

BASE MAINTENANCE DIVISION
Marine Corps Base
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina 28542

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From: Base Maintenance Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities (ATTN: Chairman, Environmental Impact Review Board (EIRB))

Subj: Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA); comments on

Ref: (a) BO 11000.1A
(b) MCO 6280.5

Encl: (1) Preliminary Environmental Assessment of New Tracked Vehicle Trails and Tracked Vehicle Crossing Pads

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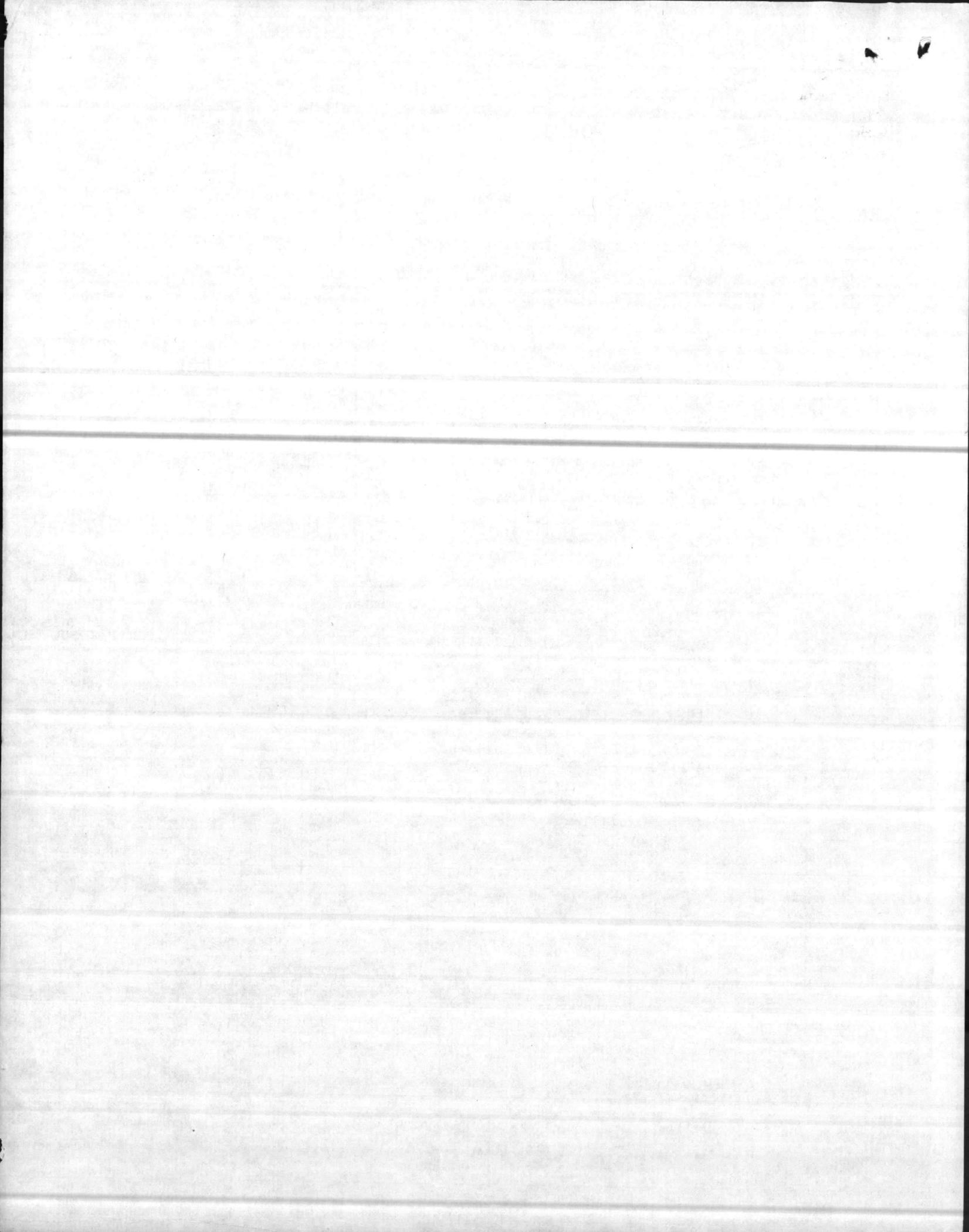
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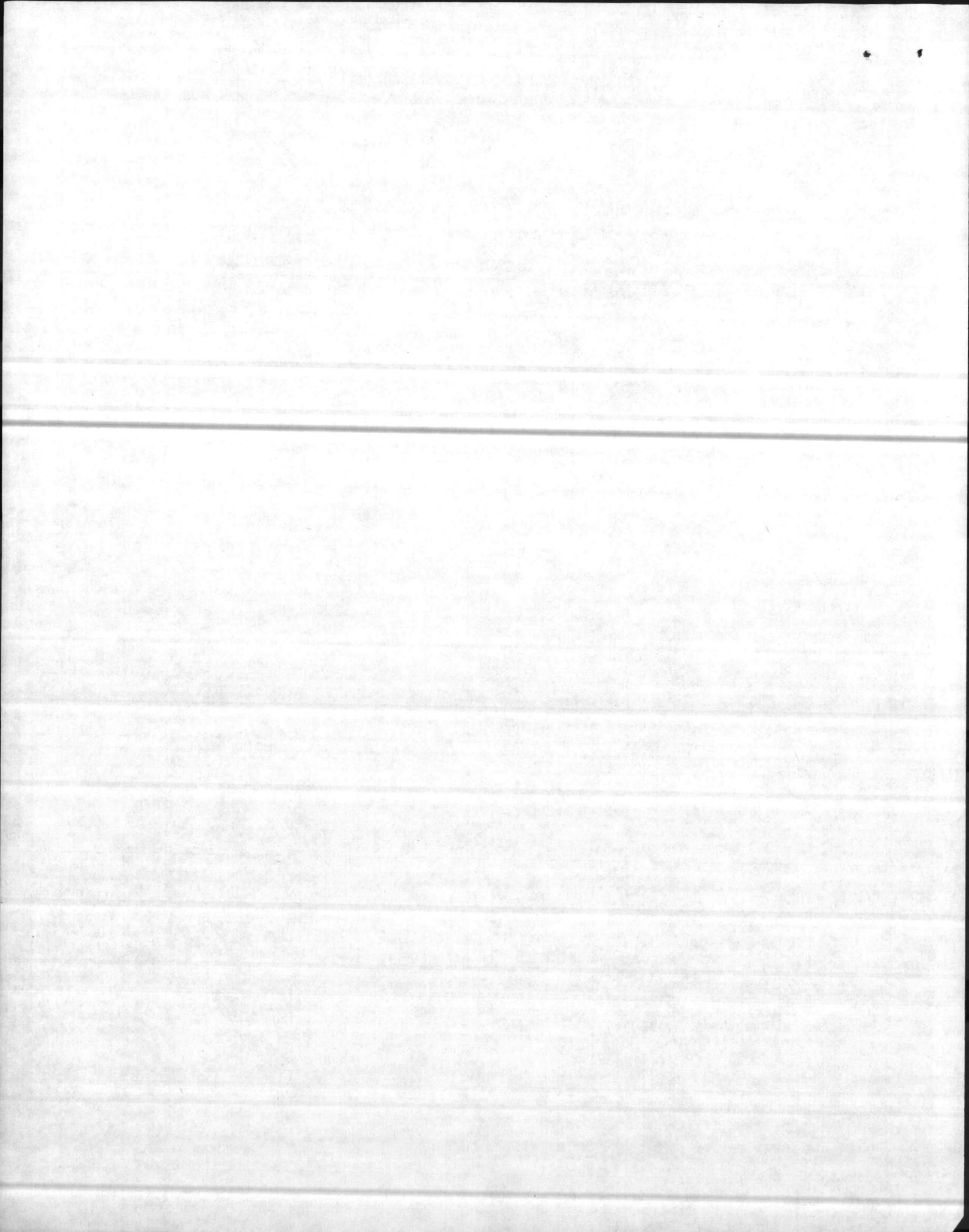
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ENCLOSURE (1)





