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Ronald Simone III
City Administrator
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**RE: City of North Wildwood, Cape May County
Hereford Lighthouse (SR: 12/15/1976)
New Jersey Register of Historic Places Act
Application for Project Authorization
Revised Correspondence**


Dear Mr. Simone:

Thank you for your application for project authorization for safety improvements to the Hereford Lighthouse. Your application was technically complete and professionally sufficient pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:4-7:1 on December 26, 2019.

The proposed project involves the removal and replacement of invasive vegetation and dead/damaged trees with native vegetation and trees. According to the nomination, the existing gardens are not historically associated with the historic property and were not installed within the property's period of significance (1800-1899). Additionally, the building was relocated to its current location following a severe storm in 1913. The HPO has determined that the project, as proposed and documented, is in conformance with the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties* and therefore, **does not constitute an encroachment upon the Hereford Lighthouse**. Therefore, no further review is required under the New Jersey Register of Historic Places Act.

The Historic Preservation Office (HPO) appreciates your participation in the New Jersey Register of Historic Places Act review process. Please reference the HPO project number **20-0508** in any future calls, emails, submissions, or written correspondence in order to expedite our review and response. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lindsay Thivierge at (609) 292-4091.

Sincerely,


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