

# NATIONAL HISTORIC LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION ACT NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

## HARBOR BEACH LIGHTHOUSE LAKE HURON, MICHIGAN

**June 1, 2004**

The lighthouse property described on the attached sheet has been determined to be excess to the needs of U.S. Coast Guard. Pursuant to the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000, 16 U.S.C. 470, this property is being made available at no cost to other Federal Agencies, state and local agencies, non-profit corporations, educational agencies, or community development organizations, for education, park, recreation, cultural, or historic preservation purposes.

The lighthouse sits on Great Lakes bottomlands owned by the State of Michigan. The State authorizes the use and occupancy of bottomlands through a Private Use Agreement (see attached sample application). The selected steward will be required to send a letter to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality requesting an application packet. Please address the request to:

Thomas P. Graf  
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality  
Geological and Land Management Division  
P.O. Box 30458  
Lansing, MI 48909-7958  
517-335-3471

Any eligible entity with an interest in acquiring the described property for a use consistent with the purposes stated above should submit a letter of interest to the address listed below by August 2, 2004.

Letters of interest should include:

- Name of property
- Name of interested entity
- Point of contact, title, address, phone and email
- Non-profit agencies must provide a copy of their state-certified articles of incorporation

Eligible entities that submit a letter of interest will be sent an application by the Department of Interior and given an opportunity to inspect the property. Building inspectors and/or contractors may accompany the applicant on the site visit. The completed application must be submitted to the Department of Interior within **90** days of application issuance. The Department of Interior will review applications and select the

steward to receive the property. The General Services Administration will complete the conveyance to the selected recipient

For more information on the disposal of lighthouses, please visit the following web sites:

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/maritime/nhlpa/nhlpa.htm>.

<http://propertydisposal.gsa.gov/property/lighthouse>.

Letters of interest should be directed to:

Justin Hollander  
GSA Property Disposal  
10 Causeway Street, Rm 925  
Boston, MA 02222  
617-565-5700 or 212-264-1622

A copy of the letter of interest should be sent to:

Mr. Brian Conway  
State Historic Preservation Office  
Michigan Historical Center  
P.O. Box 30740  
Lansing, MI 48909-8240