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Significance: This building was built in 1958 from standardized drawings approved by the Corps of Engineers. Nike buildings were considered modified emergency buildings. Originally, they were to be pre-fabricated structures, but were rather unsightly and did not contribute to troop morale and, therefore, were changed to modified emergency design.

Description: This generator building is a masonry structure containing 735 square feet. It has concrete footings, foundation, and floor, cinder block walls, three doors and two windows. This building is now a portion of a larger building, which contains the auto mechanics and body shop classroom of the Beck Vocational School. This larger building was constructed after deactivation of the Nike Missile Base SL-40.

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