



CHANCERY OF KUWAIT
SECURITY FENCE
International Chancery Center
Connecticut Avenue and Van Ness Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

Delegated Action of the Executive Director

August 31, 2006

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996, I approve the preliminary and final site development plans for the proposed security fence for the Chancery of Kuwait in the International Chancery Center located at Connecticut Avenue and Van Ness Street, NW, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 72.10(38.40)42092.

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The United States Department of State is submitting preliminary and final site development plans for a security fence, two swing gates and one sliding gate for the Chancery of Kuwait located on International Drive, NW in the International Chancery Center (ICC) at Connecticut Avenue and Van Ness Street, NW. The proposed six-foot-high fence and gates will span approximately 115 linear-feet across the front of the chancery and be located on the property line. The fence and gates will match the adjacent perimeter fence installed at the Chancery of Bahrain and in other ICC locations. The proposed black metal fence and gates will have vertical pickets with top and bottom rails and anchor posts. The swing gates will be located at the main driveway exit and the employee garage entrance/exit ramp. The proposed counter-balanced cantilever gate, located at the main driveway entrance, will slide open horizontally in front of the proposed fence.

Staff has determined that the proposal adheres to the NCPC Categorical Exclusion requirements under §8(C)(2) of the agency's Environmental and Historic Preservation Policies and Procedures. The applicant has determined that proposed actions inside the ICC are not subject to further review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act because the buildings are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The National Register-listed residential properties to the south of the ICC would not be affected by the proposed project.

On July 27, 2006 the Commission of Fine Arts gave final project approval with no comment.

On August 16, 2006 the Coordinating Committee forwarded the proposed concept design plans to the Commission with the statement that the project has been coordinated with all agencies represented.

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Executive Director