1 Existing Condition Drawings

2 The primary and secondary buildings on Devils Island were documented in the summer of 1990 by a team

3 from the Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS). Since 1933, multiformat surveys in cooperation

4 with government agencies have recorded the built environment in the United States. Measured drawings,

5 large-format photographs and written histories have defined the survey technique for historic structures.

6 The HABS collection currently contains detailed surveys on more than 38,600 historic structures. The

7 following ten drawings contain the measured drawings produced by the HABS survey from 1990.

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9 Typically, utilitarian buildings are not included in the HABS survey. In September of 2009, the architects

10 and historic preservation specialists from Andrews and Anderson Architects, PC surveyed the Fog Signal

11 Building, Oil House #1 (east) and Oil House #2 (west) on Devils Island. These measured drawings have

- 12 been included following the HABS drawings.
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Devils Island Introduction













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1 LIGHT STATION TOWER

2 Chronology of Alterations and Use

3 Original Construction

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The Devils Island Light Station Tower was built off site in sections and shipped to the island and constructed in 1898. The Tower is 82' tall and was erected as a cylindrical structure without the extensive framework seen today. In 1915, the skeletal metal bracing was added to provide additional support and was designed to match the character of the existing braces so as to appear original. A third order Fresnel lens was installed and put into service in 1901 and is currently mounted in the lantern, though it is no longer lit. By 1941, Devils Island had been converted to electricity but the Fresnel lens was used until 1989.²⁷

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Historic drawings include an undated elevation of the Tower without bracing, a list of parts for the Lantern (1896); an 1899 detail of the lens; the Tower stairs and buttressing details and elevations (no date); the construction documents for the 1913 steel support additions to the Tower (approved on August 28, 1913 but installed in 1915); and, the winter light construction drawing of 1937. (Historic Drawings DI-01, 14 to 16) The Tower stairs and buttressing details were most likely drawn for the 1915 addition of the steel

17 supports. The winter light elevation was created to show how fuel would reach the lantern through 8mm

18 tubing. The winter light was an automated light developed for the winters when the keepers would not be

19 present. The light automatically turned on when the temperature dropped to a certain amount, suggesting

20 night or bad weather, and then turned itself off when the temperature rose. (Historic Drawing DI-16)

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23 Significant Alterations / Current condition 24

25 Significant alterations to the Devils Island Light Station Tower consist of the 1915 addition of the skeletal 26 bracing to stabilize the Tower, installation of the winter light in 1937, the 1941 conversion of the Tower and its surrounding buildings to electricity, and a rehabilitation initiative in 2003 when the NPS 27 28 maintenance personnel completed lead paint abatement and the interior was repainted by an outside paint 29 contractor. In 1989, the USCG removed the Fresnel lens from the Tower and replaced it with a VEGA VRB-25 optic mounted on the lantern railing.²⁸ A lawsuit ensued and it was returned to the structure in 1992. Note that the lens sits approximately 18" lower than the original installation because the mounting 30 31 32 standards were not installed and are currently in the park museum. In May of 2009, an LED-powered 33 beacon was installed in the Tower.

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The only mechanical components in the Tower are round, metal, passive air vents in the lantern.

37 There were never any alternating current electrical systems inside the Tower.

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39 The Tower is currently in fair condition.

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 ²⁷ Busch, Jane C. "People and Places: A Human History of the Apostle Islands; Historic Resource Study of Apostle Islands National Lakeshore" Bayfield: Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. 2008; and, N. Howk, January 2010
 ²⁸ N. Howk, January 2010

