



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
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Dr. Casey Jordan  
President, Beacon Preservation, Inc.  
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Dear Dr. Jordan:

The National Park Service has recently forwarded a recommendation for the selection of Beacon Preservation, Inc. as the recipient of title to Penfield Reef Lighthouse. The National Park Service's recommendation was based upon a review of your organization's application submitted pursuant to the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act (NHLPA).

I am pleased to inform you that I have accepted the National Park Service's recommendation and am forwarding my selection decision to the General Services Administration (GSA). In accordance with NHLPA, the General Services Administration will provide for the preparation of a deed, subject to terms and conditions specified by NHLPA, and the application and agreement previously submitted to the National Park Service.

I applaud the commitment of Beacon Preservation, Inc. to the preservation of our Nation's maritime heritage in accepting stewardship of Penfield Reef Lighthouse.

Sincerely,

DIRK KEMPTHORNE

cc:  
Captain Karl H. Calvo  
US Coast Guard

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GSA, Region 1

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