



SEARS CATALOG WAREHOUSE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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OWNER Sears Roebuck and Company/The Shaw Company | LOCATION Chicago, IL | FACILITY TYPE Warehouse



PROJECT BACKGROUND

The nine-story 3,000,000 square foot warehouse building, constructed in the early 1900's, was reputed to be the largest wood frame building in existence. Brandenburg performed the demolition without compromising a historical clock tower located in the center of the complex.

SCOPE OF WORK

Designed and implemented site-wide asbestos abatement plan

Identified, packaged, and disposed of abandoned chemicals in laboratory and maintenance facilities

Designed, fabricated, and operated specialized power equipment for removal and handling of salvage lumber

Implemented lumber salvage methods to reduce combustible waste disposal volume by 75%

Removed, segregated, cleaned, and recycled 12,000,000 board feet of savaged lumber

Prepared and placed 150,000 cubic yards of engineered fill throughout the basement area