1 Summary of Documented Work on the Building

Date	Work Described	Source of Information
Annual Report of 1896	"Devils Island, Lake Superior, Wisconsin. – The	"1896 Annual Report of the
I.	amount of the award for this island, \$1,600, was	Lighthouse Board," Devils Island
	paid in August, 1895 A design was made for an	listings in Lighthouse Establishment
	iron tower."	Annual Reports 1890-1914
Annual Report of 1897	"Devils Island, Lake Superior, WisconsinPlans	"1897 Annual Report of the
	and specifications for a cylindrical tower are being	Lighthouse Board," Devils Island
	prepared."	listings in Lighthouse Establishment
A 1.D (1000		Annual Reports 1890-1914
Annual Report of 1898	"Devils Island, Lake Superior, Wisconsin A	"1898 Annual Report of the
	and areation of the light towar. In Sontember the	Lighthouse Board, Devils Island
	site for the foundation of the tower was begun A	Annual Reports 1890-1914
	contract for the third order lantern was made. In	
	June, 1898, structural metal work of the tower.	
	under contract, was completed, inspected, and	
	shipped to the light station."	
Annual Report of 1899	"Devils Island, Lake Superior, Wisconsin. – The	"1899 Annual Report of the
	construction, delivery, and erection of this light	Lighthouse Board," Devils Island
	tower by contract were completed on October 17,	listings in Lighthouse Establishment
	1898. The hoisting engine was repaired and 160	Annual Reports 1890-1914
A 1.D (01001	feet of steel hoisting rope was provided."	
Annual Report of 1901	"Devils Island, Lake Superior. Wisconsin. – The	"1901 Annual Report of the
	received in April at the light house depot and the	listings in Lighthouse Establishment
	work of installing the third-order flashing lens in	Annual Reports 1890-1914
	the new tower was commenced. This work is being	
	paid for from the unexpended balance of the	
	appropriation for Devils Island (Wisconsin) light-	
	station."	
1915	Addition of steel skeletal bracing (drawings dated	Historic Drawing DI-14, and LCS,
	1913)	2009
1928	Diesel-powered electric generator for the radio	J. Busch, 2008, and N. Howk, Jan
1027	beacon installed	2010
1937	Converted to electricity	LCS 2000
1941 1952 July August	Luly 1: "Painting inside lantern "	USCG Log summarized by Bob
1952, July-August	July 3: "Painting light tower"	Mackreth 2004
	July 10: "Scraped black on tower, painted white on	Muchicul, 2001
	inside."	
	August 6: "Painted overhang on light tower, inside	
	of pump house."	
	August 12: "painting light tower, roof of spare	
	parts locker." (one of the oil houses, also referred to	
	as "gear locker")	
	August 15: "Painted light tower, paint locker, and	
1052 Sontombor	Inside of log signal.	USCC Log summarized by Pob
1952, September	black "	Mackreth 2004
	September 12: "Painted 'derrick outside black on	Widekrein, 2004
	latern[sic] walk."	
1952, September	September 10: "Painting watch room of tower."	USCG Log, summarized by Bob
	September 21: "Painted deck in lens room of	Mackreth, 2004
	tower."	
	September 28: "Repairing concrete base of light	

Date	Work Described	Source of Information	
	tower."		
1954, May 17	"Started breaking loose old cement around base of light tower and laying forms."	USCG Log, summarized by Bob Mackreth, 2004	
1954, September 23	"Finished laying cement at base of tower."	nent at base of tower." USCG Log, summarized by Bob Mackreth, 2004	
1955, May 21	"Replaced red glass shade on main light."	1 light." USCG Log, summarized by Bob Mackreth, 2004	
1957, July 30	"Painting bottom of tower spruce green."	USCG Log, summarized by Bob Mackreth, 2004	
1987	Installed chimney cap on Tower	APIS/NPS Business Office File # D3423 – Devils	
1989	USCG removes Fresnel lens, VEGA VRB-25 optic installed	"A Devil's Home Coming," APIS Newspaper, 1992	
1992	Fresnel lens reinstalled without clockwork or pedestals, resulting in the lens +/-18" lower than the original installation	"A Devil's Home Coming," APIS Newspaper, 1992	
1994	NPS replaced lock at Tower	APIS/NPS Business Office File # D3423 – Devils	
2003	Lead abatement and painted	LCS, 2009	
2004	Interior painted	HSPT Reports, 2009	
2009, May	SABIK 350 2-tier LED beacon installed on Tower walkway	NPS Records, 2009	
2010, Sept - Nov	Emergency repairs of the lens and lantern include removing and replacing lantern glazing, repairing door, replacing door window and repairs to ventilator system.	Perini Management Services, Inc. Treatment Plan dated 9/17/2010	

3 General Physical Description

The conical Tower is constructed of metal panels that are bolted together and are supported by a concrete foundation and braced on the exterior with a steel skeletal frame. It has an interior cast iron stair and a metal door on the southwest elevation. The original Fresnel lens is in the lantern, though missing its pedestals, and a modern optic, mounted on the railing of the walkway, is used as the light.

