



RETAIL SIGNAGE
ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES HEADQUARTERS
First Street and New York Avenue, NE
Washington, D.C.

Delegated Action of the Acting Executive Director

April 25, 2008

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996 and 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (d), I approve the preliminary and final building plans for the installation of retail signage at the Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Headquarters building, located at First Street and New York Avenue, NE, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.11. (38.00)42372.

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The General Services Administration (GSA) has submitted a proposal for vendor signage at the Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives Headquarters located at First Street and New York Avenue, NE. The signs will mark the entrances to retail stores located on the 2nd Street side of the building. Two types of signs are proposed. The first sign type consists of back-lighted block lettering attached to metal panels parallel and permanently fastened to the building above the storefronts. The second sign type is blade signs perpendicular to the building face to the side of each storefront. Permanent brackets extending outward 2'6" from the building will hold the 2' tall blade signs. The blade signs are not permanent and can be interchanged.

The Coordinating Committee coordinated the proposal among participating agencies at its meeting on April 9, 2008.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, GSA has applied its categorical exclusion 5.3 (k) to the project. GSA has also determined that the project does not have an adverse affect on any buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places. 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)(2) of the Commission's Environmental and Historic Preservation Policies and Procedures. Staff also concurs with GSA's determination that there is no adverse affect on any buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places; therefore, further Section 106 review is not required.

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Acting Executive Director