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Wednesday April 18, 2012

Jeff Gray, Sanctuary Superintendent
Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary
500 W Fletcher St.
Alpena, MI 49707

Dear Mr. Gray,

The Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association is a registered not-for profit Corporation dedicated to lighthouse restoration, preservation and education throughout the Great Lakes.

This letter serves to show our support for the proposed boundary expansion of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve to include the waters off Alpena, Alcona and Presque Isle counties.

We believe that the expansion of these boundaries will have a significant positive impact on research of the area's resources, and will provide both residents and visitors a greater awareness of the area's rich maritime heritage.

Please feel free to contact me should there be any way in which I might be of assistance in this effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry Pepper". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Terry Pepper
Executive Director