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2D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
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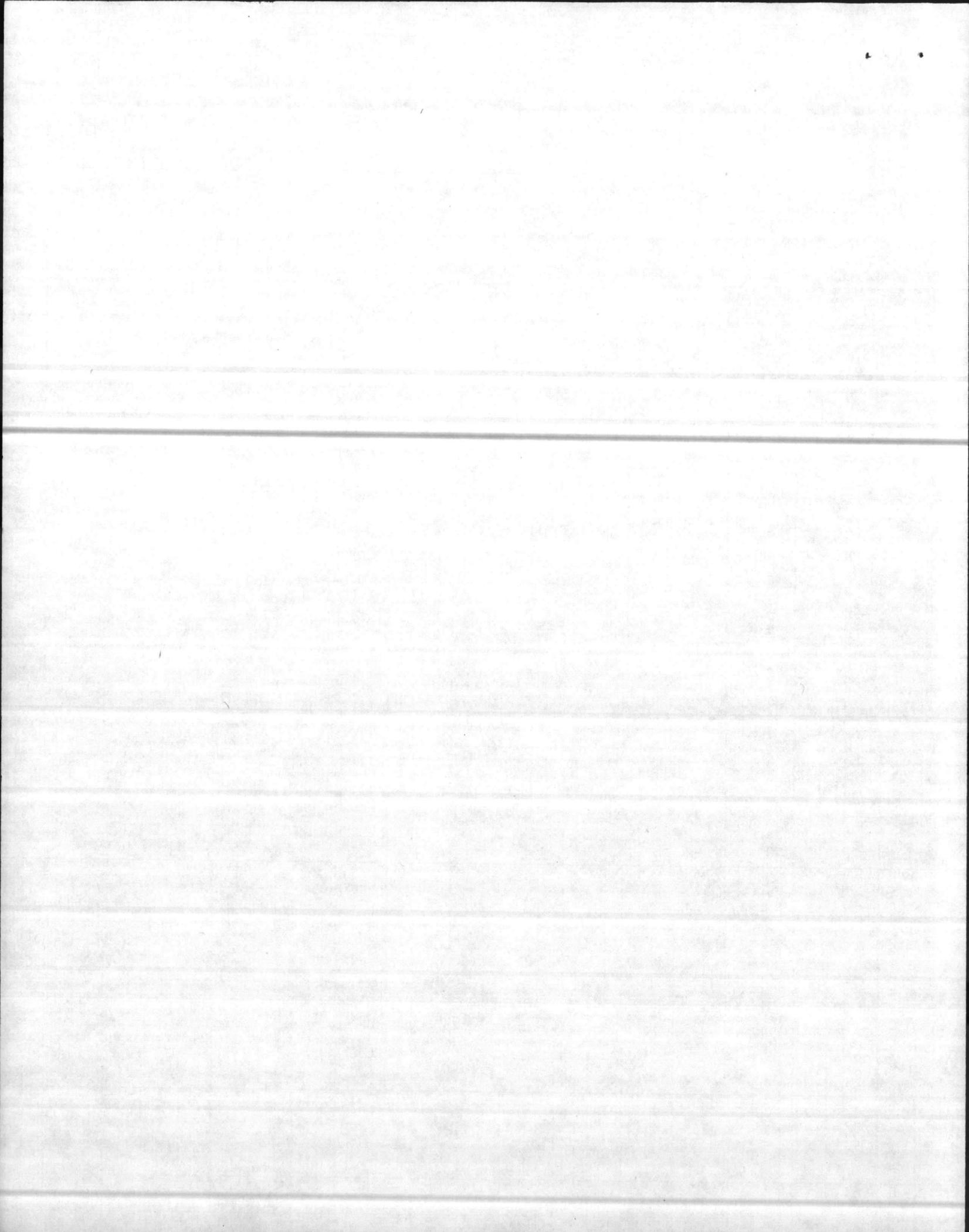
From: Commanding General
To: Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.
(Attn: TRNG)

