



FEDERAL TRIANGLE
WIRELESS SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS
Federal Trade Commission, Internal Revenue Service,
and Environmental Protection Agency (East) Buildings
Washington, D.C.

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 building plans for the installation of five wireless surveillance cameras at the Federal Trade Commission, Internal Revenue Service, and Environmental Protection Agency-(East) Buildings in Washington, D.C., as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.24(38.40)42020.

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The General Services Administration (GSA) has submitted preliminary and final building plans for five surveillance cameras at the Federal Trade Commission, Internal Revenue Service, and Environmental Protection Agency (East) Buildings in Northwest Washington, D.C. GSA is seeking permanent approval for the five existing rooftop cameras. The Internal Revenue Service and Environmental Protection Agency cameras are located on the buildings' Constitution Avenue, NW side. The Federal Trade Commission cameras face 6th St., NW. The light grey cameras are five inches wide and extend out approximately two feet from the building facades.

The project was coordinated by all agencies present at the April 12, 2006 meeting of the Coordinating Committee. GSA has determined that the project is categorically excluded under its procedures for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). NCPC staff has independently reviewed the project information and has determined the project is a categorical exclusion in conformance with the NCPC requirements under §8(C)(21) providing approval of construction or improvement of an existing facility where there is no local planning conflicts; no increase in motor vehicle, the scale of construction is consistent, and no community controversy exists relative to the project. The D.C. State Historic Preservation Office concurred with the GSA's determination that the cameras would have no adverse effect on the historic and architectural qualities of the buildings in the Federal Triangle.

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