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Description, continued: elevations and secondary loading docks on all other sides; abandoned railroad tracks on south side.

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Significance, continued: rapid grow during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. It operated as the National Compress Co. from the 1890s until the 1970s, and it still functions as a cotton compress.

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Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas

National Compress Company Building (Site No. 1625) - 503 S. Flat Street

Acreage: approximately 8.3 acres

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503 S. Flat
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Please refer to the map in the Multiple Property Cover Sheet for this property

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