

PRATT & WHITNEY PLANT  
Special Process  
(Pratt & Whitney Plant, Building No. 96)  
1500-2000 East Bannister Road  
Kansas City  
Jackson County  
Missouri

HAER No. MO-118-AN

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: This building provides space for classified special processing.

Significance: Built for the Allied Corporation for special, classified processing. 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 make 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: N/A

B. Historical Context

Constructed in 1987 for the Allied Corporation for special, classified processing.

PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement

This flat roof building, constructed of steel light frame with metal cladding provides space for special processes. The building occupies 13,585 gross square feet on one level and has an approximate dimension of 100' x 130'. The foundation is concrete.

B. Description of Exterior

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

C. Description of Interior

Due to restricted access, it was not possible to examine the interior.

D. Site

The Special Process Building is located to the west of the former Lagoon and to the south of Building No. 98.

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