November 5, 1980

W. C. Wheeler Chief, Aids to Navigation Branch (Acting) United States Coast Guard 12th Coast Guard District 630 Sansome Street San Francisco, CA 94126

Dear Chief Wheeler:

As you are aware, the City of Pacific Grove has a license from the Coast Guard for the operation of the Point Pinos Lighthouse Building as a museum.

Mr. Vern Yadon, the City Museum Director, reports to me that we do have a problem in regards to gas service to the Lighthouse building. Apparently, there have been some gas leaks, and service to the building has been cut off rather than necessary repairs being made. The loss of the gas does present an operational problem for us, and we would appreciate having the necessary repairs made.

I am not sure under our license agreement whether this is a City responsibility or the Coast Guard. I do know we have discussed these types of improvements before, and the Coast Guard has been most cooperative in providing for this type of outside maintenance on the building.

I would sincerely appreciate your seeing what could be done to correct this problem and advising me if we can be of any assistance. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

GARY W. OBALES City Manager

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cc: Vern Yadon