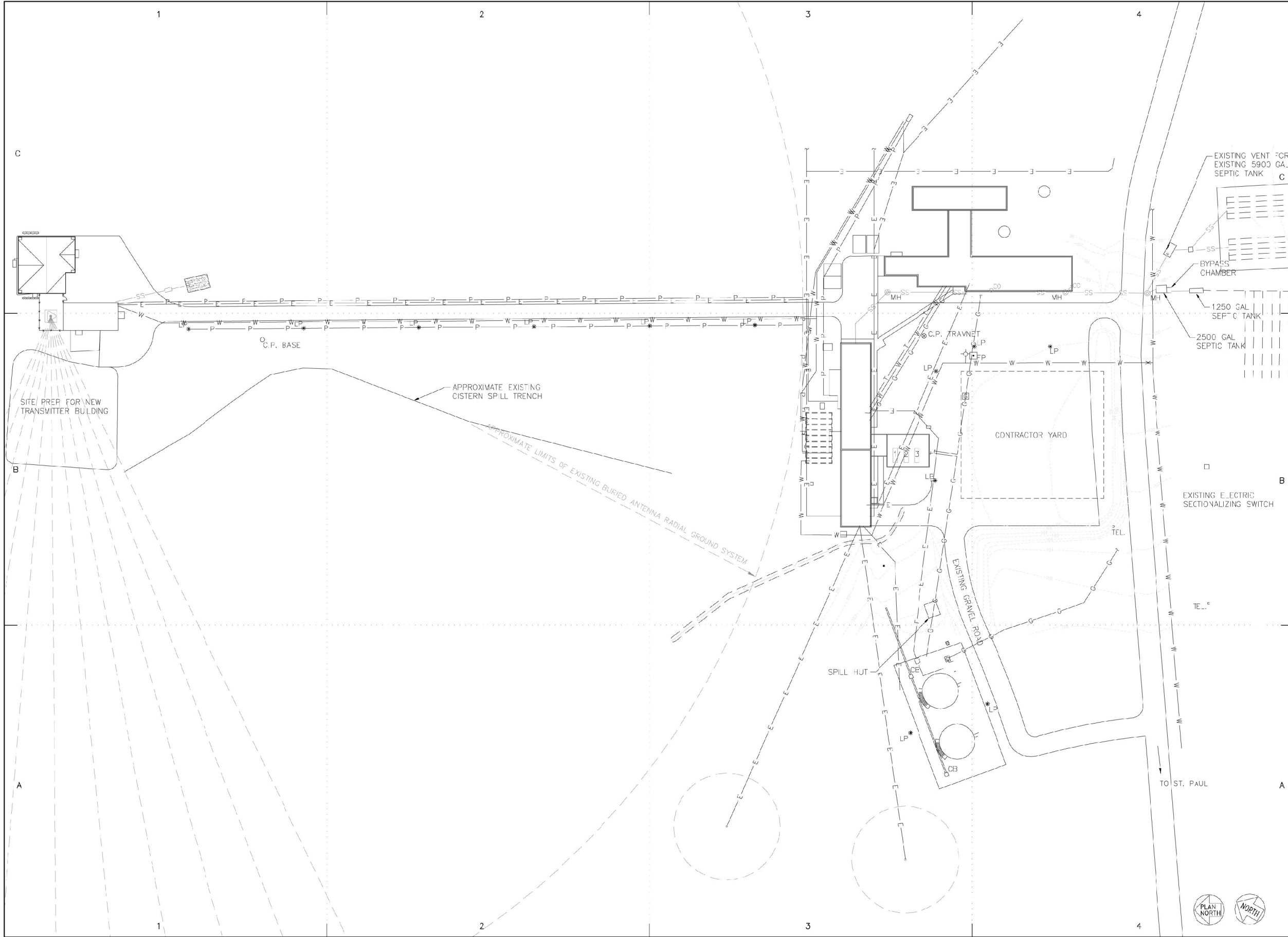
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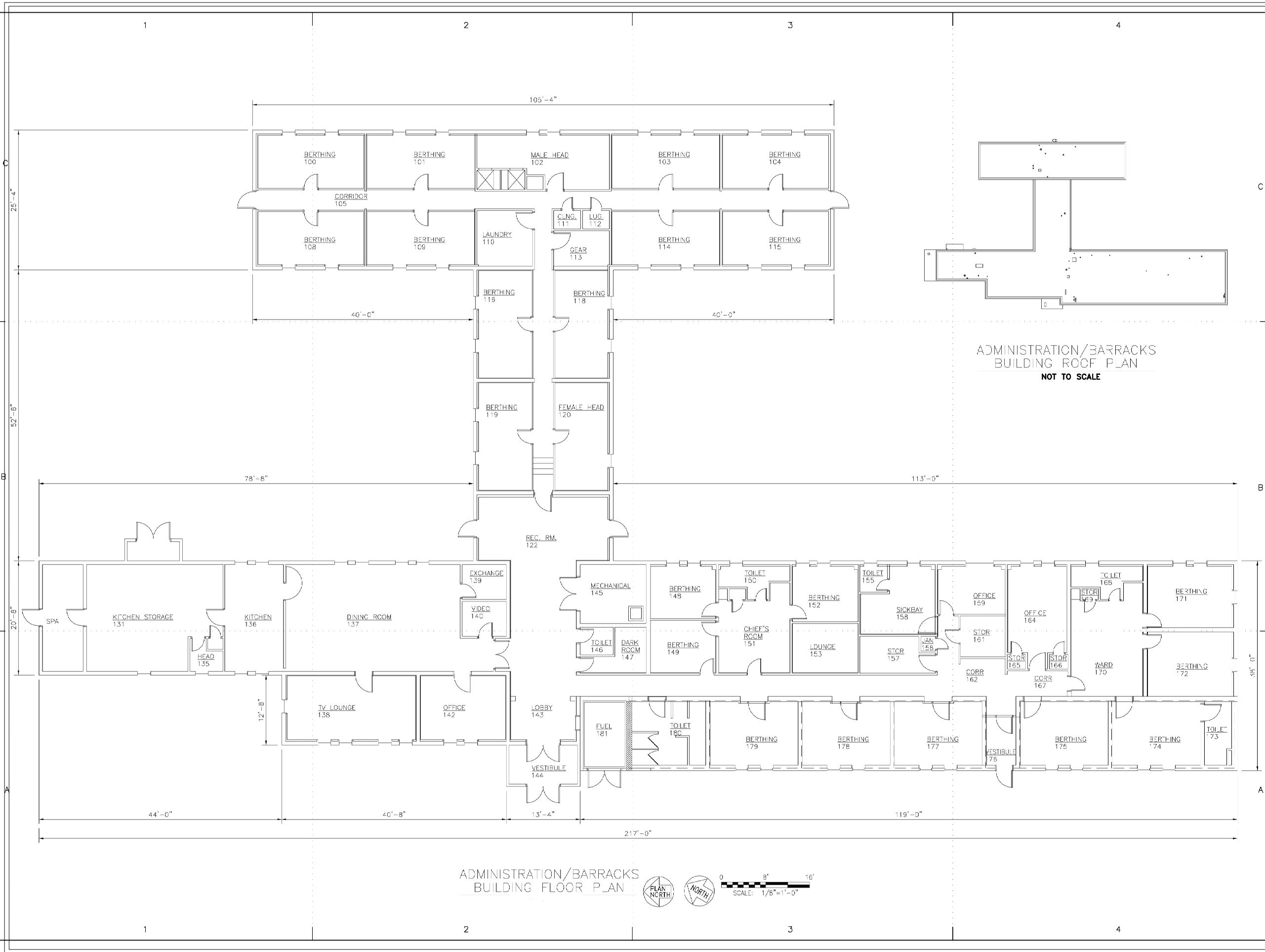
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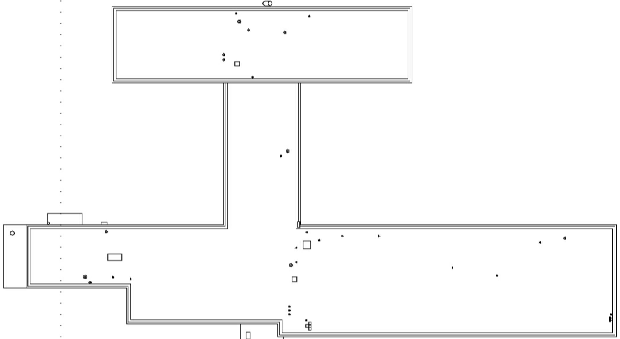
