1. SITE I.D. NO

HAER INVENTORY

Historic American Engineering Record
Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.

2. INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION: TRANS:MARINE:Navigational aids — 5 5 0 1

3. PRIORITY: 3

4. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

5. DATE: 1862

6. GOVT SOURCE OF THREAT: OWNER ADMIN

7. OWNER/ADMIN: Department of Transportation, U. S. Coast Guard

8. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE: Cedar Point Light (ANT Sandusky, U. S. Coast Guard)

9. OWNER'S ADDRESS: Ninth District PHONE: 216/522-2950
1240 East 9th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44199

10. STATE: O H — COUNTY: — COUNTY NAME: Erie — CITY/VICINITY: Sandusky — CONG. DIST.:

STATE: — COUNTY: — COUNTY NAME: — CITY/VICINITY: — CONG. DIST.:

11. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.): On the northwest tip of Cedar Point, at the rear of Cedar Point Amusement Park, on Lake Erie

12. EXISTING SURVEYS: ☐ NR ☐ NHL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER—I ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ CL6 ☐ CONF ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL ☐ OTHER

13. SPECIAL FEATURES (DESCRIBE BELOW): ☐ INTERIOR INTACT ☒ EXTERIOR INTACT ☒ ENVIRONS INTACT

14. UTM ZONE: 17 — EASTING: 358620 — NORTHING: 4594100 — SIGN — SCALE: ☒ 1:24 ☐ 1:62.5 ☐ OTHER — QUAD NAME: Sandusky

UTM ZONE: — EASTING: — NORTHING: — SIGN — SCALE: ☐ 1:24 ☐ 1:62.5 ☐ OTHER — QUAD NAME:

15. CONDITION: 70 ☐ EXCELLENT 71 ☒ GOOD 72 ☐ FAIR 73 ☐ DETERIORATED 74 ☐ RUINS 75 ☐ UNEXPOSED 76 ☒ ALTERED 82 ☐ DESTROYED 85 ☐ DEMOLISHED

16. INVENTORIED BY: Carol Poh Miller — AFFILIATION: HAER-Graet Lakes Lighthouse Survey — DATE: May 1979

17. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), HISTORICAL DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

A light was first established on Cedar Point, at the entrance to Sandusky Bay, in 1838. A report to the Secretary of the Treasury that year noted: "It is contemplated placing the lantern on the building in which the tender is to reside--a plan always commendable when the locality will allow." When the Cedar Point Light was rebuilt in 1862, the same plan was adopted: the light tower rose from the roof of the 6-room keeper's dwelling. Although the light was abandoned by 1909, it continued to serve as a dwelling for the keeper of the Sandusky Bay Range Lights. It subsequently served as a U. S. Coast Guard Station and today houses a Coast Guard Aids to Navigation Team (ANT). The 1½-story rectangular building is constructed of limestone set in a random ashlar pattern. Its double-hung, 2/2 windows have dressed stone sills and lintels. The building has a gable roof with

(CONT OVER)

18. ORIGINAL USE: Lighthouse — PRESENT USE: U. S. Coast Guard ANT office — ADAPTIVE USE:

19. REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Records of the United States Coast Guard, Record Group 26, National Archives, Washington, D.C.
Interview with Jim Woodward, Civil Engineering section, United States Coast Guard Ninth District Headquarters, Cleveland, Ohio, 9 April 1979.

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20. URBAN AREA 50,000 POP. OR MORE? ☒ YES ☐ NO

