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LCDR W. Dean Lee, USCG
Commanding Officer
Coast Guard Group Monterey
100 Lighthouse Avenue
Monterey, CA 93940

Dear Commander Lee:

Bob Llewellyn of the Central Coast Lighthouse Keepers suggested I correspond directly with you regarding a few improvements we would like to initiate at the Point Pinos Lighthouse.

I am working on the removal of asbestos tile at the Lighthouse with the Realty Specialist in Alameda. We would like to add additional lights in the basement for viewing of maps and photographs. We would like to move the locked gate in the basement back past the fall weight mechanism to interpret this function. We also would like to install a plexiglass bubble so that visitors might view the lens in the tower.

We do not have a key to the locked gate to the tower, nor do we want one. Last week it was discovered by a docent that the lock was off the gate. By installing a locked plexiglass bubble we allow viewing but not access to the lens.

I look forward to your response and especially the eventual development of the Coast Guard room.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Finnegan
Assistant Curator

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9-10-96

Stewe:

I think we should let Mike
Huse have copy of attached
response.