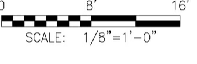
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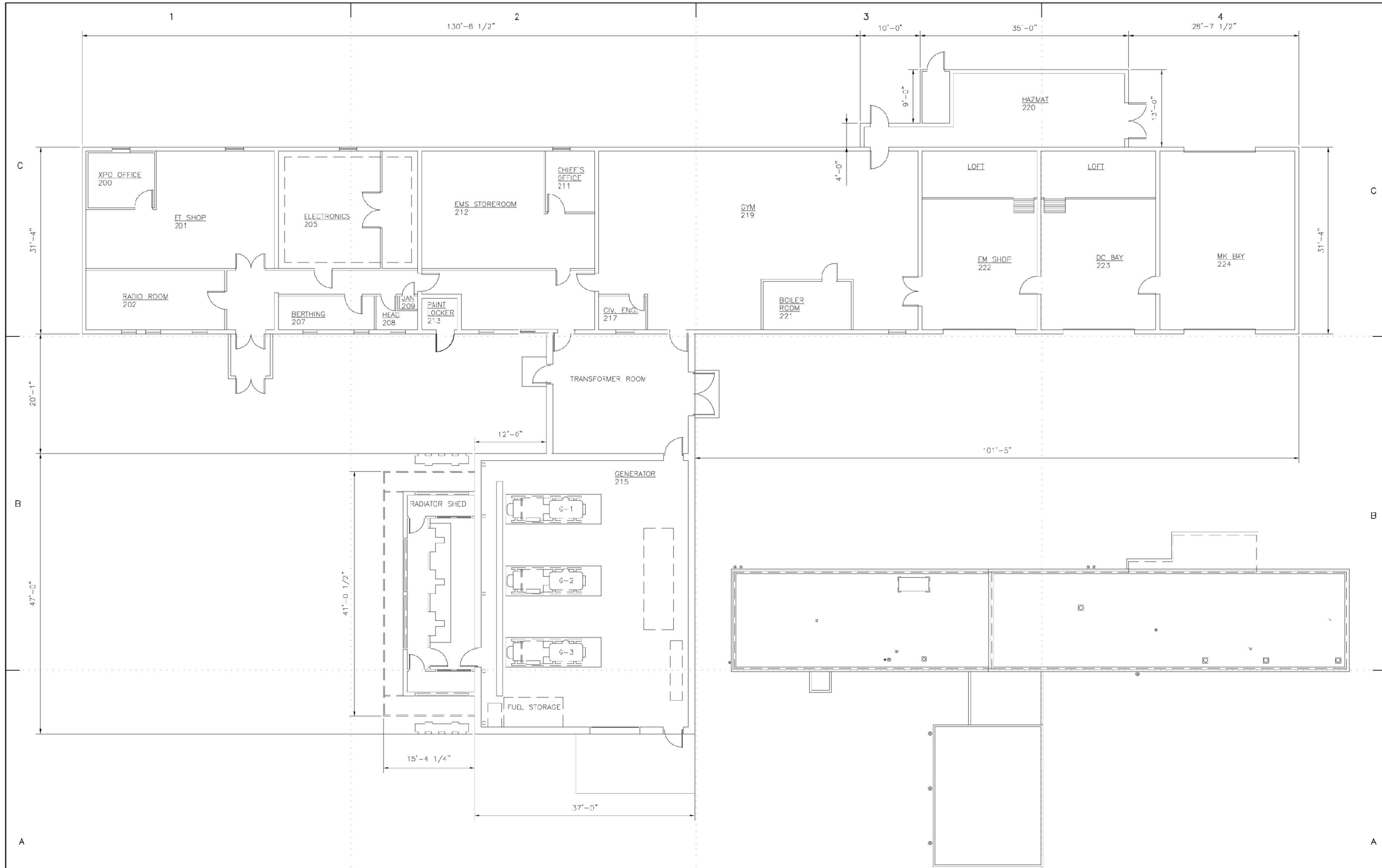
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