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Office of Engineer, Tenth District,

Inclosures.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 23, 1893.

Subject: Grassy Point Range, O. Change to Manhattan Range recommended.

The Light House Board,

Washington, D.C.

Sirs:

Referring to the Board's letter dated 17 March, 1893 giving notice of Appropriation Fiscal year '94, we have the honor to submit the following statement and recommendation:

The wording of the Act as indicated in the Board's letter is For moving range Lights, Maumee River, Ohio, so as to properly light the new channel, $8,000.

The joint report of Inspector and Engineer dated November 21, 1892 was accompanied by a blue print chart to show the locations of the Maumee Bay Ranges. That report recommended that a new range be established to properly light the new channel in the bay, and that a site for rear beacon be procured at Manhattan Point, and that the front beacon be in the water near Grassy Point.

Under the Board's instructions measures have been taken for purchase of a site on Manhattan Point. The Grassy Point is a comparatively recent and small formation and its name is known only in the locality. On Lake Erie Coast Chart No. 7, a long point is shown extending into Maumee Bay on the N. W. side, and the name is indicated as Grassy Point in large letters. The old Turtle Island Channel passes around Grassy Point and the introduction of that name in connection with

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a new range for another part of the channel might be confusing to some navigators.

The location of Manhattan is well known, though not indicated by name on the lake chart above mentioned. The place has been known as Manhattan for many years, and the street car lines of Toledo which run to that point are designated as the Manhattan line.

In view of the points presented, we recommend that the range at Manhattan be designated as the Manhattan Range instead of Grassy Point Range.

Very respectfully,

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