

EXCERPT --
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REVISED ENV.
SETTING TEXT

NAVAL ORDNANCE LABORATORY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

(Building 1, US Food and Drug Administration Consolidated Headquarters)



10903 New Hampshire Avenue, White Oak, MD

Recommendation

Add to Locational Atlas

Designate on Master Plan for Historic Preservation

Has architectural and historical significance

Meets Criteria 1a, 1c, 2a, 2e

1a. Has character, interest or value as part of the development, heritage or cultural characteristics of the county, state, or nation;

1c. Is identified with a person or group of persons who influenced society

2a. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction

2e. Represents an established and familiar visual feature of the neighborhood, community or county due to its singular physical characteristic or landscape.

Environmental Setting Text

Criteria: 1a, 1c, 2a, 2e

Environmental Setting: Approximately 10.5 acres, as depicted on the map. The setting is roughly rectangular, and runs along the parcel boundary at New Hampshire Avenue (unless the Master Plan right-of-way extends into the parcel, in which case along the Master Plan right-of-way); along the rear wall of the Administration Building, extending in a straight line to the northwest and southeast; along the southeastern-most wall plane of Building 21, connecting the New Hampshire Avenue and rear environmental setting boundaries in a straight line; and along the northwestern-most wall plane of Building 31, connecting the New Hampshire Avenue and rear environmental setting boundaries in a straight line. The setting includes the Administration Building (contributing), flagpole ~~from the USS Maine (contributing)~~, traffic circle and axial entrance drive, open space to either side of the drive, and a commemorative installation along the southeast façade featuring former entry steps to the building. Preserving the vista from the street, open aspect, flagpole, and front facades are most important for this resource.

Note revision (in yellow) from staff report