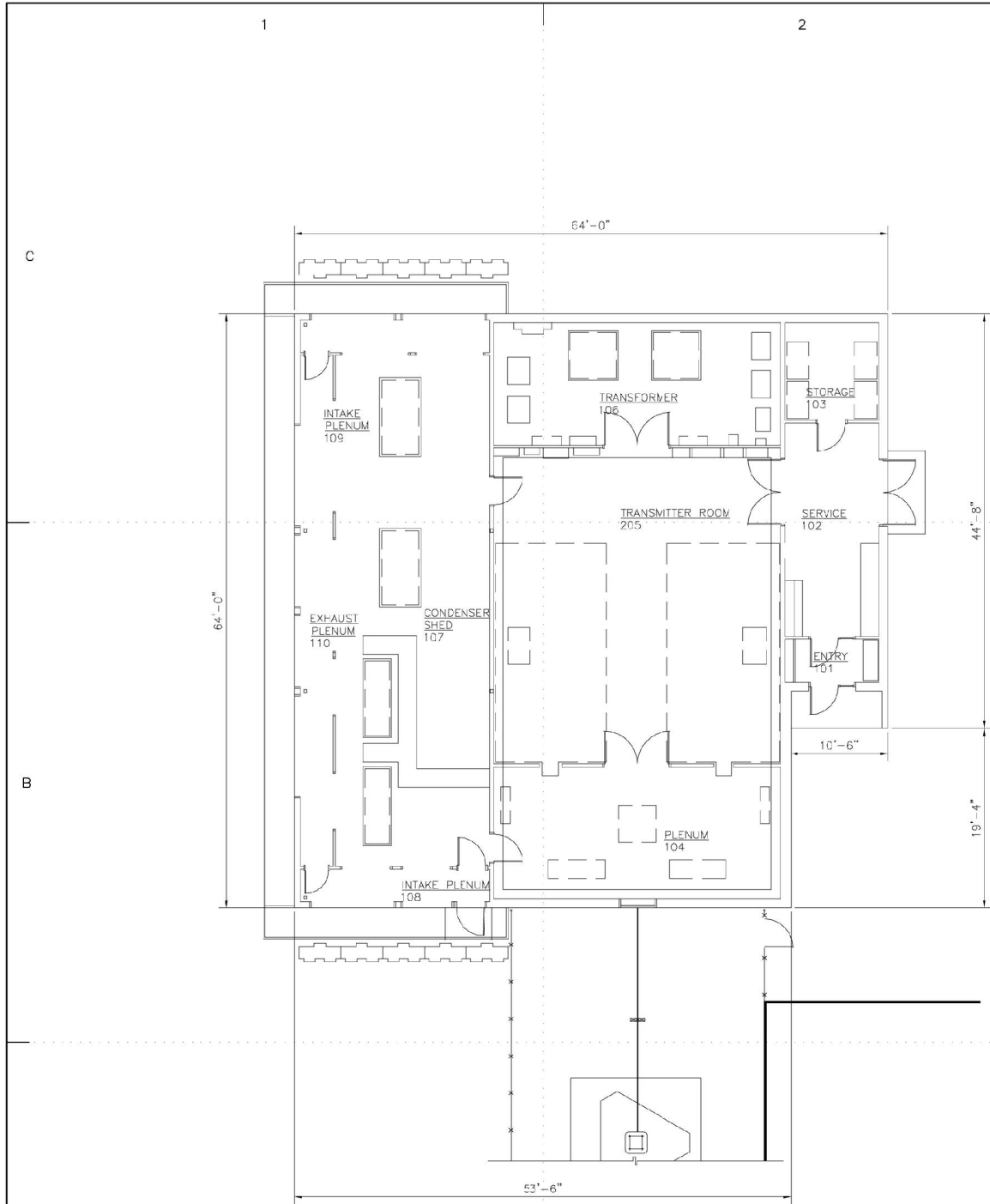
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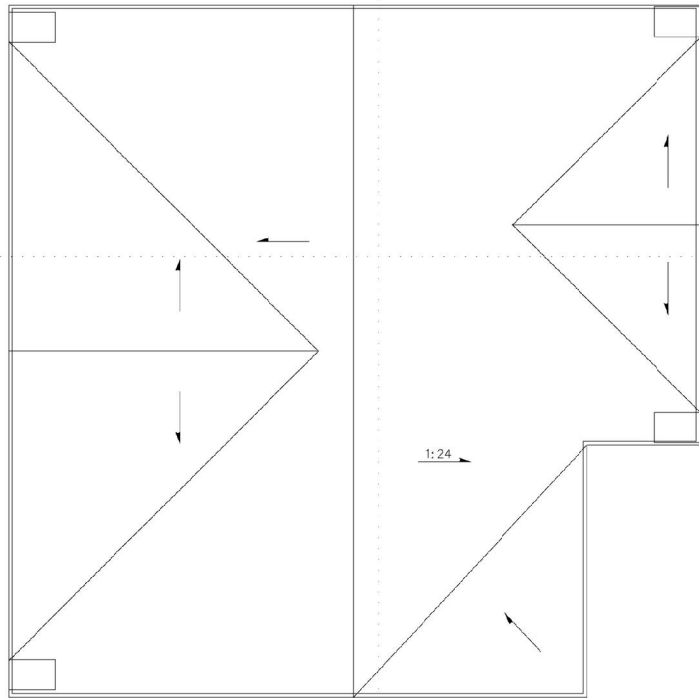
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