
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY
ADDITION TO BUILDING 303
100 Bureau Drive, Stop 1931
Gaithersburg, MD

Submitted by the National Institute of Standards and Technology

Delegated Action of the Executive Director

July 3, 2008

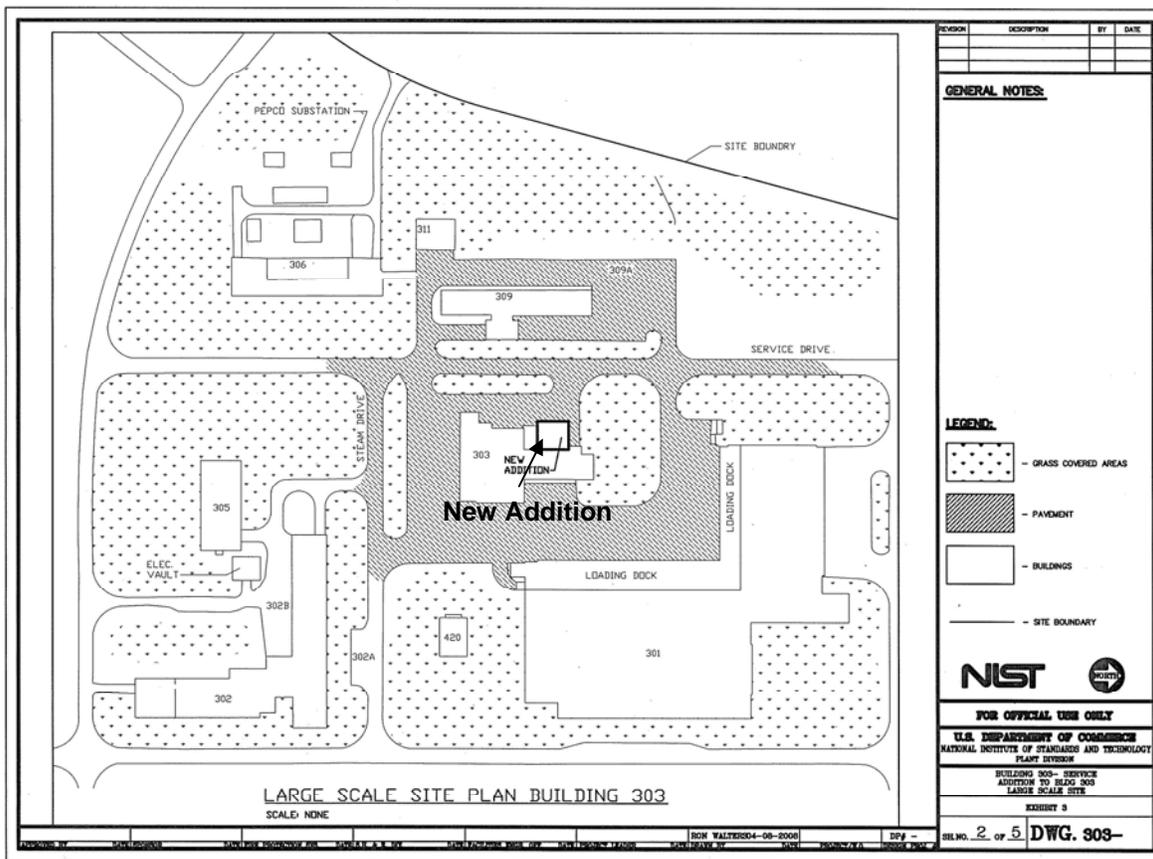
Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996 and 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1), I approve the preliminary and final site and building plans for an addition to Building 303 at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in Gaithersburg, Maryland, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 3115.00(38.00)42584.

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The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) has requested preliminary and final approval of site and building plans for an addition to the service Building 303 on the NIST Campus in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

The proposed addition will be 2,200 square feet and will garage a fire department hazardous materials vehicle to protect it from the elements. The equipment onboard the hazmat vehicle is highly sensitive and susceptible to temperature change and needs to be housed in a climate controlled environment. The addition will be comprised of brick masonry to match the existing building and will be built on an existing paved area on the west side of the building. This area is designated to be used for services as shown on the NIST original master plan. The proposed addition will be 21 feet in height and will not be seen from the main roads around the campus perimeter.

The proposal is not inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan and would not adversely affect any other identified federal interests.



NIST has determined that the project adheres to the conditions of the Department of Commerce Categorical Exclusion 6.03.c.3 (g) under the National Environmental Policy Act, for a facility improvement or addition with limited ground disturbance. NIST has also determined that the project does not have an adverse affect on any building listed on the National Register of Historic Places; and that therefore, further Section 106 review is not required. For federal projects in the environs, NCPC does not have independent NEPA and Section 106 responsibility.

Marcel C. Acosta
 Executive Director