LOWELL CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
Off DUTTON STREET, at junction of Merrimack and Pawtucket Canals

1) CURRENT OWNER Pellon Trust

2) HISTORIC NAME n/a

3) CURRENT NAME Pellon Corporation building

4) PROPERTY TYPE other industrial

5) ZONING CLASSIFICATION 1-A

6) TAXES: PAYMENTS current

7) WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF LNHP (partial), Locks and Canals HD, LHPD

HISTORICAL ABSTRACT

1) CONSTRUCTION DATE 1965-1970

2) ARCHITECT OR BUILDER unknown

3) HISTORIC OWNER site owned by Lowell Machine Shop

4) ORIGINAL USE: GF industrial

5) PREVIOUS BLDGS ON PROPERTY yes DATE 1846-1847 to 1931-2

DESCRIPTIVE DATA

1) ARCHITECTURAL STYLE contemporary

2) PRESENT USE:
GF industrial
UF industrial

3) NO OF STORIES 2 part of

4) PROP SQ FT 160,859

5) PLAN polygonal

6) ROOF flat

7) STRUCTURAL SYSTEM load-bearing masonry

8) OUTBUILDINGS none

9) MATERIALS:
FOUNDATION not visible

FACADE all sides: concrete block--first story; aluminum--second story

TRIM none

10) NOTABLE SURFACE & LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS canal frontage on 2 sides
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VISUAL ASSESSMENT
1) CONDITION OF BUILDING FABRIC: good
2) IF DETERIORATED, CAUSES: n/a
3) INTEGRITY OF HISTORIC BLDG FABRIC: GF n/a
   UF n/a
4) SURROUNDING LAND USES: industrial, railroad, canal frontage
5) INTEGRITY OF PROP'S HIST SETTING: severely disrupted historic setting
6) IMPORTANCE OF PROP TO HIST SETTING: character so disrupted, question not applicable

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Built on the site of the Lowell Machine Shop's Building #2 (1846, 1881) and the Annealing House (1890), the Pelion Corporation building generally follows the plan of Building #2, which was demolished in 1931-32. The present building is entirely of modern construction, consisting of a concrete block base and aluminum-clad second story. For further information regarding buildings on this site see the Research Report.

ARCHEOLOGICAL COMMENT

See Research Report.