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Mr. Paul M. Finnegan  
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I'll talk to George U.

Paul ✓

Steve

Ron

Micky ✓

Bernie

Dear Mr. Finnegan:

This regards your request for authorization to relocate the metal gate in the basement of the Point Piños Lighthouse.

As discussed during your telephone conversation with Don Grushey of my staff, any modifications to the structure of the historic Lighthouse will require the prior consent of the Historic Preservation Office of the State of California. However, such concurrence will not be necessary if the reconfiguration of the museum access area is accomplished without impacting the Lighthouse structure.

As such, we recommend that you leave the existing gate in place in an open position to allow access beyond its present location and install an additional gate four feet further down the hallway. The additional gate should be free standing without impacting any of the Lighthouse structure but capable of providing sufficient security to adjacent Coast Guard equipment.

Please provide plans for such an installation to this office for review. If found to be acceptable, authorization will be provided for the installation of the additional gate.

Please continue to use Don Grushey as the point of contact for this project. He may be reached at (510) 437-5903, Fax: (510) 437-5753.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sherry Shirkey".

SHERRY SHIRKEY  
Chief, Real Property Branch  
Civil Engineering Division  
By direction of the Commander

Copy: CG Station Monterey  
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