

**Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism**

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Historic Preservation
& Museum Division**Department of the Army
Office of Assistant Secretary of Army
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Dear Mr. Birney:

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It is a great pleasure to inform you that the Vought-Sikorsky Aircraft Plant, 550 Main Street, in Stratford, Connecticut, was listed on the State Register of Historic Places by the Connecticut Historic Preservation Council on July 11, 2007.

The State Register of Historic Places is an honorary designation established by the General Statutes. Although the designation does not prevent a property owner from demolishing a structure, the State Register guides local officials, State agencies, and the general public in identifying historic properties.

It is my sincere hope that this designation will serve to encourage the protection of this important historic resource. We appreciate your concern for historic preservation.

If you have any questions, or if this office can be of assistance, please call Cora Murray at 860-566-3005.

Sincerely,

**Karen Senich, Deputy State Historic
Preservation Officer**

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