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W. L. FOX
By direction



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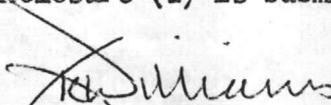
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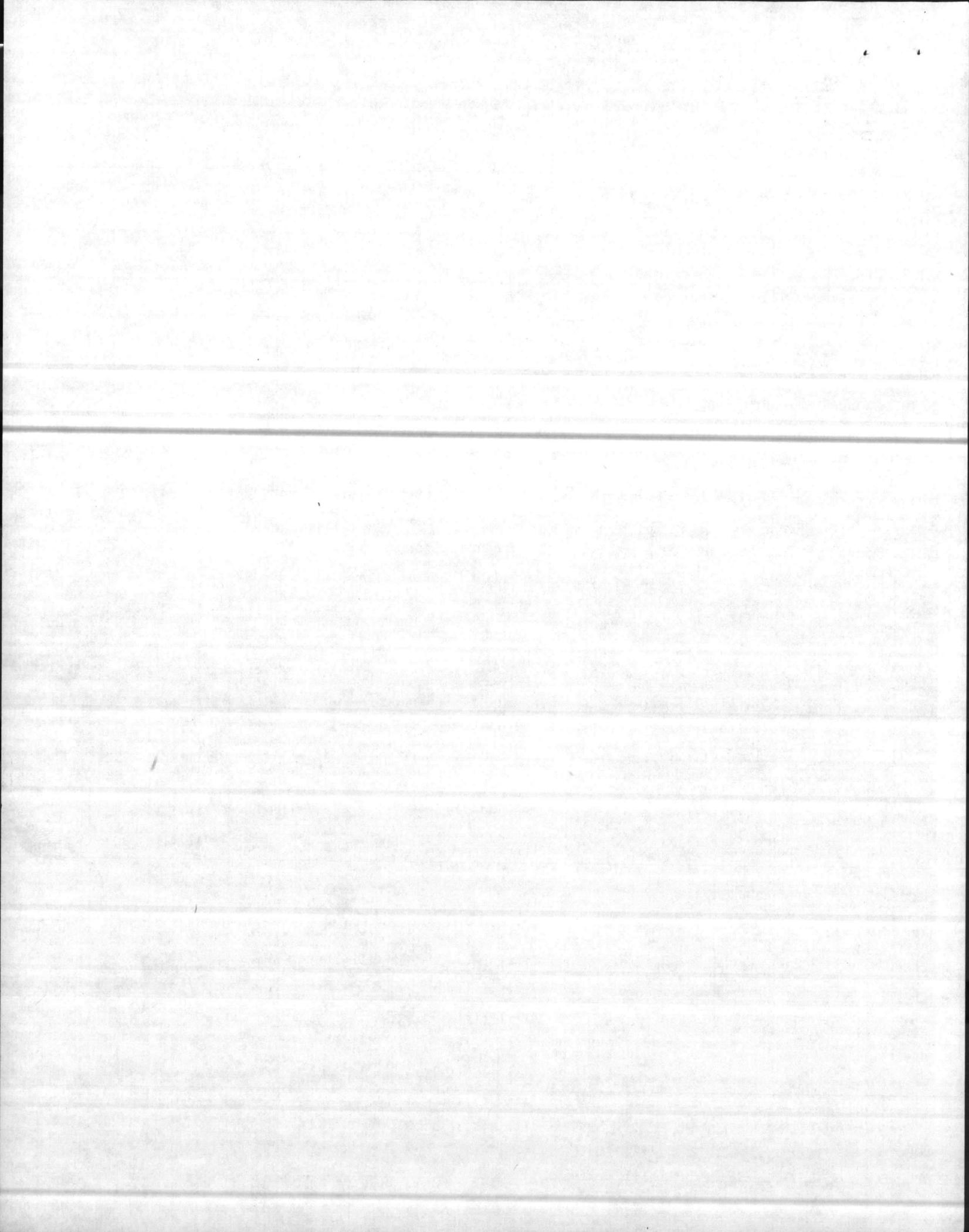
Ref: (a) BO 11000.1A