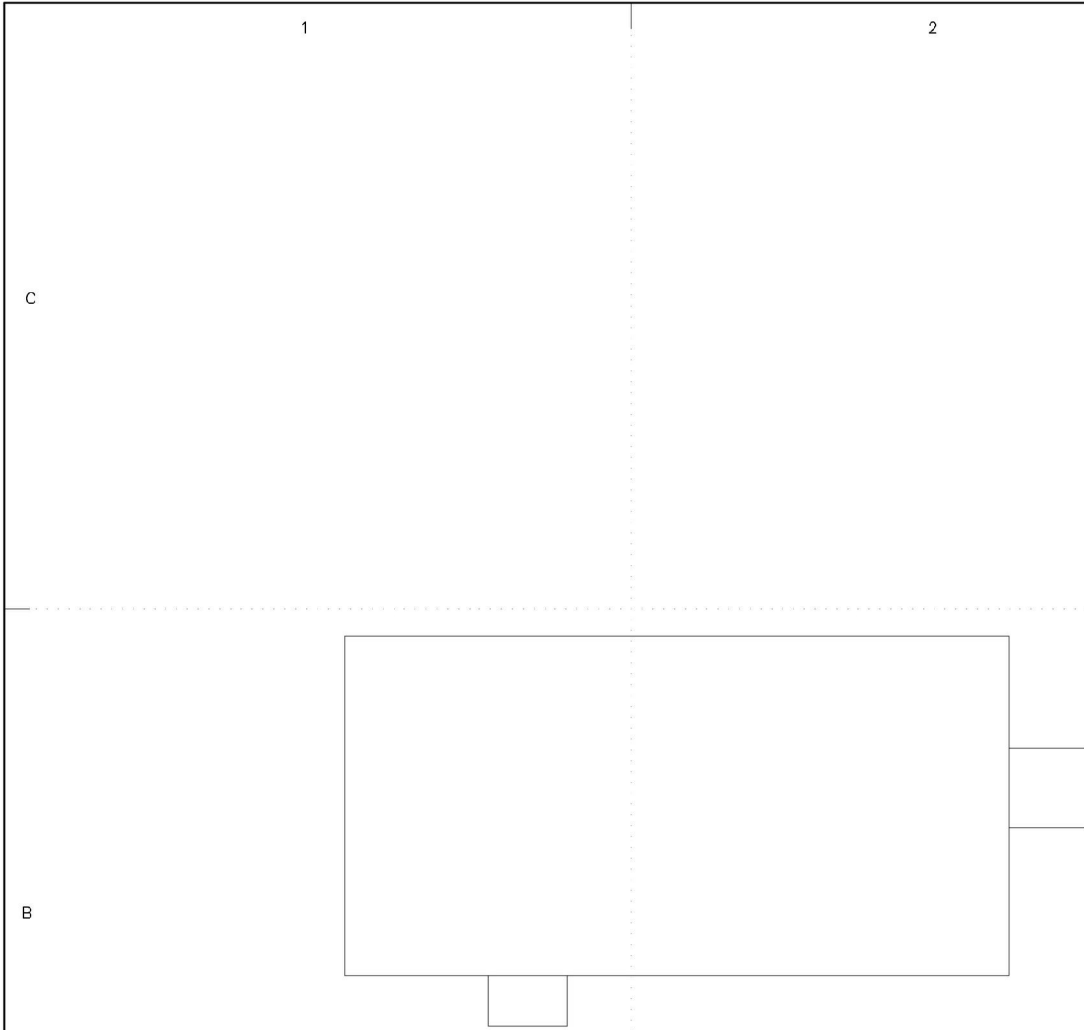
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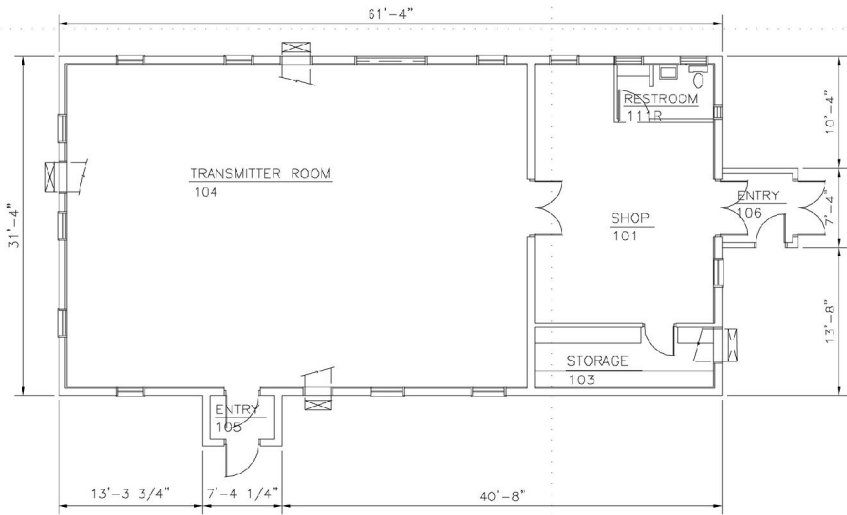
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