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22 June 1979

SUBJECT: Minor Infractions of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

Commanding General
ATTN: Base Maintenance Department
US Marine Corps Base
Camp Lejeune, NC 28542

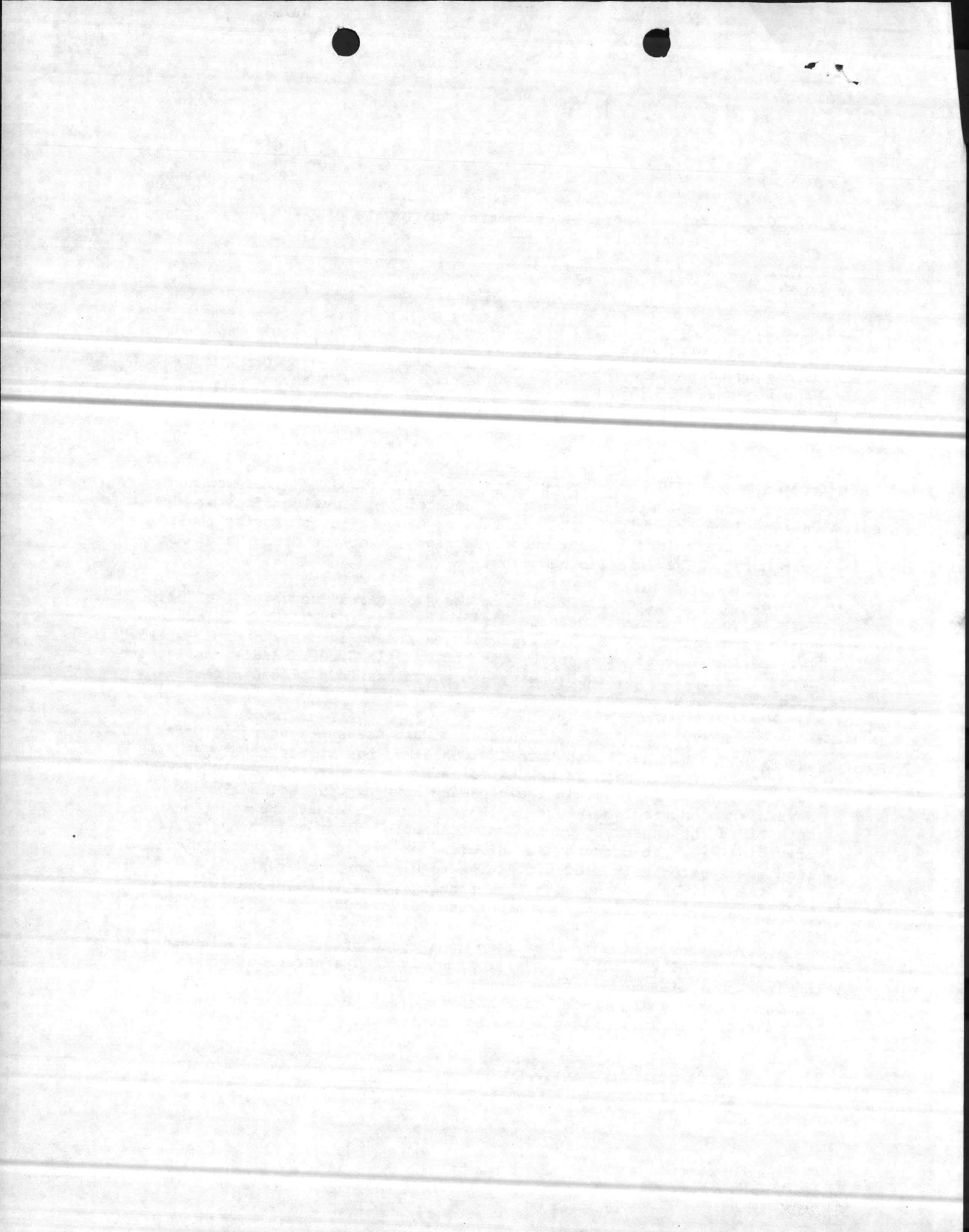
1. On 7 May 1979 Corps' representatives, Messrs. Jim Poteat and Ken Jolly, made an onsite inspection of several construction sites at various locations within the confines of Camp Lejeune. During their visit several minor infractions of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act were noted. They are listed below.

a. Construction activities in the "1800 Area" north of the "main service road" (Natural Resource Management Plan (NRMP), Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; Sheet 8) are gradually expanding into a red maple-willow wetland that borders the north bank of Cogdells Creek. Additionally, it appears that fill pushed by heavy equipment has been placed directly into the open waters of the creek.

b. Heavy use of an earthen access road across Frenchman's Creek (NRMP, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; Sheet 8) has significantly damaged a 42-inch culvert which is needed to maintain proper flow of the stream. Recent attempts to maintain the crossing have aggravated an already severe erosion problem. Part 323.43 of our regulatory program (Incl 1) authorizes the construction and maintenance of minor road crossings providing "... the crossing is culverted or bridged to prevent restriction of expected high flows...." The regulation further states that "... the fill associated with the crossing ... will be properly maintained to prevent erosion and other non-point sources of pollution...."

c. Improvements of an earthen road north of Brewster Boulevard (Sheet 6) resulted in filling approximately 1200 square feet of a wetland that lies adjacent to a tributary of North East Creek. Prompt action by base maintenance staff has remedied the fill infraction but erosion of materials into the wetland continues.

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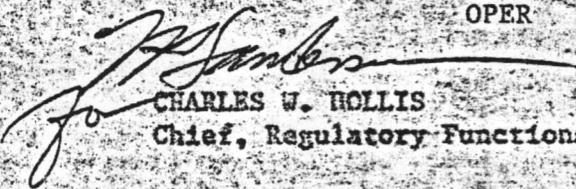
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2. Although minor, these violations must be corrected before your activities can be brought within the bounds of Federal law. We suggest you contact Mr. Jim Poteat, Regulatory Functions Branch, telephone (919) 343-4637 with intentions of solving this problem. He will be available at any time to discuss your restoration efforts.

3. Your cooperation in bringing this matter to a satisfactory conclusion will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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