Encl: (1) Preliminary Environmental Assessment

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.


J. R. WILLIAMS

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Preliminary Environmental Assessment

1. Action/Projection Description. The purpose of the new tank trails and tank pad is to provide access for mech/counter mech operations in the LZ Dove and LZ Dodo areas. The new trails will be located within Grid Squares 8529, 8629, 8630, 8728, 8729, 8730, 8828, 8829, 8830, 8831 and along side of Marines Road (See overlay). The new tracked vehicle crossing pad is to be constructed at Gd 845292. Lack of tank trails and pad in the aforementioned areas seriously restrict the mech/counter mech training for the 2d Marine Division aboard Camp Lejeune.

2. Consideration of Alternatives and Site Selections. There are no feasible alternate sites under consideration at this time.

3. Compliance with Federal, State and Local Environmental Regulations and Guidelines.

a. Endangered Species Act. Use of the cleared area by endangered species of animals (primarily the red-cocaded woodpecker) appears to be insignificant. This project has no apparent beneficial or adverse impact on any endangered or threatened species.

b. Clear Water Act. Routine use of the area is of short duration and sanitary facilities are not required.

c. Clear Air Act. Not applicable.

d. Coastal Zone Management Act. There is no direct or indirect impact on tidal marshes, beaches or other protected areas.

e. Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act. There are no structures in the immediate area which have been identified on state or national registers of historic sites. There are no visible remnant structures of homesites, artifacts, etc., which indicate that the site is covered by this Act.

f. North Carolina Erosion and Sedimentation Regulations. Not applicable.

g. Hazardous Materials and Hazardous Waste Disposable. Not applicable.

h. Protection of Wetlands, Executive Order 11990. Two small fresh water ponds are the only wetlands which the proposed action has the potential for impacting. A barrier of 100ft (plus) can be left around these areas affording them adequate protection as required by the Executive Order.

i. Sanitary Waste and Refuse Disposal. Not applicable.

j. Discuss Other Regulations Applicable. The proposed action does not involve any additional environmental regulations.

k. Permit Required. A permit will probably be required from the State of N.C. for the construction of the tank pad on highway 172.

