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**DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY  
PERIMETER SECURITY  
PRELIMINARY AND FINAL SITE DEVELOPMENT PLANS  
6801 Telegraph Road  
Alexandria, Virginia**

**Delegated Action of the Executive Director**

September 25, 2003

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996, I approve the preliminary and final site development plans for perimeter security enhancements at the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, 6801 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, Virginia, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 2204(05.17)-41236.

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The General Services Administration (GSA), on behalf of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA), proposes to install perimeter security improvements at its facility in Alexandria, Virginia. The facility has street frontage on Telegraph Road and South Kings Highway, and is adjacent to a Fairfax County park to the east and another federal agency, the Federal Reserve Center, to the west. Existing chain linked fencing separates the two adjacent facilities from the DTRA. There are significant grade changes between DTRA and the park, as well as along South Kings Highway.

The perimeter security improvements consist of: modifying the existing entrance on South Kings Highway; modifying the southernmost entrance on Telegraph Road; closing the center entrance on Telegraph Road; and making the existing north entrance on Telegraph Road an emergency exit. Along both Telegraph Road and South Kings Highway the site will be secured by a brick and iron fence, and full height iron gates will be used at each entrance. Pop-up barriers will be located behind the iron gates. A guard booth measuring six feet by eight feet by nine feet will be located at each entrance and will have brick cladding and a standing seam metal roof. Landscaping in the form of trees and low shrubs and grasses will be planted in front of the wall.

The proposed project is consistent with the general objectives of the Commission's Urban Design and Security Plan. GSA has determined that the project qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under its environmental procedures developed pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality's Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act. GSA has determined that the facility does not meet the criteria for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and therefore no further Section 106 is required.

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Executive Director