April 12, 1996

LCDR W. T. Davis, USCG Chief, Real Property Branch Maintenance & Logistics Command Pacific Building 54-D; Coast Guard Island Alameda, CA 94501-5100

Dear Commander Davis:

Thank you for your letter of 8 April 1996 regarding our work at the Point Pinos Lighthouse. I have enclosed past correspondence and replies regarding our project. In the future I shall send all correspondence directly to your office.

To date the only restoration or improvements we have made to the interior of the lighthouse have been cosmetic in the form of painting. I did receive verbal permission to proceed with painting and was told, as you have stated, structural changes are not allowed.

What we would like to do, with Coast Guard permission, is replace existing tile with original flooring downstairs and 1942 gray tile upstairs for the Coast Guard Room.

We are now looking for direction and funds to remove this asbestos tiling. We have funds to restore all flooring, if permission is given, and safety funding identified.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Finnegan Assistant Curator

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cc: Commanding Officer Coast Guard Group, Monterey