

“New York, New York, It’s a Wonderful Town...”

Rodney Hunt is currently furnishing equipment for five sewage treatment plants in New York City, all of which are under construction. The North River project, previously described in several issues of NEWS, represents the largest order of sluice gates ever received at Rodney Hunt. Over the last four months, Rodney Hunt has quoted and received orders for sluice gates, stainless steel slide gates and other equipment for the sewage treatment plants at Hunt’s Point, Red Hook, Owl’s Head and Coney Island.

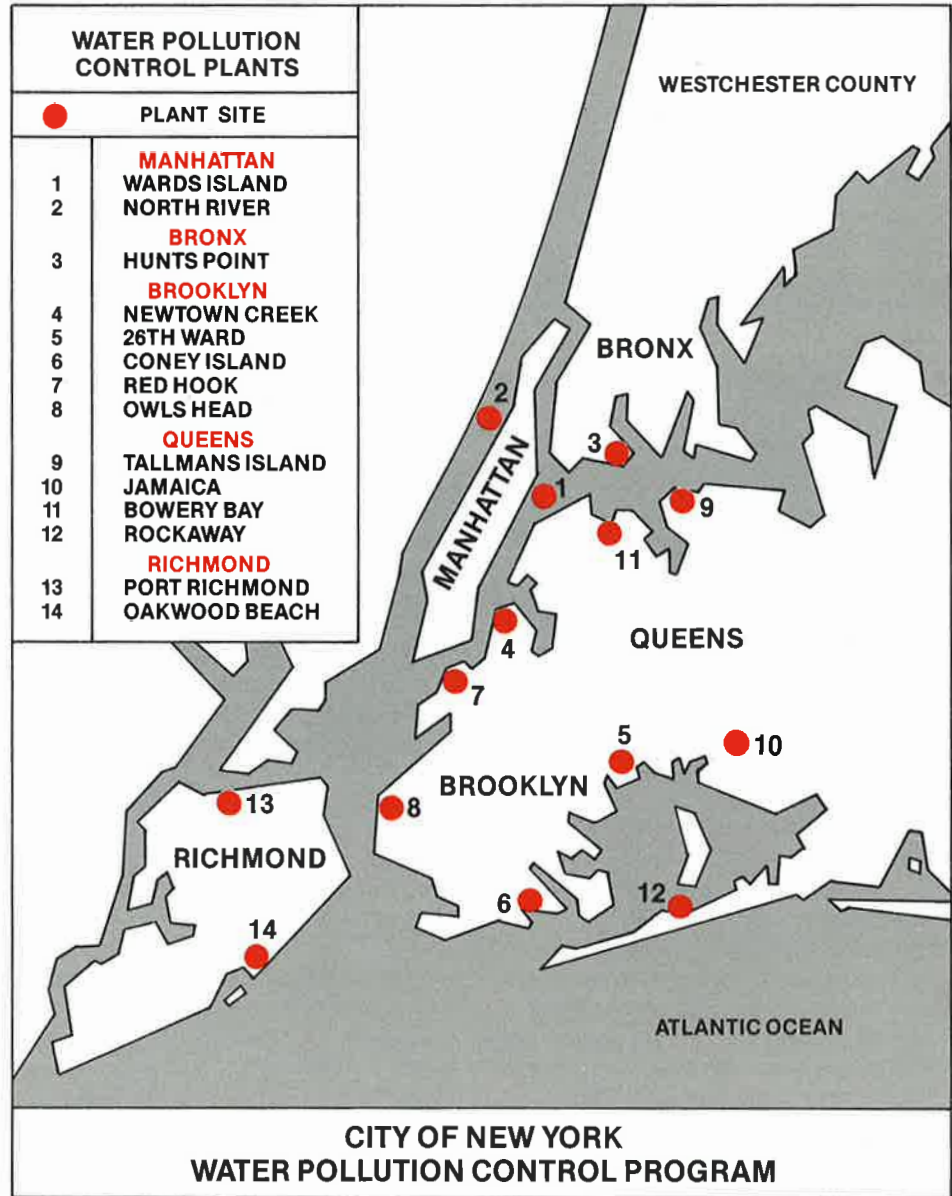
Located on a 34-acre platform in the Hudson River approximately opposite 135th Street, the North River plant will treat sewage from the west side of Manhattan from the World Trade Center area to the Harlem River.

All the sluice gates and slide gates have been completed and put in storage and some have already been shipped to the jobsite for installation by the contractors. The gates remaining in storage at Rodney Hunt may be moved out a year or two earlier than originally scheduled, since construction of the North River plant is progressing faster than expected. The only major item to be completed, a very complex hydraulic operating system for the gates in the headworks, is presently being manufactured.

The treatment facility at Red Hook, a new plant being constructed on the site of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, presents difficult design and construction problems because of the very restricted site. Sluice gates and slide gates are used in many sections of this plant, which serves a part of Brooklyn.

Two other projects also located in Brooklyn, Owl’s Head and Coney Island, are rebuilding projects with some expansion at very old plants.

The work at Coney Island, a large project which will continue for several years, includes renovating parts of the plant, improving the treatment process and expanding the plant to handle more sewage. The whole influent end



of the plant, where the incoming sewage is screened, is being reconstructed. Rodney Hunt has received the order for the gates as well as for the hydraulic cylinders and system for this major project.

The Owl’s Head plant, situated in Brooklyn opposite the southern tip of Manhattan Island, is a smaller plant badly in need of repair. Rodney Hunt has received an order for a number of sluice gates and the hydraulic system

at Owl’s Head, where the work is just beginning.

The project at Hunt’s Point in the Bronx involves an addition to an existing sewage treatment plant of two more screening channels with Rodney Hunt gates to be installed upstream and downstream of the screens.

Other major projects in New York City, currently in the engineering stages, could result in additional work for Rodney Hunt in future years.