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10 *Physical Description -- Architecture*

11 Architecture – Roof

12 The roof is composed of cast iron panels painted red with a ball ventilator at the center with a weather vane.

13 Access to the roof was difficult; assessment relies on photo documentation. (DI-LS-14 and 15)

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- 16 Architecture Exterior Walls
- 17 The exterior walls of the lantern are cast iron, cylindrical panel segments bolted together.
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- 20 Architecture Windows
- 21 Five "Port-hole" Style Windows. These windows are brass-framed on the interior and are 1'-3" in
- diameter. They are original to the structure. (DI-LS-06)
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Single-Hung Rectangular Windows. These windows are single-hung, wood framed sash, with an ogee profile, and steel frame on the exterior. They have spring pin catches and are 1'-3" x 1'-10". The windows are original to the structure.

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- Architecture Doors

Hatch Door at Lantern. This hatch door is composed of two, pie-shaped, metal plate sections with wall
 mounted catches and heavy-duty brass hinges. The dimension for each section is 1'-9" x 2'-6". (DI-LS-09)

Door to Watch Room. This door is plate metal with a turn lever and is painted white. The dimensions for
 the door are 2'-5" x 6'-7" x 3/8". (DI-LS-08)

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Entry Door at Base of Tower. This door is made of 1/8" metal plate with rivets, painted gray. The dimensions are 2'-4" x 6'-2" x 3/8" frame with 1/8" plate. (DI-LS-04 and 05)

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- 17 Architecture Walk and Railing

There is a diamond plate deck that is 2'-4" wide. Metal rails are located at 7", 2'-3", and 3'-0". The rails are $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" bar stock. Metal posts are 1 5/8" diameter with ball finials at 4'-0" on center. All metal is painted and original to the structure. (DI-LS-16)

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- 23 Architecture Lantern

Cast iron walls rise $3'-2\frac{1}{2}$ " from the finished floor and are secured with screwed connections. The exterior panels are cast iron. Five $6\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter intake vents in the walls are controlled by brass caps that open as

they are turned. There is no evidence of any upper vents at the exterior wall. Glazing is 6'-0" high curved

27 segments with curved brass cross members, 1" x 4", bolted together, forming a lattice $2'-0 \frac{1}{2}$ " on center. 28 The glazing is unmarked and it is believed to have been replaced multiple times (this is consistent with the

replacement glazing located in a closet in the second floor of the Assistant Keepers Quarters). Silicone

- 30 sealant secures the interior. The glazing is held in-place with 1" wide heavy-duty brass stops at the exterior.
- The brass is bolted to the lattice frame at 6" on center. Brass handles are mounted onto the stops. A
- 32 shallow, cone-shaped metal deflector, with a +/- 8" diameter vent hole at the center, is suspended +/-18"

below the roof. The lantern door is 2'-6" x 5'-5" x 4" with three heavy cast iron hinges. A cross brace was added at some point to the center panel. The entire assembly (with the exception of the glazing and the

- cross brace) is original to the structure and is painted. (DI-LS-10, 11 and 12)
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- 38 Architecture Ceiling Finish
- The ceiling finish is sheet metal, painted white with a screened in center to allow ventilation to the exterior 1 + 1 + 5 + 1 + 5 + 1 = 1
- 40 ball finial. (DI-LS-13)
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- 43 Architecture Floor
- 44 The Tower base is a concrete mat foundation.
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- 47 Architecture Stairs

48 The spiral staircase is cast iron, painted gray. There are 75 treads leading to a door at the watch room

49 landing, another eleven treads leading to the landing, and finally a ladder with eight rungs leading to the

50 lantern level. The metal railing is 3'8" above the stair nosing and is 1" in diameter. The ladder railing is

51 2'above the treads and has a 1" diameter. The stair risers are 8" and the tread depth widens from $3\frac{1}{2}$ " to 6".

52 (DI-LS-07 and 09)

