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- Mr. Vernal L. Yadon, Director
Museum of Natural History
165 Forest Avenue
Pacific Grove, California 93950

Dear Mr. Yadon:

This is in reply to your letter of 5 February 1983 concerning the renewal of the Point Pinos Lighthouse license with the City of Pacific Grove.

The five year license with Pacific Grove expired this past December; however, we have every intention of renewing the license for at least five years, possibly for a longer period. The renewed license will be substantially the same as the expired license. Until such time that our property office is able to execute a new license (probably in March) please continue to occupy the property and conduct business as usual.

I am very pleased with the restoration efforts and the creative use that you and the City of Pacific Grove have made of the Point Pinos Lighthouse. I will do everything possible to ensure that our fine working relationship continues and that the lighthouse continues to remain in the public domain through the efforts of you and your fine organization.

Sincerely,


J. J. FONTANA

Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Aids to Navigation Branch
By direction of the District Commander

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