June 21, 1977

Dr. Nancy Bell U.S. Coast Guard 630 Sansome Street San Francisco, California 94128

Dear Dr. Bell:

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I an enclosing a copy of a letter recently received from Mr. James R. Short, Vice President for Preservation and Research at Colonial Williamsburg re sandblasting of the Point Pinos Lighthouse. I had the opportunity of talking with Mr. Short and several other experts in preservation at the recent American Association of Museums Conference in Seattle.

I would appreciate your passing this on to Commander Reckitt, Mr. Dunlows and others who may be interested in the problem.

Sincerely,

Vernal L. Yadon Director

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cc: Mr. Gene Itagowa Calif. Dept. of Parks and Recreation