



Flint River Plant



OWNER | Merck & Co., Inc.
LOCATION | Albany, Georgia
FACILITY TYPE | Pharmaceutical manufacturing

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Brandenburg was contracted to perform the demolition, environmental remediation, and asbestos abatement of the former Merck Flint River Plant located in Albany, Georgia. The 700,000-square foot facility started production in 1952 and closed in 2007.



The decision to close the plant was part of the restructuring efforts, focusing more on drug research and less on manufacturing. The site was restored to the green space it was prior to the plant's construction nearly 60 years ago.



Brandenburg was chosen as a recipient of the 2014 National Demolition Association Environmental Excellence Award for the Merck Flint River Plant. Brandenburg was also presented the 2014 Recycling & Environment Award at the 2014 World Demolition Summit. The project demonstrated significant environmental conservation, community improvement, and a positive impact on the quality of life.

SCOPE OF WORK

- Utility disconnects & re-routes
- Asbestos abatement
- Environmental (universal, special, and hazardous wastes)
- Soil remediation
- Site work
- Above-ground tank removal
- Metal stack removal
- Demolition (buildings, slabs, foundations, and utilities)
- Site restoration
- Grading

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