21. HCRS REGION:

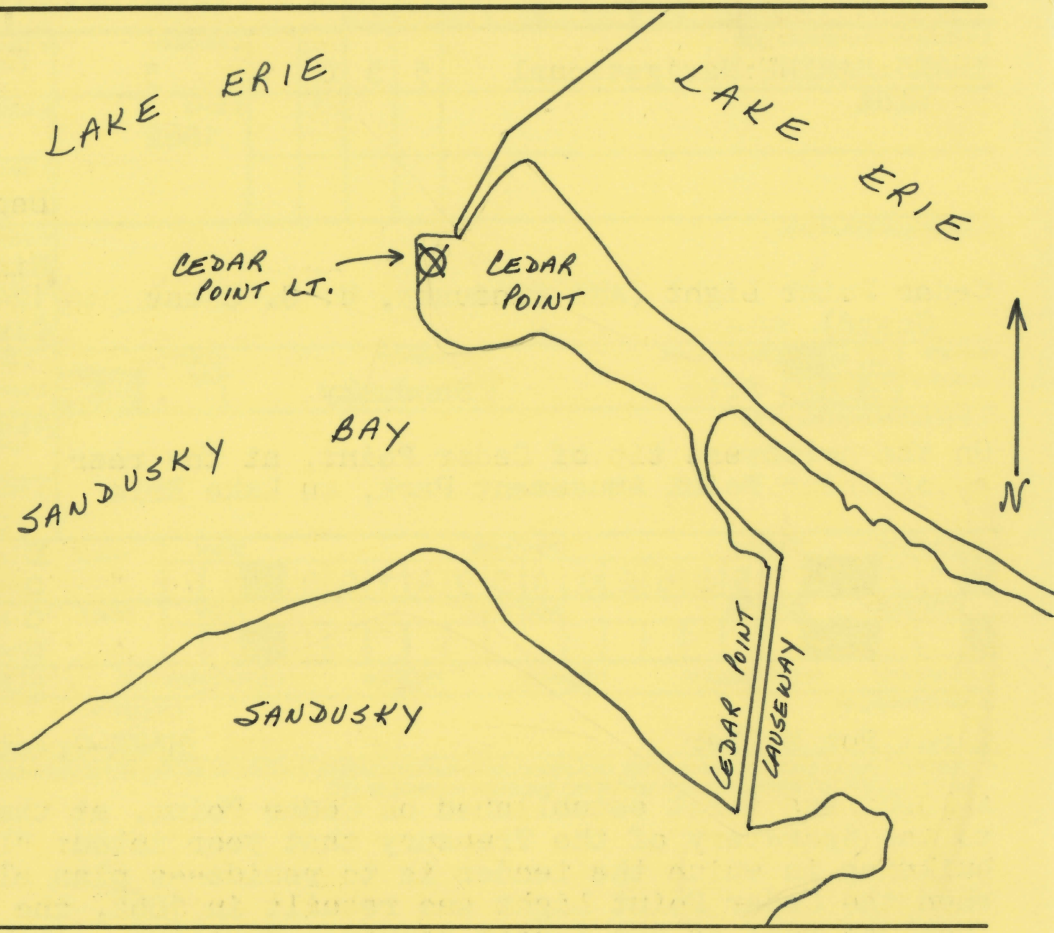
22. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY: ☐ YES, LIMITED ☐ YES, UNLIMITED ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

23. EDITOR / INDEXER:

24. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO NAME: DISTRICT I.D. NO:

25. PHOTOS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION





DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

two inside end chimneys made of brick and a wide, plain frieze. The light tower, which once rose from the center of the roof, has been removed. Above the central entrance is a gabled wall dormer with a round-arch window. A 1-story wing with a separate entrance on the east side of the building, now used as a kitchen, probably was the "room formerly used as oil room" mentioned in the 1909 lighthouse inventory. An enclosed porch has been added at the rear of the building and the interior has been extensively altered. There is a square iron oil house nearby.

~~REFERENCES (CONTINUED)~~

VBD: see map; approx. locale

This is one of the oldest surviving lighthouses on Lake Erie.

ABSTRACT

HAER NO | LC | TECH REPORT | HIST REPORT | CONTEMP PHOTO | HIST PHOTO | CONTEMP DRWG | HIST DRWG | COLOR PLATE | PHOTOGRAM | SW | FILM

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Cedar Point Light (U.S. Coast Guard Lighthouses and Light Stations on the Great Lakes TR)
Erie County
OHIO

Working No. 6/21/83
Fed. Reg. Date:
Date Due: 7/21/83 - 8/5/83
Action: ACCEPT
RETURN 8/4/83
REJECT
Federal Agency: U.S. Coast Guard

☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria
Reviewer
Discipline
Date
_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ✓ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
☐ excellent	☐ deteriorated	☐ unaltered	☐ original site
☐ good	☐ ruins	☐ altered	☐ moved date _____
☐ fair	☐ unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

8. Significance

Period Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance *(in one paragraph)*

