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To: Project Engineering File  
From: David L. Narver, Jr.

Job: 884

Re: Proposed Addition to  
Rad-Safe Building -  
Elmer

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Date: March 17, 1953

ACTION: CHIEF PRODUCTION ENGINEER, CHIEF ESTIMATOR

Mr. P. W. Spain has requested in his letter PG-3-1699 dated March 12, 1953 that we furnish a preliminary sketch and estimate for a proposed addition to the Rad-Safe Building at Elmer. The addition is described in Task Group 7.1 letter J-16350 of February 25, 1953, which is quoted as follows:

"The original construction of the Rad-safe Building at Site Elmer included space for administration, supply, laboratory and decontamination activities, but made no provision for the control and monitoring activities of the Rad-safe unit. During Operations GREENHOUSE and IVY the Task Unit had to utilize the Miramar Beach Club and take needed space from the Administrative and Laboratory sections to provide areas for this large monitoring group. Assemblages of monitors, recovery personnel and clerical help in the small office of the Rad-safe Building led to inefficiencies and difficulties of operation that could easily be eliminated by the construction of an annex that would provide space for a control office, briefing room, information center and classroom.

Therefore, it is requested that a 12' x 24' addition be constructed on the East side of Building 323 to extend along this building from Panel #1, counting from the North end, to Panel #9 inclusive and to be connected to Building 323 by a doorway, with door, in Panel #9. This addition is to have a concrete slab for a floor, windows, with shutters on the three unobstructed sides, 2 duplex 110 volt outlets spaced on each of the 24' sides, and a level of illumination of 30 ft. candles at desk height to be furnished by overhead fixtures, controlled by a wall switch adjacent to the doorway."

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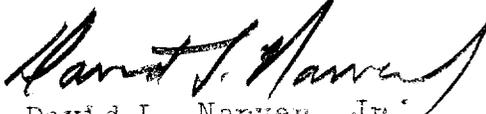
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It is our understanding that the addition is to consist of three sections of Pacific building, with both gables framed in, and that no extra expense should be incurred to join the ridges of the new and existing portions of the building.

  
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Chief Project Engineer

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