

**FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING 2 (NAVY ANNEX)
PENTHOUSE INSTALLATION
1301 Southgate Road
Arlington, Virginia**

Delegated Action of the Executive Director

July 29, 2004

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996, I approve the preliminary and final building plans for the installation of security-related equipment on an existing penthouse of Federal Office Building 2 at the Naval Annex, 1301 Southgate Road, Arlington, Virginia, as depicted on NCPC Map File No. 1.61(38.00)-41403.

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The Department of Defense has submitted preliminary and final building plans for the installation of security-related equipment atop an existing penthouse at the Naval Annex, also known as Federal Office Building 2 (FOB 2) west of the Pentagon. The equipment will support the Integrated Air Defense of the National Capital Region under the Homeland Defense Mission.

The security-related equipment will be located on the westernmost penthouse at FOB 2. The equipment will be placed on a new platform on the roof of the penthouse and will be screened by metal louvered panels. A prefabricated shelter will be located adjacent to the penthouse and a steel stair will provide access to the equipment. The existing antennas on the Pentagon will be relocated to the west side of the penthouse.

The Department of Defense has determined that the installation of the rooftop equipment would not affect any historic properties and that no further Section 106 review is required for this project. The submission has been reviewed by staff and it has been determined the project qualifies as a categorical exclusion under Section 8 of the NCPC Environmental Procedures.

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Executive Director