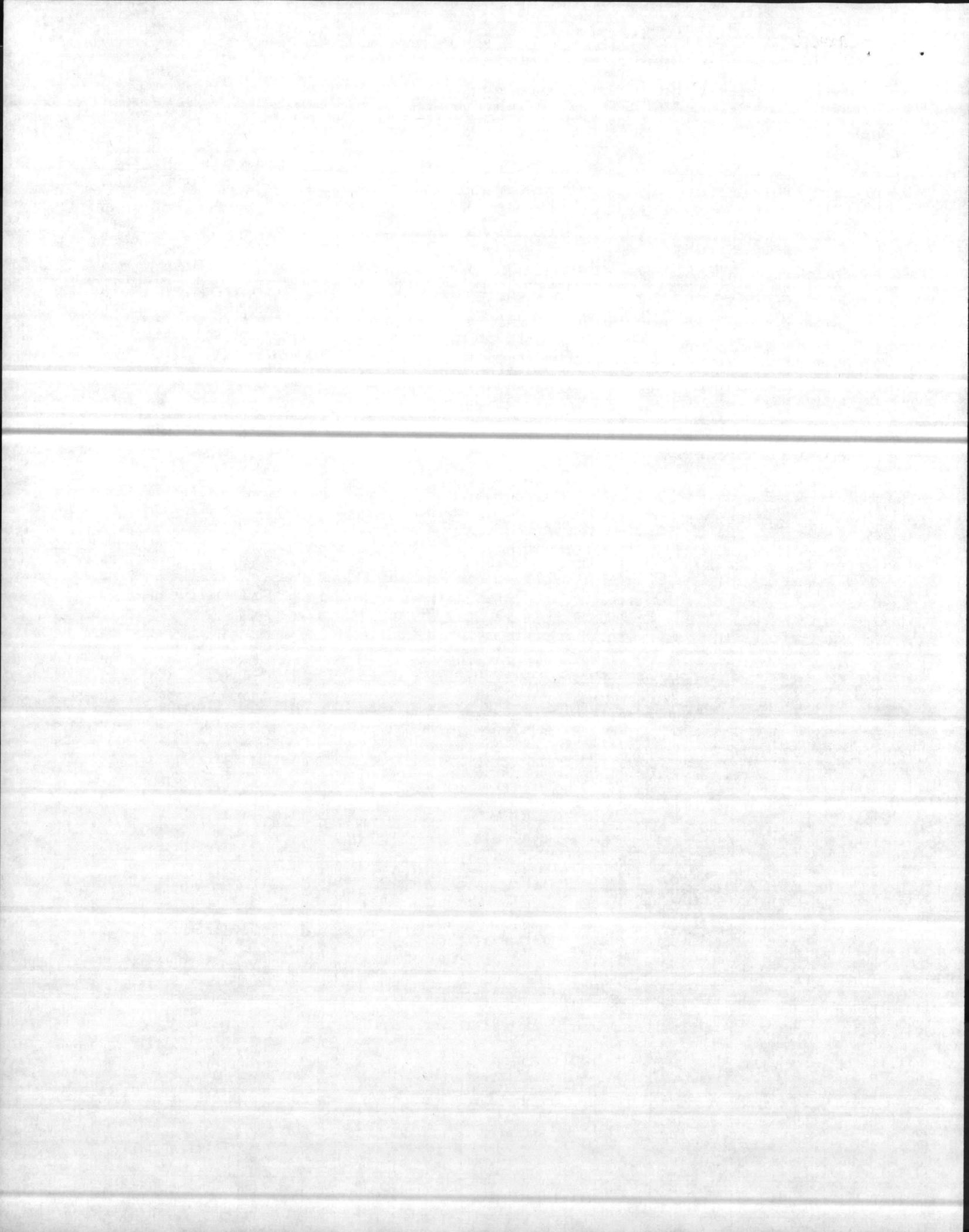
l. Site Map. See Appendix A to enclosure (1).

