

**NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY - ANACOSTIA  
EXTERNAL NOTIFICATION SYSTEM  
Washington, D.C.**

**Delegated Action of the Executive Director**

December 1, 2006

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996, I approve preliminary and final site development plans for the installation of two poles with omni-directional speakers at Naval Support Activity-Anacostia to serve an external notification system both for the Naval Support Activity –Anacostia and for Bolling Air Force Base, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 84.22 (61.10)42143.

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The U.S. Department of the Navy has submitted preliminary and final site plans for the installation at Naval Support Activity – Anacostia (NSA-Anacostia) of two speaker poles, which will serve an external notification system for the naval facility as well as for Bolling Air Force Base. The poles will be approximately forty feet in height, with a five-foot array of speakers on each. One pole will be located near Building 410 and a second will be located near the parking lot east of Building 6000. Both speaker poles will be erected on Navy property near the southern perimeter of NSA-Anacostia where it borders Bolling Air Force Base. The notification system will be owned, operated, and maintained by the Navy. The Federal Signal omni-directional speakers consist of five vertically mounted speakers and one non-audible control speaker. They provide an audio signal of 120 dBC at 100 feet. The other, a Whelan omni-directional speaker assembly, provides an audio signal of 119 dBC at 100 feet. Electrical power will be provided underground to existing electrical panels in nearby structures. No antennas will be accommodated on these poles. The Federal Signal speakers will be controlled by radio signal. The Whelan speakers will be controlled via hard wire connection and is not a radio signal.

Staff has reviewed the proposed action under the National Environmental Policy Act and determined that it adheres to the NCPC Categorical Exclusion requirements under §8(C)(21) of the agency’s Environmental and Historic Preservation Policies and Procedures. The Navy determined that the proposal was categorically excluded under section 5.f (36) of its procedures.

The Navy further determined that the project would have no effect on historic properties; staff concurs with the determination of No Effect. The Coordinating Committee reviewed the proposal at its meeting on November 15, 2006 and forwarded the proposal to the Commission with the statement that the project had been coordinated with all agencies participating.

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