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Lucy Kempf
Director, Urban Design & Plan Review
National Capital Planning Commission
401 9th Street, N.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20004

RE: White House Fence Replacement, Phase I

Dear Ms. Kempf:

The National Park Service, in cooperation with the US Secret Service, seeks concept review of Phase I of the design for new perimeter fences and gates at the White House Complex to comply with current USSS standards for site security. The new fence will be taller and will incorporate anti-climb measures within the overall height as well as grasp deterrent features at the tops.

The new fences at the White House Grounds are the first step in improving the security perimeter at the entire complex between 15th and 17th Streets, and Pennsylvania Avenue and E Street. The area enclosed by the fence is approximately 18.5 acres.

Should you require additional information, please feel free to contact me or Peter May at (202) 619-7025. Submission materials will be delivered under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Doug Jacobs
Deputy Associate Regional Director
Lands, Planning and Design