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Dear Mr. Rhodes:

The City of Pacific Grove currently holds a Coast Guard license to use the Point Pinos Lighthouse for museum purposes on weekends, and has requested permission to begin work refurbishing and restoring the building to its original condition. The Point Pinos Lighthouse nomination to the Federal Register of Historic Places was forwarded from this office 24 January 1977 for transmittal to the Keeper of the Register, and acceptance of the nomination is anticipated.

Correspondence received concerning the restoration is enclosed for your information (see Enclosures one and two). The proposed work has been reviewed by our Engineering Division and the Office of Historic Preservation, National Park Service. It has been recommended that the proposal to sandblast the exterior be further investigated to assure that such action will not be deleterious to either the stone or mortar between the stones. Coast Guard approval of ground disturbing activities (items six and eleven of Enclosure two) awaits the results of archaeological investigations in the vicinity of the lighthouse scheduled for early June of this year.

With the exceptions noted above, the Twelfth Coast Guard District has determined that the activities proposed constitute an effect, but not an adverse effect upon a National Register property. Mr. Yardon, Curator of the Museum, has assumed the responsibility for developing and overseeing the work plan proposed in consultation with the State Office of Historic Preservation on all phases of the proposed rehabilitation.

In compliance with our responsibilities under the Historic Preservation Act and Executive Order 11593, your comments on the project and concurrence with this determination is requested.

H. J. RECKITT
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
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By Direction of the District Commander

Encl: (1) Museum of Natural History ltr dtd 02 March 1976
(2) City of Pacific Grove ltr dtd 21 March 1977