1	Architecture – Accessibility The building is currently not accessible. The south elevation, primary entry door opening is 2'2" clear with
2	a grade to finished floor elevation change of 10 1/2" with one 2" tall step at the door and a 5" tall concrete
1	has reached by a 2 1/2 tall concrete block step
4	base reached by a 5 /2 tan concrete block step.
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0 7	Physical Description Structural
8	Structural – Foundation
9	The foundation system consists of a concrete mat foundation under the Tower bracing and the center
10	cylinder.
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13	Structural – Floor Framing
14	The floor of the center cylinder is the concrete mat foundation.
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16	The floors of the watch room and lantern are constructed of cast iron plates that are bolted together. The
17	plates are supported on the center cylinder of the Tower. The watch room and lantern are accessed via a
18	spiral cast iron stair in the center cylinder.
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21	Structural – Roof Framing
22	The roof of the lantern is constructed of cast iron panels that are bolted together. The panels are supported
23	on the walls of the lantern room.
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26	Structural – Wall Framing
27	The walls of the center cylinder, center column and watch room are metal panels that are bolted together.
28	The walls of the watch room are supported on the watch room floor and center cylinder. The walls of the
29	center cylinder and center column are supported directly on the concrete mat foundation.
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31	The walls of the lantern are cast iron panels that are bolted together. The panels bear directly on the floor of
32	the lantern.
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35	Structural – Lateral System
36	Lateral stability for the Tower is provided by eight sets of exterior braces and eight sets of interior braces.
37	Four of the exterior braces were added in 1915 to stiffen the Tower. The 1915 braces extend to the watch
38	room floor and are attached to the center cylinder and watch room floor. They are interconnected with
39	horizontal bracing at the 1/4 point and 2/3 point of the center cylinder. The four original exterior braces
40	extend to the 1/4 point of the center cylinder. The exterior braces are attached to the concrete mat
41	toundation. The eight sets of interior braces run intermittently up the center cylinder connecting the exterior
42	walls to the center column. The bracing is interrupted each time the stair passes through it.
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45	Structural – Load Requirements
46	I he required floor load capacity of the watch room is 40 pst, the required floor load capacity of the lantern
4/	is 100 psi and the required root snow load capacity is 32 pst.
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1	Physical Description Mechanical
2 3 4 5	Mechanical – Plumbing Systems None in the building.
6 7 8 9	<i>Mechanical – HVAC</i> The only mechanical components in the Tower are circular metal passive air vents in the walls and the ball ventilator at the top of the lantern.
10 11 12 13 14	Mechanical – Fire Suppression None in the building.
15 16 17 18 19 20	<i>Mechanical – Other</i> Two abandoned steel fuel storage tanks remain to the north of the Tower. A 1,000 gallon and a 2,000 gallon fuel storage tank are mounted on concrete saddle-type supports inside a 3' high concrete containment area that is lined with plastic cloth.
21	Physical Description Electrical
22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	<i>Electrical – System Configuration</i> The only electrical equipment in the Tower is the USCG's Light Beacon system. This consists of three 12 volt dc batteries that feed power to a LED powered beacon. The system employs a small photovoltaic array mounted on a frame attached to the base of the Tower at approximately 12' above grade. A second set of liquid filled batteries appears to provide power for a piece of weather-related instrumentation equipment in the Tower.
30 31 32 33	Electrical – Conductor Insulation None in the building.
34 35 36 37	Electrical – Overcurrent Protection None in the building.
38 39 40 41	Electrical – Lighting Systems None in the building.
42 43 44 45	Electrical – Telecommunications None in the building.
46 47 48 49	Electrical – Fire Alarm System None in the building.

rod or to the reinforcing in the Tower footings. 5 6 7 **Physical Description -- Hazardous Materials** 8 Landmark Environmental collected 12 bulk samples from a total of 12 different types of suspected asbestos 9 containing materials (ACMs). Of the 12 suspect ACMs that were sampled and analyzed, a total of three suspect ACMs resulted in concentration of greater than one percent (positive for asbestos). 10 11 12 13 Hazardous Materials – Asbestos 14 The following suspect ACMs were not sampled due to inaccessibility or park limitation regarding potential 15 for damage to structures. Asbestos is assumed to be present in: 1. Adhesives (Multiple varieties of adhesives were seen on windows and penetrations), and, 16 17 2. Caulk (Caulking was observed around window and door penetrations, which can also include gasket applications between the window assemblies and the structure). 18 19 The assumed ACMs were observed to be in good condition. 20 21 22 Hazardous Materials – Lead Containing Paint 23 It is reported by the NPS Historic Structure Preservation Team that lead abatement was completed by 24 maintenance personnel on the Devils Island Tower in or about 2003. The LCP removal process is reported to have been accomplished using abrasive blasting techniques. Detail regarding the specific means and 25 26 methods, engineering controls and surface preparation techniques are not presently available. Based on project experience at other sites, there remains a potential for remnant and detectable lead to be present on 27 28 the exterior surfaces of the Tower. 29 30 Detectable lead is assumed to be present in: 31 1. Interior Painted Surfaces, and, 32 2. Exterior Painted Surfaces. 33 Paint chip debris was noted in soils surrounding the Tower. 34 35 36 Hazardous Materials – Lead Dust 37 Surface wipe-sampling for lead dust was not conducted in the Tower because it is a noninhabited structure. 38 39 40 Hazardous Materials – Lead in Soils 41 Historical paint maintenance activities such as manual scraping, power-washing, sanding, abrasive blasting or the historical condition of exterior LCP may have created the potential to impact the surrounding soil. 42 43 Areas of the surface soils adjacent to the structure were observed to have LCP debris, which may be 44 sourced from historical operations or maintenance. Additional adjacent areas may also exhibit LCP debris 45 or lead-contaminated soils, but are not observable. 46 47 Vegetative cover in the area is sparse and there exists a potential that this may be associated with leadcontamination in near-surface soils. Preliminary lead-in-soil sampling was performed to assess whether 48 49 these near-structure soils contain lead concentrations above applicable soil standards. 50

