



**PENTAGON RESERVATION  
TEMPORARY PRE-SCREENING FACILITIES  
Arlington County, Virginia**

**Delegated Action of the Executive Director**

April 27, 2006

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996, I approve the preliminary and final site plans to construct and maintain, four temporary pre-screening facilities at the Pentagon Reservation, in Arlington County, Virginia, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.62(00.00)42014, for a period not to exceed two years.

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The Department of Defense has submitted preliminary and final site plan for the installation of four temporary pre-screening facilities at the Pentagon Reservation in Arlington County, Virginia. The prefabricated facilities are intended to improve protection from the weather for security personnel and pedestrian visitors. DOD advises that an architectural design study for permanent architectural features is currently underway to replace the temporary facilities, including the canopy to remain at the Remote Delivery Facility (RDF) Secure Access Lane Check Point. Construction funding is scheduled for the RDF checkpoint in 2007 and for the pre-screening facilities in 2008.

Two facilities would be located at the two pedestrian bridges serving Corridors 2 and 3 on the southwest side of the Pentagon, leading from the South Parking Area. On the northeast side of the building, a third one would be located at the entrance serving Corridor 8. All three would replace temporary canopies whose approval I delegated in June 2004 for a period not to exceed two years. The proposed facilities would provide elemental protection for security personnel and pedestrian visitors who they would credential prior to allowing to proceed into the building, and would match the color of its facade. Adjacent to pre-screening facilities at the corridors, gates, five feet high with finishes to match perimeter fencing, and intended to remain open during normal operations, are proposed. The fourth facility would be located at the Metro Entrance Facility (MEF) on the Pentagon's southeast side. There, four and five-foot high fencing, finished to match the MEF awning framing, is proposed to direct pedestrian flow in and out, and to define a demonstration area away from the building.

DOD has determined that the proposal qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under its procedures to implement the National Environmental Policy Act. The Virginia State Historic Preservation Officer concurs with the DOD's determination that the proposed installation would have no adverse effect on the Pentagon Building, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

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