

**NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER, CARDEROCK DIVISION  
BUILDING 18 EXPANSION**

9500 MacArthur Boulevard  
West Bethesda, Montgomery County, Maryland

Submitted by the Department of the Navy

**Delegated Action of the Executive Director**

March 26, 2010

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996 and 40 U.S.C. 8722(b)(1), I approve the preliminary and final site and building plans for the Shop Facility (Addition to Building 18) at the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division, in Montgomery County, Maryland, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 3108.10(38.00)43020.

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The proposed addition will have two stories with a footprint of 1,800 square feet. The project will abut an existing addition to Building 18, which the new addition will match in size, height, and materials. The project will not change existing employment or parking. The addition will be on the northwest side of Building 18, and will not be visible from Clara Barton Parkway.

The proposal is consistent with the Land Use element of the Master Plan for the Naval Surface Warfare Center, approved by the Commission on January 4, 1990, which designates the site for Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation.

The Navy submitted a categorical exclusion and a concurrence letter from the Maryland Historic Trust, dated December 8, 2009, stating no adverse affect on historic properties at NSWC Carderock. As a project in the environs, NCPC does not have an independent National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) or National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 responsibility.

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Marcel C. Acosta  
Executive Director