

COLGATE & COMPANY JERSEY CITY PLANT: C-13X
(Colgate-Palmolive Company Jersey City Plant: C-13X)
Elevated over Sussex Street, South of 64 Greene Street
Jersey City
Hudson County
New Jersey

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- Location:** Elevated over Sussex Street, immediately south of 64 Greene Street, Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey
- Significance:** C-13X provided expanded facilities for production of spray-dried detergents c1970-87. Although not an individually significant structure, C-13X had some significance as a component of the Colgate-Palmolive Jersey City plant.
- Description:** C-13X was a two-story 60-by-103-foot extension of C-13 (HAER No. NJ-71-Z) topped by a 60-by-42-foot three-story penthouse, elevated over Sussex Street and connected to D-5 (HAER No. NJ-71-CC). The lower two stories had flat, unrelieved facades of reinforced concrete clad with hollow yellow brick, and had three-by-five structural bays. The steel-framed, metal-sided penthouse included dust collecting facilities (see HAER No. NJ-71-Z, Figure 2).
- History:** Colgate-Palmolive Company built C-13x in 1970, after convincing the Jersey City Council to vacate public interest in part of Grand Street. The penthouse was built the following year. C-13x was demolished in 1988.

Sources:

Plans

All drawings listed below are currently (1991) held by the Colgate-Palmolive Company in the L-1 building at the Jersey City plant (HAER NO. NJ-71-SS). For future access, researchers should contact the company's Office of Corporate Communications, 300 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

Colgate-Palmolive Company, Central Engineering Division

- 1971 Finishing Line Dust Collectors. [2 numbered drawings]:
2-6212. Penthouse Extension Plan and Details.
2-6213. Penthouse Extension - Elevations.
- 1973 Dimension Reference C-12, C-13, C-13x, C-14. Dwg. No. 2-10402.
- 1974 "F" Tower. [2 numbered drawings]:
2-10514. Equipment Layout - Elevations.
2-10523. Ductwork Support Steel - Elevations.

Igoe Brothers, Inc., Newark, N.J.

- 1969 Foundations and Slabs Reinforcing Details, Colgate-Palmolive Company Addition to Building C-13. Dwg No. 6997-1.

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Irrington Steel and Iron Works, New Brunswick, N.J.
1969 South Addition to Building No. C-13, Colgate-Palmolive Company,
Jersey City, N.J. [set of shop drawings numbered E1-E3].

King, Sol, F.A.I.A., Detroit, Michigan
1969 South Addition to Building No. C-13, Colgate-Palmolive Company,
Jersey City, N.J. [11 numbered drawings]:

1. Plot Plans. 1E. First Floor Plan.
2. Foundation and First Floor Plan. 2E. 2nd and 3rd Floor Plan.
4. Roof Plan and Typical Sections. 1S-5S. [set of blueprints for structural steel bids]
- 2M. 2nd and 3rd Floor Plans.

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Purcell & Taylor, P.C. [Caldwell, NJ]
1977 Tax Map, City of Jersey City, New Jersey. Sheet 211. On file, City Hall, City of Jersey City.

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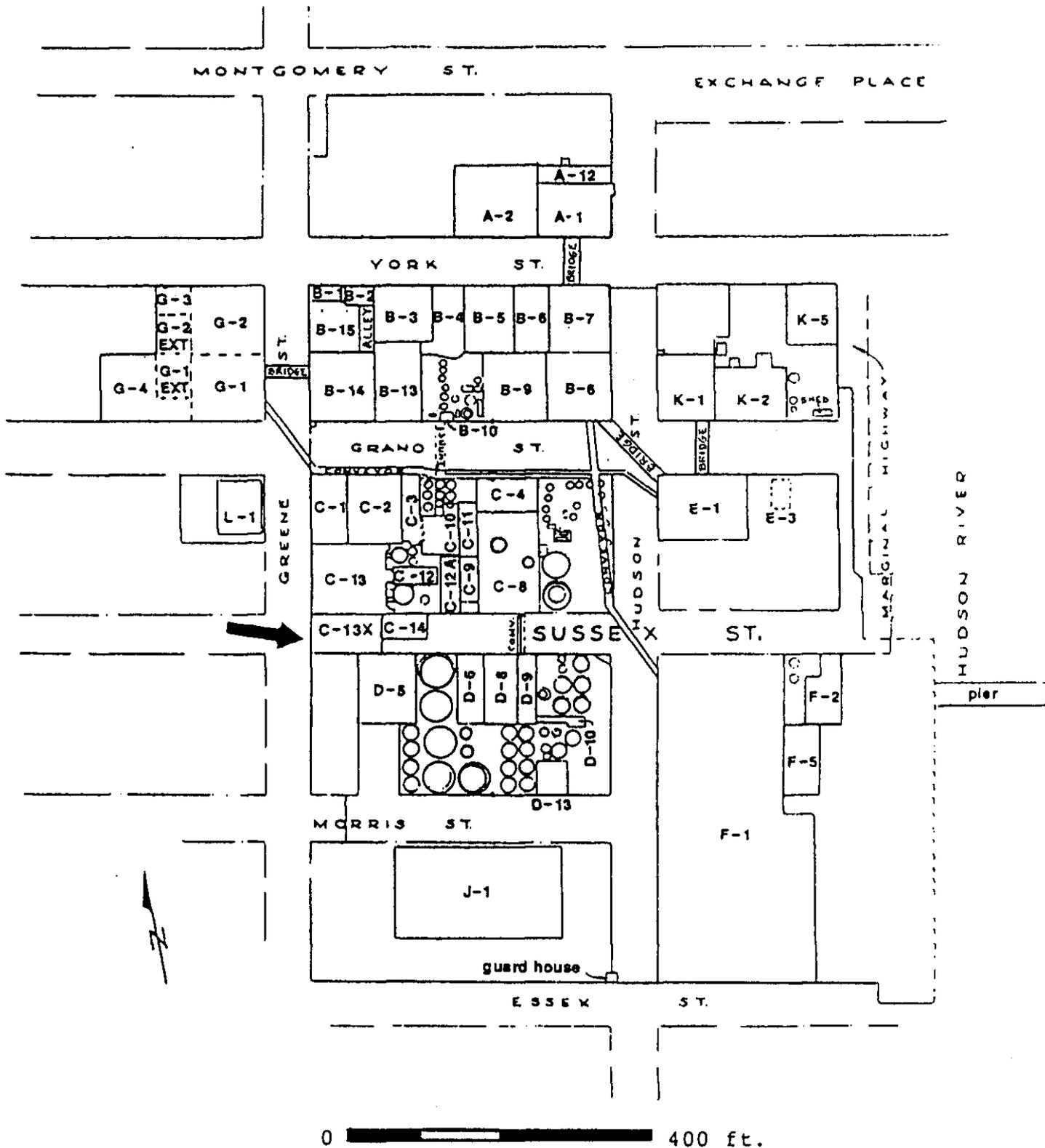


Figure 1. LOCATION OF C-13X AT COLGATE JERSEY CITY PLANT