

PRATT & WHITNEY PLANT
Northeast Guard Post
(Pratt & Whitney Plant, Building No. 93)
1500-2000 East Bannister Road
Kansas City
Jackson County
Missouri

HAER No.MO-118-AK

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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Location: 1500–2000 East Bannister Road, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri

Present Owner: U. S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration

Present Use: Guard post at the northeast perimeter of the complex and serves as a primary entry point for contractors.

Significance: Constructed as a Guard Post for the Allied Corporation. Due to the diversified requirements of subsequent corporations, the original Pratt & Whitney Plant was modified and added to, meeting the needs of ongoing technological advances while retaining the structural elements that made this complex a landmark of American industrial design.

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PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History

1. Date of Construction: 1985
2. Architect/Engineer: Horner Blessing and Associates
3. Builder/Contractor/Supplier: Unknown
4. Original Plans: Unknown
5. Alterations and Additions: No

B. Historical Context

The Northeast Guard Post was constructed in 1985 for the Allied Corporation.

PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement

The Northeast Guard Post, a one-story steel light frame and metal gabled structure set on a concrete foundation, is one of several guard posts positioned at the fence perimeter of the complex. The building occupies 191 gross square feet, with an approximate dimension of 15'x 13'.

B. Description of Exterior

1. Architectural Character: Pre-fabricated
2. Condition of Fabric: Good

C. Description of Interior

Due to restricted access, it was impossible to examine the interior.

D. Site

The Northeast Guard Post is located to the northeast of the Test Cells and Main Manufacturing Building.

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