4. How Does the Propose Action Impact On Other Base Functions and Missions.

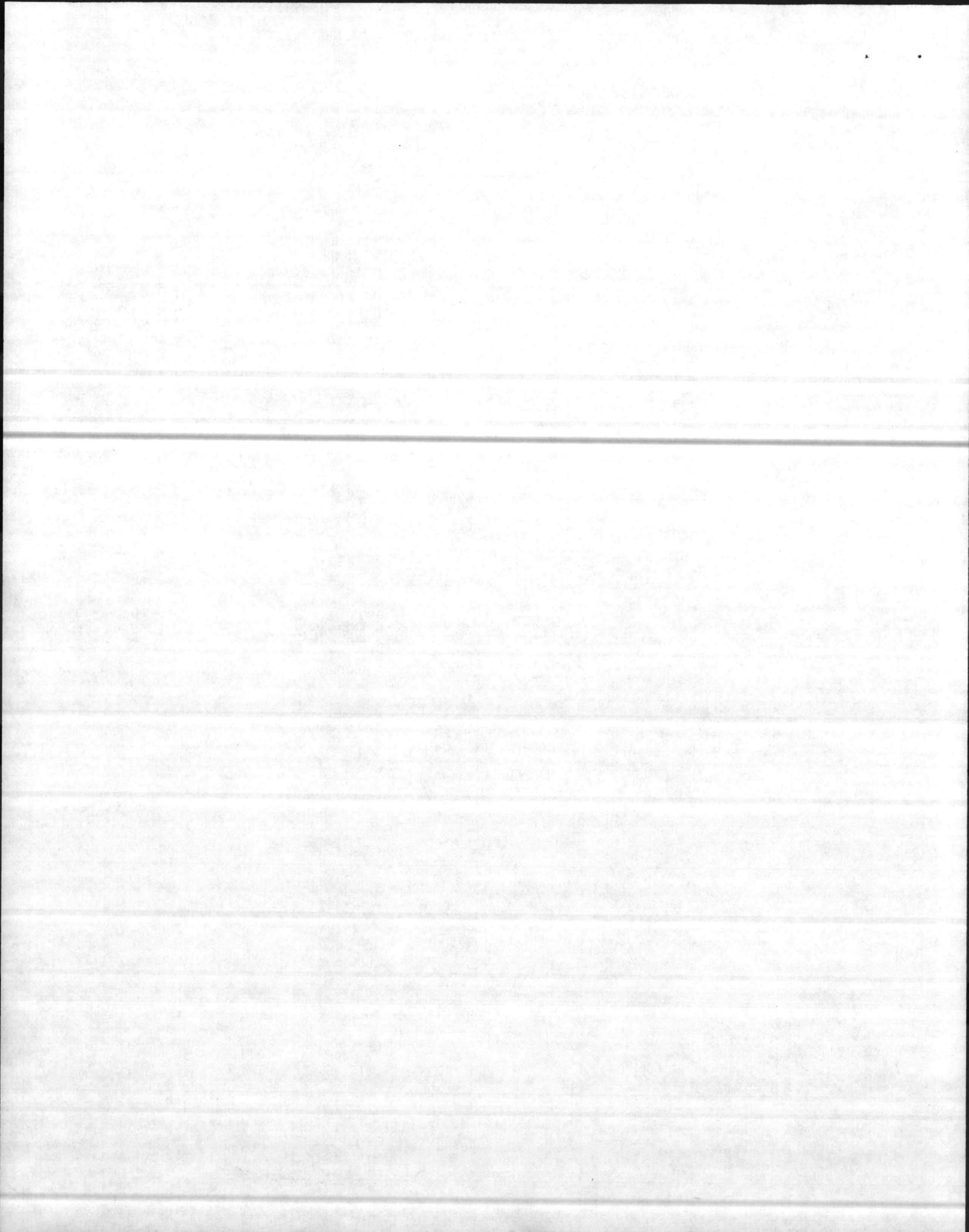
a. None.

b. The construction of the proposed project have been discussed with Maj

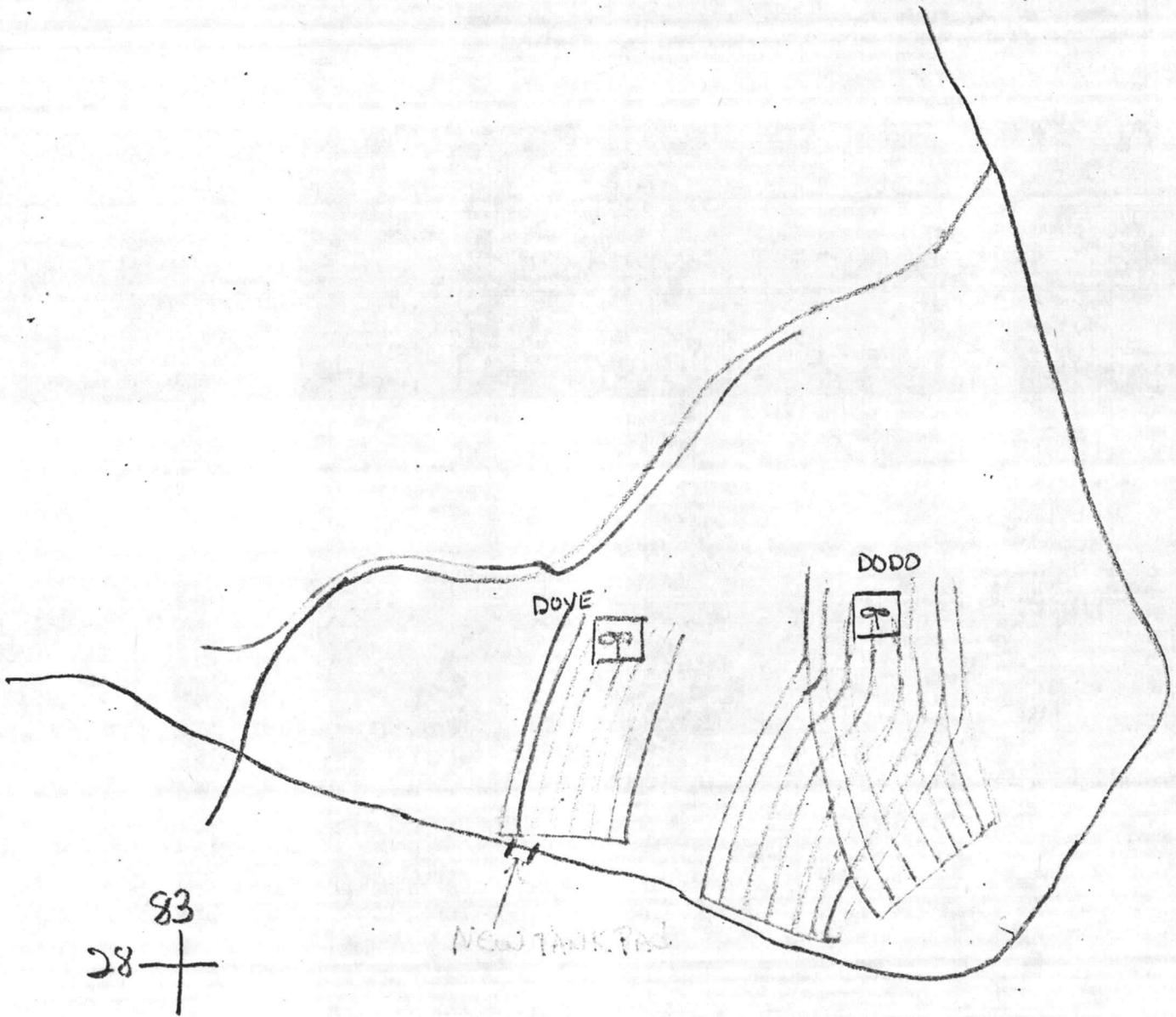
Enclosure (1)



