

13 September 1950

Honorable William McCaskey Chapman
Mayor of the City of Pacific Grove
Pacific Grove, California

Dear Mayor Chapman:

Regarding your verbal request on 11 September 1950 that Sixth Army give you a letter of clearance for an area near the beach on the Point Pinos Light Station Installation, a thorough search of the files in this headquarters and the South Pacific Division Engineers' office fail to disclose any record of Sixth Army ever having, or requiring, any facilities in the general vicinity of the site marked "Army Trench" on the "General Topographical Map of Station Area," drawing No. 3638-39, dated September 1944.

There are no known requirements at this time for any defense facilities in this area, nor is it believed there would be even in the event of general mobilization. Should the need arise for such a contingency in this general vicinity, it could be located in an area which would not interfere with your plans for a sewage disposal plant.

I sincerely hope that the above information gives you sufficient data for further negotiation with the United States Coast Guard.

Sincerely,

JOHN H. STOKES, JR
Brigadier General, USA
Chief of Staff