- ☐ summary paragraph
- ☐ completeness
- ☐ clarity
- ☐ applicable criteria
- ☐ justification of areas checked
- ☐ relating significance to the resource
- ☐ context
- ☐ relationship of integrity to significance
- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____
Quadrangle name _____
UTM References

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification
The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title date

13. Other

- ☒ Maps Please provide USGS map
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed Helen Byers Date 8/4/83 Phone: _____

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet

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Erie County
~~NK~~ OHIO

Working No. 6/21/83
Fed. Reg. Date:
Date Due: 6/29/84
Action: ___ ACCEPT
___ RETURN 6/21/84
___ REJECT
Federal Agency: U.S. Coast Guard
POT

☒ resubmission
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☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments: USGS needed

Recom./Criteria return
Reviewer Dubois
Discipline HIST
Date 6/21/1984
___ see continuation sheet

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- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to Beth Grosvenor 202-343-9545

Signed Carol Shull Date 6/21/1984 Phone: _____

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OMB NO. 1024-0018
EXP. 12/31/84

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name U.S. Coast Guard Lighthouses and Light Stations on the Great Lakes TR
State IL, MI, MN, NY, OH, PA, & WI

	Nomination/Type of Review		Date/Signature
31.	Dunkirk Light	Entered in the National Register Substantive Review	Keeper Delores Byrd 7/19/84
			Attest
32.	Fort Niagara Light	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper Delores Byrd 7/19/84
			~~Attest~~ Keeper Beth Grosvenor 8/4/83
33.	Galloo Island Light	Substantive Review	Keeper
			Attest
34.	South Buffalo North Side Light		for Keeper Delores Byrd 8/4/83
			Attest
35.	Thirty Mile Point Light	Substantive Review	Keeper Delores Byrd 7/19/84
	Entered in the National Register		Attest
36.	Tibbetts Point Light	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper Delores Byrd 7/19/84
			Attest
OH 37.	Ashtabula Harbor Light	Substantive Review	Keeper Beth Grosvenor 8/4/83
			Attest
38.	Cedar Point Light	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper Delores Byrd 7/19/84
			Attest
39.	Cleveland West Pierhead Light	Substantive Review	Keeper Beth Grosvenor 8/4/83
			Attest
40.	Toledo Harbor Light	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper Delores Byrd 8/4/83
			Attest

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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Erie County
OHIO

Working No. 6/21/83
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.3.85
Date Due: 8/19/84
Action: ~~ACCEPT~~ 7-19-84
RETURN
REJECT
Federal Agency: US Coast Guard