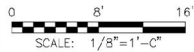
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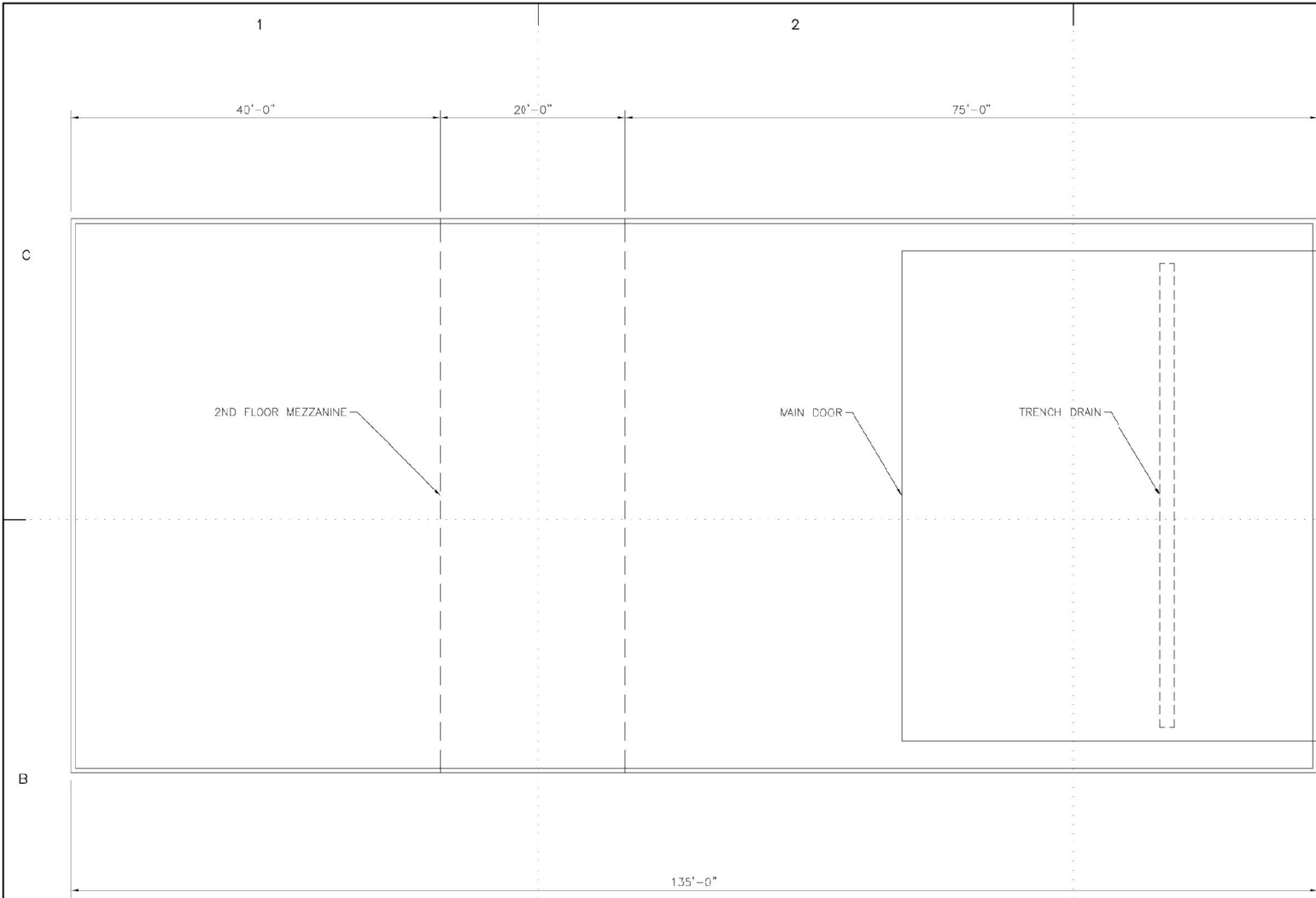
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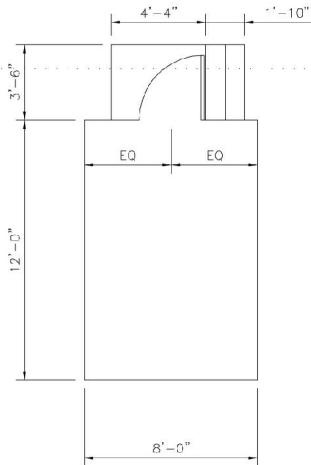