MEMORANDUM of Base Facilities. The proposed action is consistent with the existing and projected usage of the surrounding area.

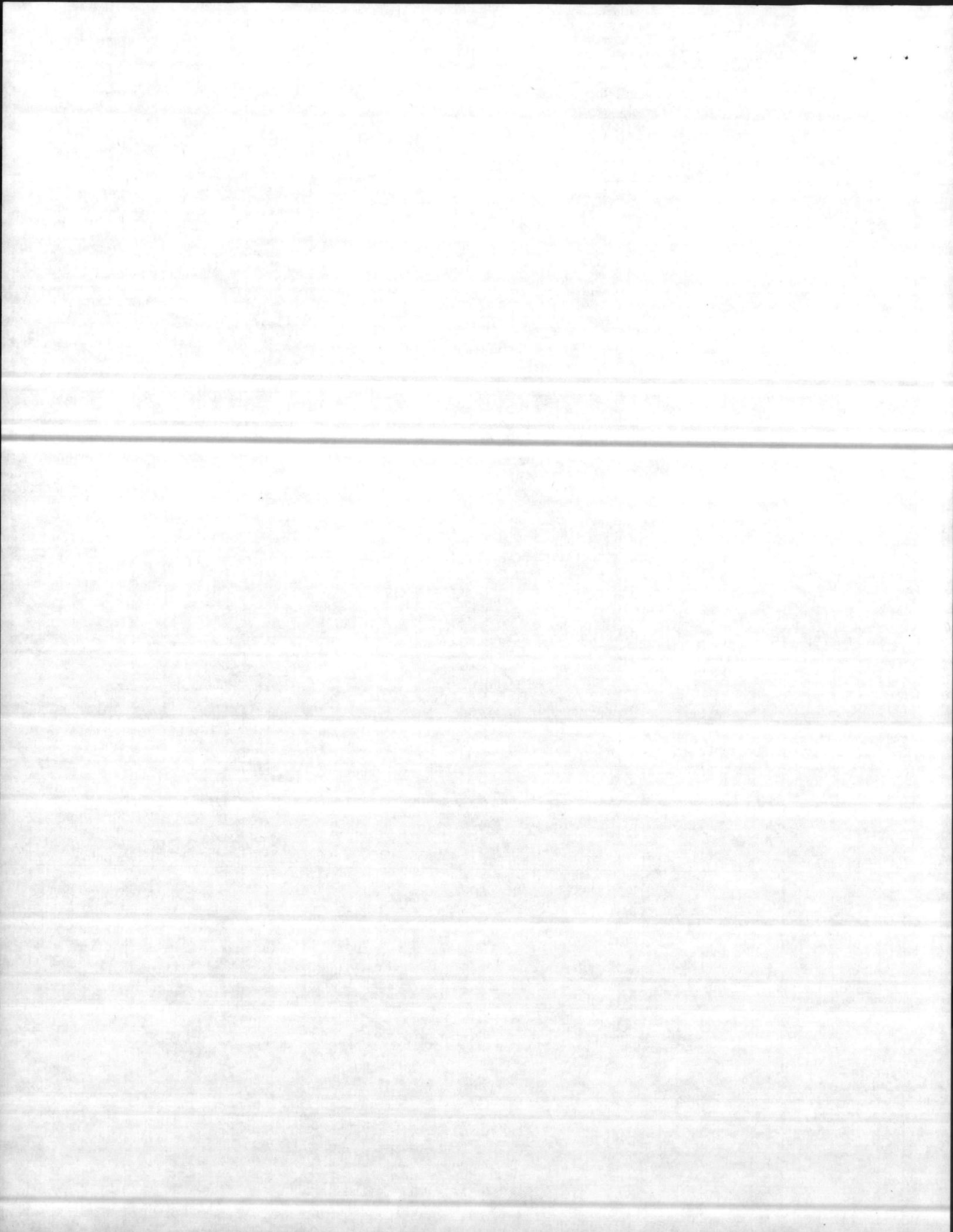


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Proposed NEW TANK TRAILS AND CROSSINGS
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Appendix A TO
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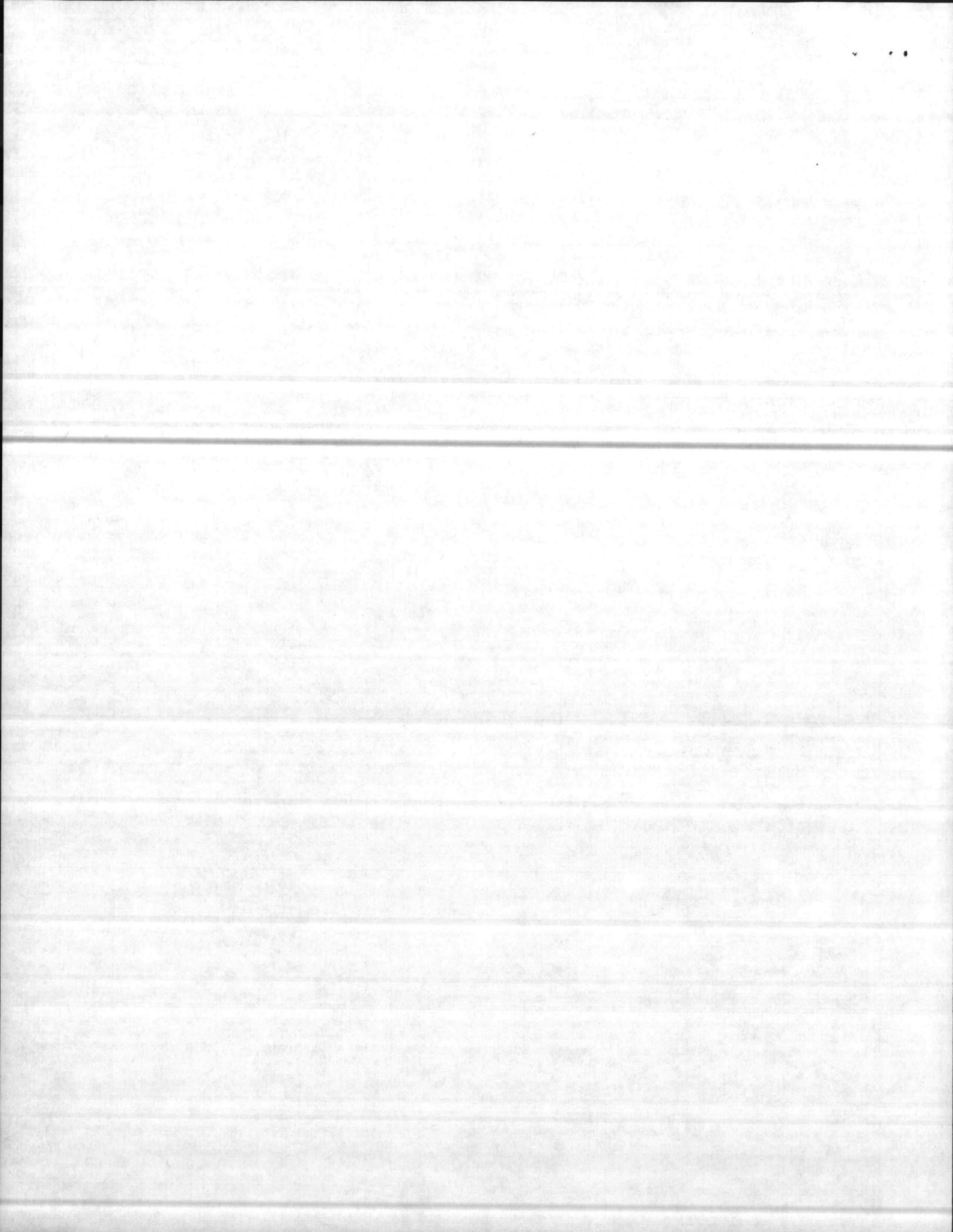
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