



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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Mr. Vernal Yadon
Director, Museum of Natural History
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Dear Mr. Yadon:

Concerning our conversation of 25 February 1976 regarding restoration work being planned by you for the Pt. Pinos lighthouse, it has come to my attention that the City of Pacific Grove use permit for the property very specifically states that while maintenance costs shall be borne by the user, any alteration, modification or restoration of the lighthouse or grounds requires the prior approval of the Coast Guard. I would therefore suggest that with the City of Pacific Grove you initiate a request for approval in writing, detailing all exterior and interior work that you wish to do, the costs anticipated and the method(s) of funding for the project that you have proposed.

Sincerely,

J. L. FAIR

Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Marine Environmental Protection Branch, Acting
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