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Approximately 5 feet northeast of the timber shed
Kaukauna
Outagamie County
Wisconsin

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Location: The Cinder Block Storage Building at Kaukauna Lock 3 is located south of the multi-purpose building in French lot PC 35, T21N, R18E, Civil Town of Vandebroek, Outagamie County, Wisconsin.

UTM: 16/399820/4903920; USGS Quadrangle: Kaukauna, Wisconsin 7.5' series

Date of Construction: circa 1980

Engineer: United States Army Corps of Engineers with Contractors

Architect: United States Army Corps of Engineers with Contractors

Present Owner: United States Army Corps of Engineers

Present Use: Flammable storage.

Significance: The cinder block storage building serves as part of the Fox River Project Office located at Kaukauna Lock 3. The cinder block storage building is an important part of the Kaukauna Locks and Dam Complex.

Project Information: This documentation was undertaken in 1995 in accordance with requirements detailed in a June 19, 1994 letter from Gregory D. Kendrick, Chief, History Branch, NPS to Dale Monteith, Acting Chief, Planning Division, USACOE, Detroit District. The Lower Fox system remains basically operational but was placed in caretaker status by the USACOE in 1982. The USACOE plans to divest itself of the Lower Fox system as soon as is feasible; therefore, NPS requested this documentation. All documentation conforms to HAER standards.

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STORAGE SHED

A flat roofed structure used to store flammable materials is located directly northeast of the timber shed. The structure is approximately 24 feet long and 10 feet wide. Three sides are enclosed and are constructed with cinder blocks. The front of the structure is open but faced with wire fencing interwoven with wooden lath. The storage shed rests on a concrete floor. A single entrance is located in the northeast end of the front of the structure.¹

ENDNOTES

- 1 USACOE Drawing of Kaukauna First, Second and Third Locks, as drawn by J.W. Beardsley and C.A. Young, File #401, sheet no. 6; USACOE, Boundary survey of Government Lands in Private Claim 35 including Canal, Dry Dock and Corps Office, Kaukauna, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, Drawing number 484-0010KAU 3A, sheet 3.