

COLGATE & COMPANY JERSEY CITY PLANT: C-14
(Colgate-Palmolive Company Jersey City Plant: C-14)
Sussex Street, immediately East of C-13X
103 feet from East side of Greene Street
Jersey City
Hudson County
New Jersey

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Location: In Sussex Street, immediately east of C-13X (HAER No. NJ-71-AA) beginning 103 feet from east side of Greene Street, Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey

Significance: C-14 served as a storage facility for spray-dried detergent raw material c1971-87. Although not an individually significant structure, C-14 had some significance as a component of the Colgate-Palmolive Jersey City plant.

Description: C-14 was a steel-frame, galbestos-clad storage tower with six operating aboveground levels, underground receiving tanks for rail car delivery of raw materials, bucket elevators to convey these materials to higher storage tanks, four silos for storage of finished product, and a headhouse, on a 53-by-41 foot site (see HAER No. NJ-71-X, Figure 2).

History: Colgate-Palmolive Company built C-14 in 1971 to a design by Jacobs Engineering, after convincing the Jersey City Council to vacate public interest in part of Sussex Street. This project, in conjunction with expanded spray-dried detergent production, allowed for additional bulk unloading facilities for rail cars via tracks in Sussex Street. Tracks under C-14 also had facilities for storage of tank-car-delivered neodol, an ingredient for sulfonated detergent base manufactured in F-2 (HAER No. NJ-71-LL)). C-14 was demolished in 1988.

Sources:

Interviews

Theodore Mrowzinski, Colgate-Palmolive Company engineer, June-October 1990.

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.

Jacobs Engineering, Linden, N.J.

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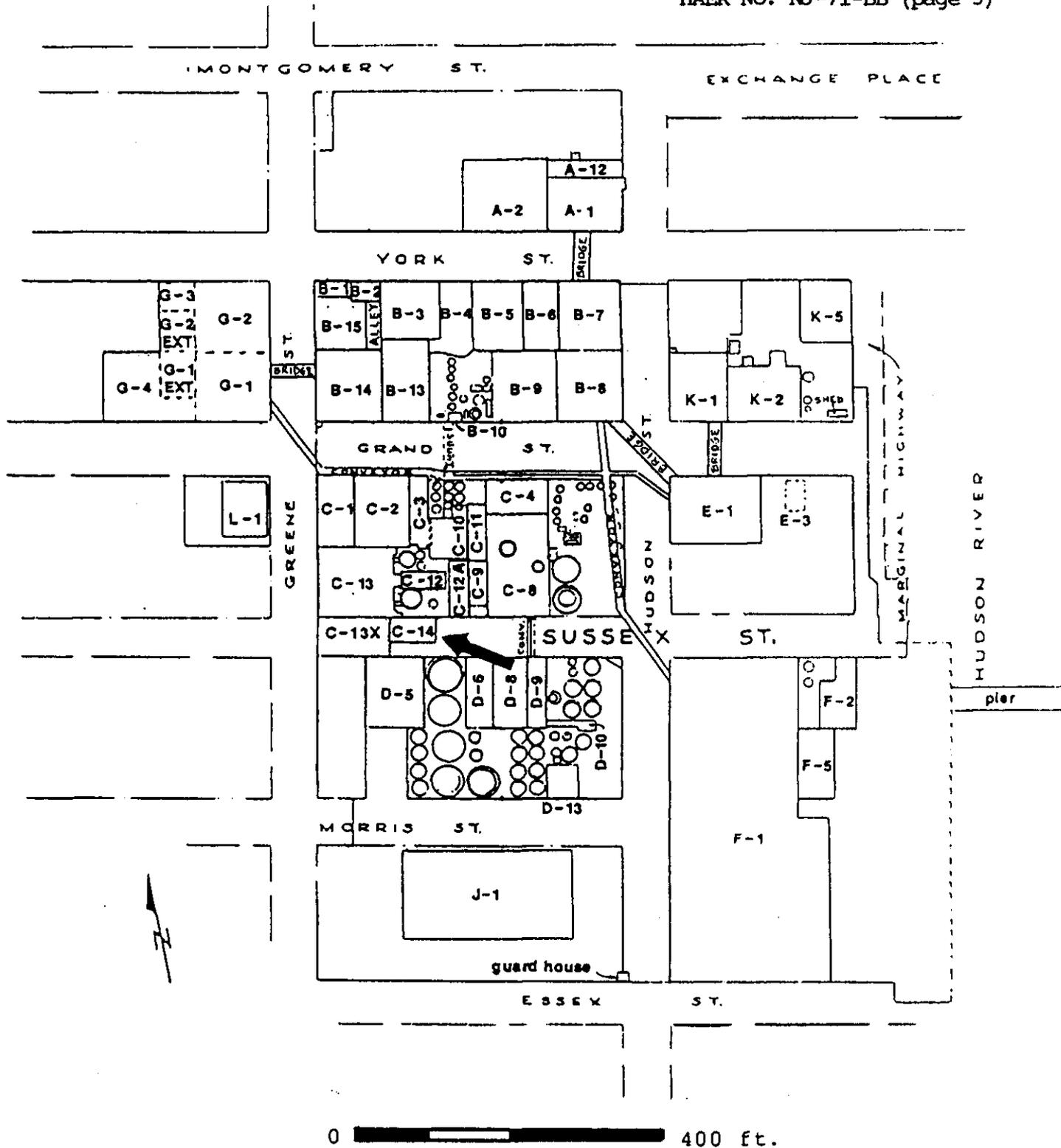


Figure 1. LOCATION OF C-14 AT COLGATE JERSEY CITY PLANT