



SEARS CATALOG WAREHOUSE

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OWNER

Sears Roebuck and Company/
The Shaw Company

LOCATION

Chicago IL

FACILITY TYPE

Warehouse

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The 9-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

Design and implement site-wide asbestos abatement plan

Identify, package, and dispose of abandoned chemicals in laboratory and maintenance facilities

Design, fabricate, and operate specialized power equipment for removal and handling of salvage lumber

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

Remove, segregate, clean, and recycle 12,000,000 board feet of salvaged lumber

Prepare and place 150,000 cubic yards of engineered fill throughout the basement area