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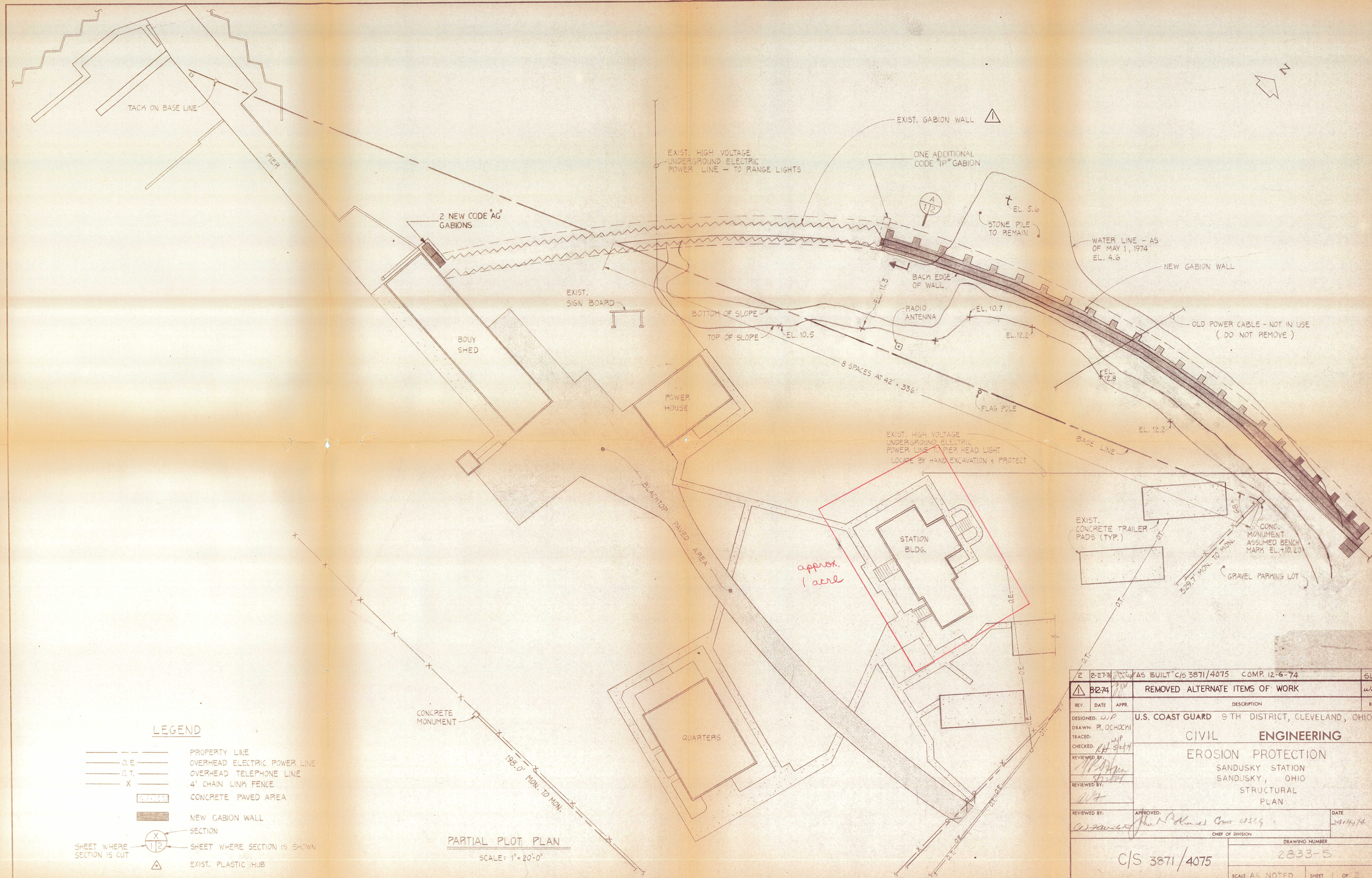
13. Other

☐ Maps
☐ Photographs
☐ Other

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Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____

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- PROPERTY LINE
- O.E. — OVERHEAD ELECTRIC POWER LINE
- O.T. — OVERHEAD TELEPHONE LINE
- X — 4' CHAIN LINK FENCE
- CONCRETE PAVED AREA
- NEW GABION WALL
- SECTION
- SHEET WHERE SECTION IS CUT — SHEET WHERE SECTION IS SHOWN
- EXIST. PLASTIC HUB

PARTIAL PLOT PLAN

SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"

REV.	DATE	APPR.	DESCRIPTION	BY
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1	8-2-74		REMOVED ALTERNATE ITEMS OF WORK	WJP

DESIGNED: WJP
DRAWN: P. OCHOCKI
TRACED:
CHECKED: RH 8/26/74
REVIEWED BY: 8/26/74
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U.S. COAST GUARD 9TH DISTRICT, CLEVELAND, OHIO