There are no air terminals or down-cables associated with the Tower. However, each structural leg of the

Tower is grounded at the base via a heavy gauge strap which appears to be connected to a buried ground

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Electrical – Lightning Protection

- 1 One four aliquot soil sample was collected from ground surface adjacent to the concrete footings and a 2 second composite sample was collected approximately five feet from the footings of the Tower.
 - second composite sample was collected approximately five feet from the footings of the Tower. 1. Analysis of the composite soil sample collected adjacent to the footings resulted in 8,379
 - milligrams of lead per kilogram of soil (mg/kg).
 - 2. Analysis of the composite soil sample collected from approximately five feet from the footings resulted in 8,615 mg/kg.
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- 9 Hazardous Materials Mold
- 10 Inspections of the structure were performed to identify the readily ascertainable visual extent of the mold
- 11 growth. Moisture testing in building materials was not performed nor was sampling of building materials
- 12 performed for microbial analysis. Mold was not visually identified in the Tower.
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1	Character Defining Features
2 3	Mass/Form. Cast iron conical Tower with exterior bracing, painted white with black accents and trim.
4 5	Exterior Materials. Cast iron panels.
6 7 8	Openings. A mix of small port hole openings, rectangular casements and diamond pattern glazing at the lantern.
9 10 11	Interior Materials. Exposed cast iron panels.
12	General Condition Assessment
13 14 15	In general, the Devils Island Light Station Tower is in good condition with the exception of the foundation (see structural assessment below).
16 17 18	Structurally, the Light Station Tower is in fair condition. The cracked mat foundation needs further investigation to determine if the cracks and deterioration are structurally significant.
10 19 20	Mechanically, the passive air vents at the top of the Tower are in fair condition.
20 21 22	Electrically, the Tower has no alternating current systems.
23 24 25 26	The following section is a discipline-by-discipline, component-by-component condition assessment of the building. Refer to Volume I, Chapter 2: Methodology for definitions of the condition ratings.
20 27	Condition Assessment Architecture
28	Architecture – Roof
29	<u>Condition:</u> Good
30 31 32	The cast iron roof is in good condition with the exception of peeling paint.
33	Architecture – Exterior Walls
34	<u>Condition:</u> Good
35	The exterior cast iron wall panels and metal cylinder panels are in good condition.
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38 20	Architecture – Windows
39 40	<u>Condition</u> : Good to Fair Five "Port-hole" Style Windows These windows are in good condition
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42	Single-Hung Rectangular Windows. These windows are painted shut. Also, the pins are heavily painted
43	and sluggish.
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46	Architecture – Doors
47	Condition: Good to Fair
48	Hatch Door at Lantern. This pair of doors has minor paint deterioration.
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1	Door at Watch Level. This door has minor paint deterioration and minor rust.
2 3 4	Entry Door at Base of Tower. This door has minor paint deterioration, minor rust and is missing mortise hardware.
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0 7 8	Architecture – Walk and Railing
9 10	The metal decking, rails, and posts are in fair condition with red paint appearing beneath the most recent white paint layer.
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13	Architecture – Lantern
14	<u>Condition:</u> Poor
15 16 17	The lantern glazing was repaired in 2009. Paint is peeling from the lattice structure at the exterior and the lower level of the interior. Rust stains indicate that wind-driven rain or condensation has probably entered the base of the lattice structure and rusted the steel plates. One handle is missing and some screws on the
18 19 20	exterior have been sheared off. The intake vents at the lantern level are no longer operational due to caulking.
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22	Architecture – Ceiling Finish
25 24	<u>Condition</u> . Good The sheet metal ceiling is in good condition though it has pulled away in several locations. This does not
24 25 26 27	appear to be reflective of exterior issues but perhaps is due to the Fresnel lens reinstallation.
28	Architecture – Floor
29	Condition: Fair
30	The concrete floor is in fair condition as the base and steps have large cracks (see structural assessment of
31 32 33	foundation).
34	Architecture – Stairs
35	Condition: Good
36 37 38	This spiral staircase is in good condition.
30	Architecture – Accessibility
40	Condition: Poor
41 42	This building is not accessible.
43 44	Condition Assessment Structural
45	Structural – Foundation
46	<u>Condition:</u> Unknown The visible parties of the foundation is in second different time to be followed in the interview of the second different in the left of the second different in the left of the second different d
47 48 49	The visible portion of the foundation is in poor condition. The top surface of the mat is heavily cracked and the surface has started to deteriorate (DI-LS-17 and 18).
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1	Structural – Floor Framing
2	Condition: Good
3	The floor inside the center cylinder is in good condition. The floors of the watch room and lantern are in
4	good condition.
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7	Structural – Roof Framing
8	Condition: Good
9	The roof of the lantern is in good condition.
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12	Structural – Wall Framing
13	Condition: Good
14	The walls of the center cylinder center column watch room and lantern are in good condition
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17	Structural – Lateral System
18	Condition: Fair
19	Lateral stability of the Tower is fair. Cracking of the mat foundation could be affecting the performance of
20	the exterior braces
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23	Structural – Load Requirements
24	Condition: Good
25	The roof and floor framing have adequate capacity to support the required loads
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28	Condition Assessment Mechanical
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29	Mechanical – Plumbing Systems and Fire Suppression
30	Condition: N/A
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33	Mechanical – HVAC
34	Condition: Fair
35	The passive air vents at the top of the Light Station Tower are in fair condition, but do not provide adequate
36	ventilation to prevent condensation.
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39	Mechanical – Other
40	Condition: Poor and Fair
41	The two abandoned fuel storage tanks to the north of the Tower are in poor condition. The plastic lined fuel
42	containment system is in fair condition.
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45	Condition Assessment Electrical
46	Electrical – System Configuration
47	Condition: Good
48	There are no alternating current electrical systems inside the Tower, but the USCG-owned LED Beacon
49	Light equipment is in good condition.
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- 1 Electrical - Conductor Insulation, Overcurrent Protection, Lighting Systems, Telecommunications, and
- 2 Fire Alarm System
- 3 Condition: N/A
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- 6 Electrical – Lightning Protection
- 7 Condition: Fair to Poor
- 8 Lightning protection systems for the Tower are intact and appear to be in fair condition, however over time,
- 9 connections deteriorate and components corrode. The integrity of the system cannot be assured. One of the 10 supplemental ground connections at one leg of the Tower appears to be loose.
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13 **Condition Assessment -- Hazardous Materials**