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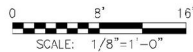


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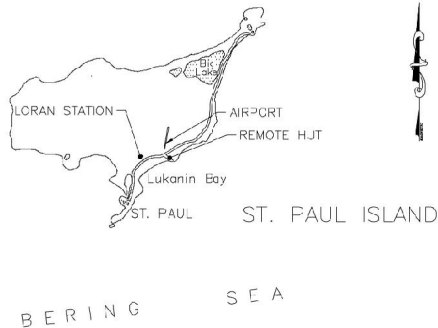
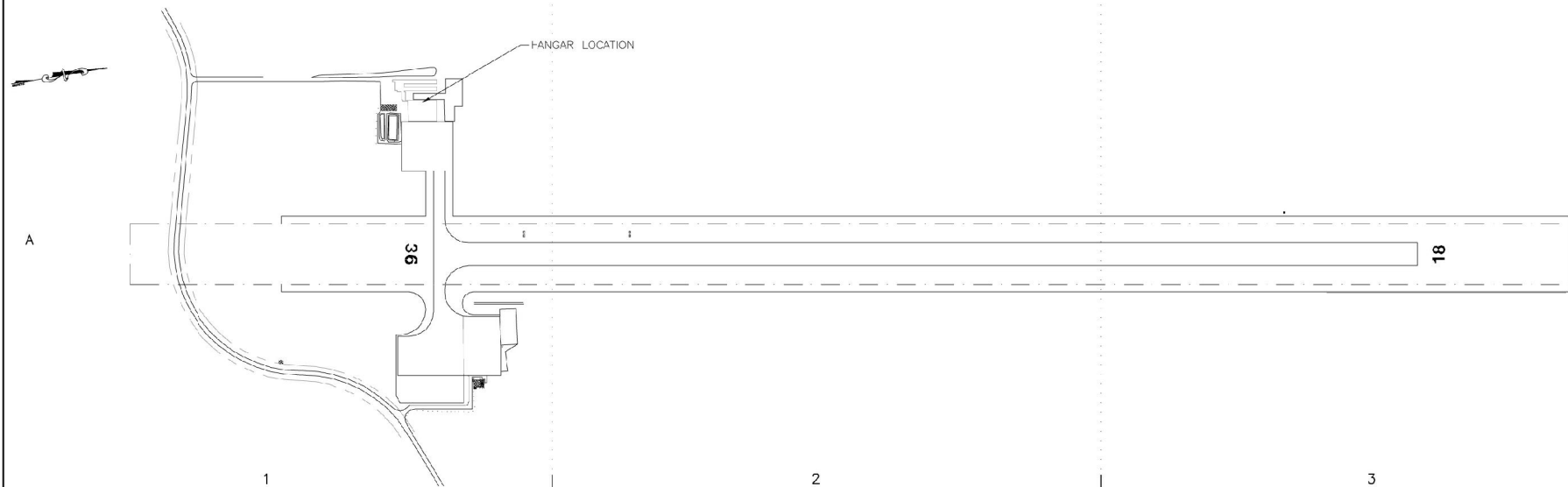
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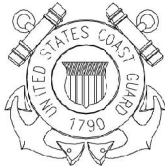
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