CIVIL ENGINEERING

EROSION PROTECTION
SANDUSKY STATION
SANDUSKY, OHIO
STRUCTURAL
PLAN

APPROVED: [signature] Chief USCG — DATE 2/14/74
CHIEF OF DIVISION

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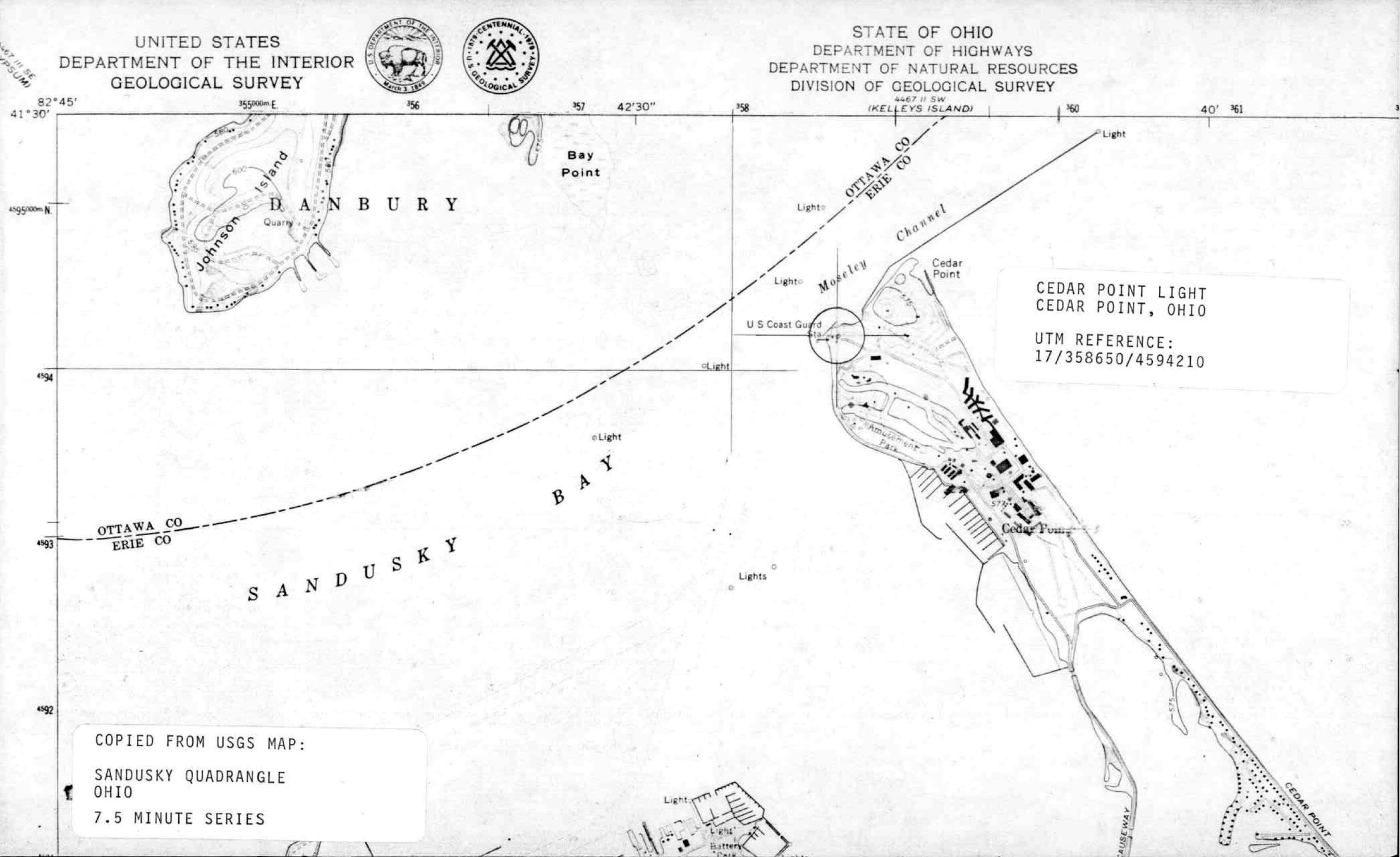
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UNITED STATES
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STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



CEDAR POINT LIGHT
CEDAR POINT, OHIO

UTM REFERENCE:
17/358650/4594210

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SANDUSKY QUADRANGLE
OHIO

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Sandusky Quadrangle
Ohio
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U.S. Department of Transportation

Route Slip

Great Lakes Area Lighthouse Nominations

To: Name	Title	Date	Org/Rtg Symbol
Carol Schull	Supervisory Historian	7-2-84	Nat. Register of Historic Places.

Remarks:

Reference to review comment on 30 Coast Guard nominations--"USGS needed."

Each of the nominations is submitted with a Xerox copy of the portion of the applicable USGS map. The Xerox is in lieu of the actual maps which are not available. The Cleveland District xeroxed library copies of the USGS.

Please process nominations as we agreed some time ago with xerox maps.

Thank you.

- ___ Per Your Request
- ___ For Your Information
- ___ Per Our Conversation
- ___ Note and Return
- ___ Discuss With Me
- ___ For Your Approval
- ___ For Your Signature
- ___ Comment
- ___ Take Appropriate Action
- ___ Please Answer
- ___ Prepare Reply For Signature Of

From: Name	Title	Telephone	Org/Rtg Symbol
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