14 Refer to 'Physical Description -- Hazardous Materials' for detailed descriptions of locations and conditions 15 of hazardous materials.

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1 Ultimate Treatment and Use

The Tower was constructed in 1898 and its skeletal steel bracing was added in 1915. The Fresnel lens was
installed in 1901 and the light was automated in 1978. In 1989, the Fresnel lens was removed from the
Tower by the USCG, but in 1992 it was reinstalled by the NPS.

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The Tower is currently interpreted by guided visitor tours. The proposed use for the Tower is to continue
 this type of visitor access with an emphasis on rehabilitating the historic structure. Note that the park has
 recently completed an emergency stabilization project for the Fresnel lens and lantern.

- 10 Rehabilitation is the recommended treatment for the building.
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13 **Requirements for Treatment**

14 Compliance requirements for treatment currently include laws, regulations, and standards as outlined by the 15 NPS and listed in Volume I, Administrative Data section of this report.

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17 The recommended treatments are tailored to the Preferred Alternative as the outcome of the Value

18 Analysis/CBA for the project. As individual buildings are rehabilitated, specific alternatives will present

19 themselves during design and construction. The following section is a discipline-by-discipline, component-

20 by-component description of the treatments proposed for the rehabilitation of the building. Refer to Volume

21 I, Chapter 2: Methodology for the priority rating definitions.

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24 Treatment Recommendations -- Architecture

- 25 Architecture Roof
- 26 <u>Priority:</u> Severe

27 Scrape and prep areas of rust and repaint the roof. Clean the dirt and debris blocking the ball ventilator.

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 30 Architecture Exterior Walls

31 Priority: Moderate

32 Scrape and prep areas of rust and repaint the walls. Maintain operation of all ventilation components.

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- 35 Architecture Windows
- 36 <u>Priority:</u> Moderate

Restore operation to the single-hung rectangular windows, which have been painted shut, to enhanceventilation within the Tower. Scrape, sand and repaint.

