

PRATT & WHITNEY PLANT  
Northwest Guard Post  
(Pratt & Whitney Plant, Building No. 94)  
1500-2000 East Bannister Road  
Kansas City  
Jackson County  
Missouri

HAER No. MO-118-AL

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: No longer in use.

Significance: Constructed for Allied Corporation as a guard post. 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: 1987
2. Architect/Engineer: Unknown
3. Builder/Contractor/Supplier: Unknown
4. Original Plans: Unknown
5. Alterations and Additions: No

### B. Historical Context

This building once served the shipping and receiving docks at the north façade of the Main Manufacturing Plant and was built for the Allied Corporation. Apparently, it was never used as a guard post on a permanent basis.

## PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

### A. General Statement

This one-story, hipped roof brick faced guard post, is no longer in service. The building occupies 40 gross square feet with an approximate dimension of 16' x 15'. It is of steel light frame construction with a concrete foundation. There are two pairs of fixed, tinted glass bay windows at the north and east façades. A steel and glass swing door is located at the east façade.

### B. Description of Exterior

1. Architectural Character: Modern Industrial
2. Condition of Fabric: Excellent

### C. Description of Interior

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

D. Site

The Northwest Guard Post is located at the northwest section of the complex, to the northeast of the Main Manufacturing Plant and to the east of the West Boiler House.

PART III. BIBLIOGRAPHY

Primary Sources

NNSA Archives. Bannister Federal Complex, 1500-2000 East Bannister Road, Kansas City, Missouri.