



Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, showing the move corridor. Photo by Mike Booher.



Preparing the new site to receive the tower. Photo by Steve Kozosky.



The lighthouse tower on a temporary support system. Note one of a series of sensors (at right on tower base) which will be connected to a central monitor to direct the operator to adjust the hydraulic jacks that will support the tower during the move. Photo by Steve Kozosky.

## Moving a Lighthouse...Saving a Landmark



The move corridor. The lighthouse is at the original location on the far right. The keeper's quarters are positioned in their new site on the left. Photo by Mike Booher.

The 208-foot-high Cape Hatteras Lighthouse is being relocated 2,900 feet southwest of its present location and 1,600 feet inland from the ocean. This move is underway to save this Landmark structure, built in 1870, from destruction due to the rapidly eroding beach along Hatteras Island. The lighthouse should reach its new site in July. Watch for a full account of this amazing preservation effort in a fall issue of *CRM*.



The double keeper's quarters at the new site. Photo by Ron Greenberg.

Mike Vakanti removes foundation stones before the lighthouse can be lifted from its present foundation. Photo by Mike Booher.



Jim Matyiko and Richie Meekins of Expert House Movers install temporary support system. Photo by Mike Booher.