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- 41 Architecture Doors
- 42 <u>Priority:</u> Moderate
- Install missing hardware in-kind at the entry door at the base of the Tower and remove the rust from the
 cast components. Repaint all doors. Verify operation of all ventilation components.
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1 Architecture – Walk and Railing 2 Priority: Moderate 3 Repaint metal decking, rails and posts. Investigate alternatives to discretely upgrade the existing railing to 4 become a code compliant guardrail. 5 6 7 Architecture – Lantern 8 Low Priority: 9 Remove rust and patch the wall as required. Maintain proper operation of all wall ventilation components. 10 11 The following is based on the 9/17/2010 Perini report and would require the lantern to be brought off site: Remove astragals and clean by mechanical methods; remove glass panes; clean lantern frame by 12 13 mechanical methods, vacuum putty; apply butyl tape to lantern frame; install new glass panes; apply a top layer of butyl tape; install astragals and seal using a wet silicone caulk; replace sheared and damaged 14 fasteners; pressure test the lantern using water; replace Plexiglas indoors with cured glass pane; and, 15 16 realign door and frame to allow proper operation and fit. 17 18 19 Architecture – Ceiling Finish 20 Priority: Low 21 No recommendations at this time. 22 23 24 Architecture – Floor 25 Priority: Low 26 No recommendations at this time. 27 28 29 Architecture – Stairs 30 Priority: Low 31 No recommendations at this time. 32 33 34 Architecture – Accessibility 35 Priority: Low Provide program access through interpretive exhibits and waysides at the Visitor Center. 36 37 38 39 **Treatment Recommendations -- Structural** 40 Structural – Foundation 41 Priority: Unknown 42 Surface cracking of the mat foundation indicates that the concrete mat may be deteriorating. The cracking may also be leading to corrosion or loss of uplift capacity of the anchor bolts. The condition of the concrete 43 44 and the anchor bolts should be evaluated further. 45 46 47 Structural – Floor Framing 48 Priority: Low 49 No recommendations at this time. 50 51

1	Structural – Roof Framing
2	<u>Priority:</u> Low
3	No recommendations at this time.
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6	Structural – Wall Framing
7	Priority: Low
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11	Drieniau – Lavera System
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13	Lateral stability of the Tower should be evaluated further due to the cracking of the mat foundation.
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16	Treatment Recommendations Mechanical
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1/	Mechanical – Plumbing Systems and Fire Suppression
18	<u>Priority:</u> N/A
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21	Mechanical – HVAC
22	<u>Priority:</u> Moderate
23	The existing passive air vents at the top of the Tower do not provide sufficient ventilation to prevent
24	condensation and high humidity levels inside the structure. Additional passive ventilation is recommended.
25	Remove and clean dirt and debris from the ball ventilator; reinstall.
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28	Treatment Recommendations Electrical
29	Electrical – System Configuration
30	<u>Priority:</u> Low
31	No recommendations at this time.
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34	Electrical – Conductor Insulation, Overcurrent Protection, Lighting Systems, Telecommunications, and
35	Fire Alarm System
36	<u>Priority:</u> N/A
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39	Electrical – Lightning Protection
40	Priority: Moderate
41	Existing lightning protection is old and its effectiveness has not been established. It is recommended that a
42	LPI (Lightning Protection Institute) certified inspector perform an inspection of the lightning system and
43	provide findings and recommendations in accordance with LPI-175.
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46	Treatment Recommendations Hazardous Materials
47	Hazardous Materials – Asbestos
48	<u>Priority:</u> Low

49 Recommend sampling of suspect asbestos containing materials, including caulking and adhesives.

- 1 Hazardous Materials Lead-Containing Paint and Lead Dust
- 2 <u>Priority:</u> Moderate
- 3 Recommend stabilization or abatement of Lead-Containing Paint. Wipe sampling for lead dust is not
- 4 recommended.
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- 7 Hazardous Materials Lead In Soils
- 8 <u>Priority:</u> Moderate
- 9 Recommend further soils characterization to confirm applicable regulatory requirements.
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- 12 Hazardous Materials Mold/Biological
- 13 <u>Priority:</u> Low
- 14 No recommendations at this time.
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1 **Alternatives for Treatment**

