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Property Name: Sussex National Bank of Seaford

Location and Boundary Description: 130 High Street, Seaford, Delaware; Sussex
County Tax Map: 4-31-5/7. $\frac{1}{4}$ acre

UTM Reference: 18 446600 4276860

Owner: Chesapeake Utilities Corporation
P. O. Box 1678
Saulsbury, MD 21801

Description: This is a two bay, one-story, rectangular, brick commercial building with a low hipped roof and elaborate brick cornice built 1887. Heavy brackets are at the corners and rosettes are on the entablature. Two spires and a gable are at the clipped entrance corner which has a wooden door with large glass pane and arched brick surround. There are two chimneys on the west side of the roof. The facade contains a large showcase window with simple brick lintels; three three-quarter windows with segmental arches are on the east side of the building.

Significance: The Sussex National Bank Building is significant because it is an outstanding example of late nineteenth century commercial architecture in its showcase window, cornice, spires and gable, and brick work detail--all of which are original to the building. The building is also significant because it reflects the active business character of late nineteenth century Seaford as it provided commercial and services for the surrounding region.