2 The following are several considerations of alternatives for the proposed treatments:

3 1. If it is decided to allow public access to the catwalk, careful study will be needed for 4 introducing a code compliant guard rail at the Tower walk that will not be visually 5 disruptive to the historic character nor be a long term maintenance burden for park staff. 6 The park may want to reconsider having the public's contact with the fragile Fresnel lens 2. 7 area. 8 3. An alternative to be reviewed is to call for the installation of the missing pedestals to 9 accurately portray the relationship of light: lantern heights. However, the complexity and cost associated with this should be weighed against the integrity of the interpretation. 10 11 12

13 Assessment of Effects for Recommended Treatments

14 The following table includes an analysis of the major treatment recommendations which affect Section 106 Compliance:

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Potential Effects	Mitigating Measures	Beneficial Effects
Mitigation of hazardous	Any mitigation will need to	- Improves safety for
material may require	be evaluated for benefit and	visitors and staff
removal of historic	implemented sensitively to	- Removes hazards from the
materials.	minimize damage to the	cultural resource
	resource.	
Intrusions to the historic	Integrate additional louvers	- Improves ventilation in
character of the Light	carefully to minimize	tower which helps preserve
Station Tower.	damage to historic fabric.	the historic elements from
		excessive moisture
Visually disruptive to the	Design a guardrail to be as	- Improves safety for
historic integrity of the	'invisible' as possible as	visitors and staff
Lighthouse.	viewed from the ground.	
Community will be	Evaluate all alternatives to	-Removal would allow
concerned with the	determine if removal is	repairs in a controlled
lantern/lens removal, even if	required. If removal is	environment
for repairs. Concerns of	needed, a strategy and	
possible damage during	schedule would need to be	
removal.	developed and vetted with	
	park staff input.	
Investigating and installing	Evaluate benefit of invasive	-Repair of the foundation
new foundation elements	foundation repair versus the	will help protect the
and/or reinforcing existing	risk of continued/future	resource
will disturb the original	damage to resource.	
historic fabric.		
	Potential EffectsMitigation of hazardous material may require removal of historic materials.Intrusions to the historic character of the Light Station Tower.Visually disruptive to the historic integrity of the Lighthouse.Community will be concerned with the lantern/lens removal, even if for repairs. Concerns of possible damage during removal.Investigating and installing new foundation elements and/or reinforcing existing will disturb the original historic fabric.	Potential EffectsMitigating MeasuresMitigation of hazardous material may require removal of historic materials.Any mitigation will need to be evaluated for benefit and implemented sensitively to minimize damage to the resource.Intrusions to the historic character of the Light Station Tower.Integrate additional louvers carefully to minimize damage to historic fabric.Visually disruptive to the historic integrity of the Lighthouse.Design a guardrail to be as 'invisible' as possible as viewed from the ground.Community will be concerned with the lantern/lens removal, even if for repairs. Concerns of possible damage during removal.Evaluate all alternatives to determine if removal is needed, a strategy and schedule would need to be developed and vetted with park staff input.Investigating and installing new foundation elements and/or reinforcing existing will disturb the original historic fabric.Evaluate benefit of invasive foundation repair versus the risk of continued/future damage to resource.

1 Light Station Tower Photographs, 2009

DI-LS-01: North elevation, 2009 (Source: A&A DSC00867)

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DI-LS-02: Lantern, 2009 (Source: A&A IMGP2878)

DI-LS-03: Entry and foundation (Source: A&A DSC00945)

DI-LS-04: Entry door (Source: A&A 100_9715)

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DI-LS-07: Stair, looking down (Source: A&A DSC00853)

4 DI-LS-08: Door to watch room (Source: A&A 100_9712)

DI-LS-10: Lantern and glazing (Source: A&A 100_9701)

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DI-LS-11: Glazing detail (Source: A&A 100_9706)

DI-LS-12: Lantern door (Source: A&A 100_9705)

5 DI-LS-14: Lantern roof (Source: A&A IMGP2862)

DI-LS-16: Lantern walkway and railing (Source: A&A 100_9704)

DI-LS-18: Cracking of mat foundation (Source: Martin/Martin)