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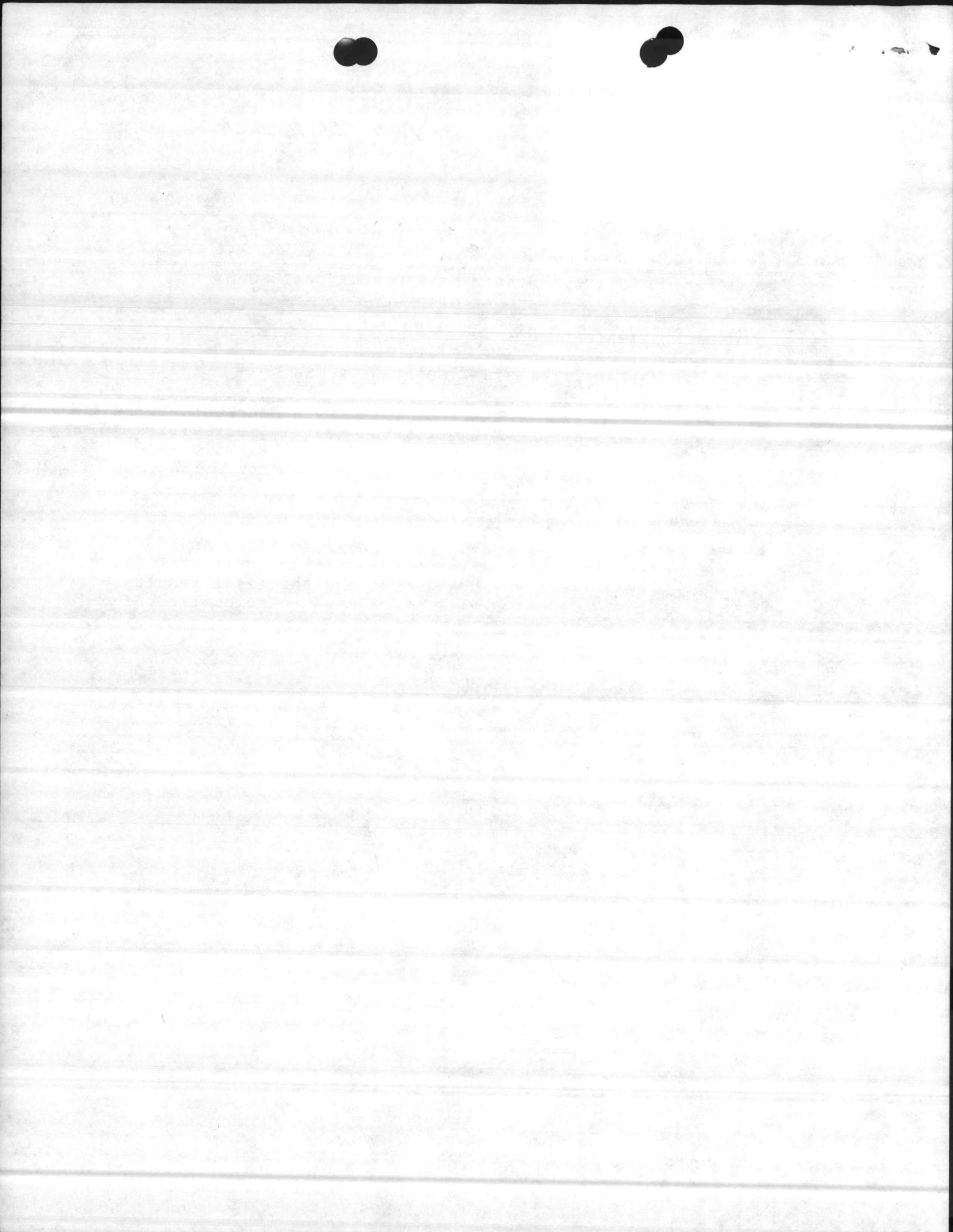
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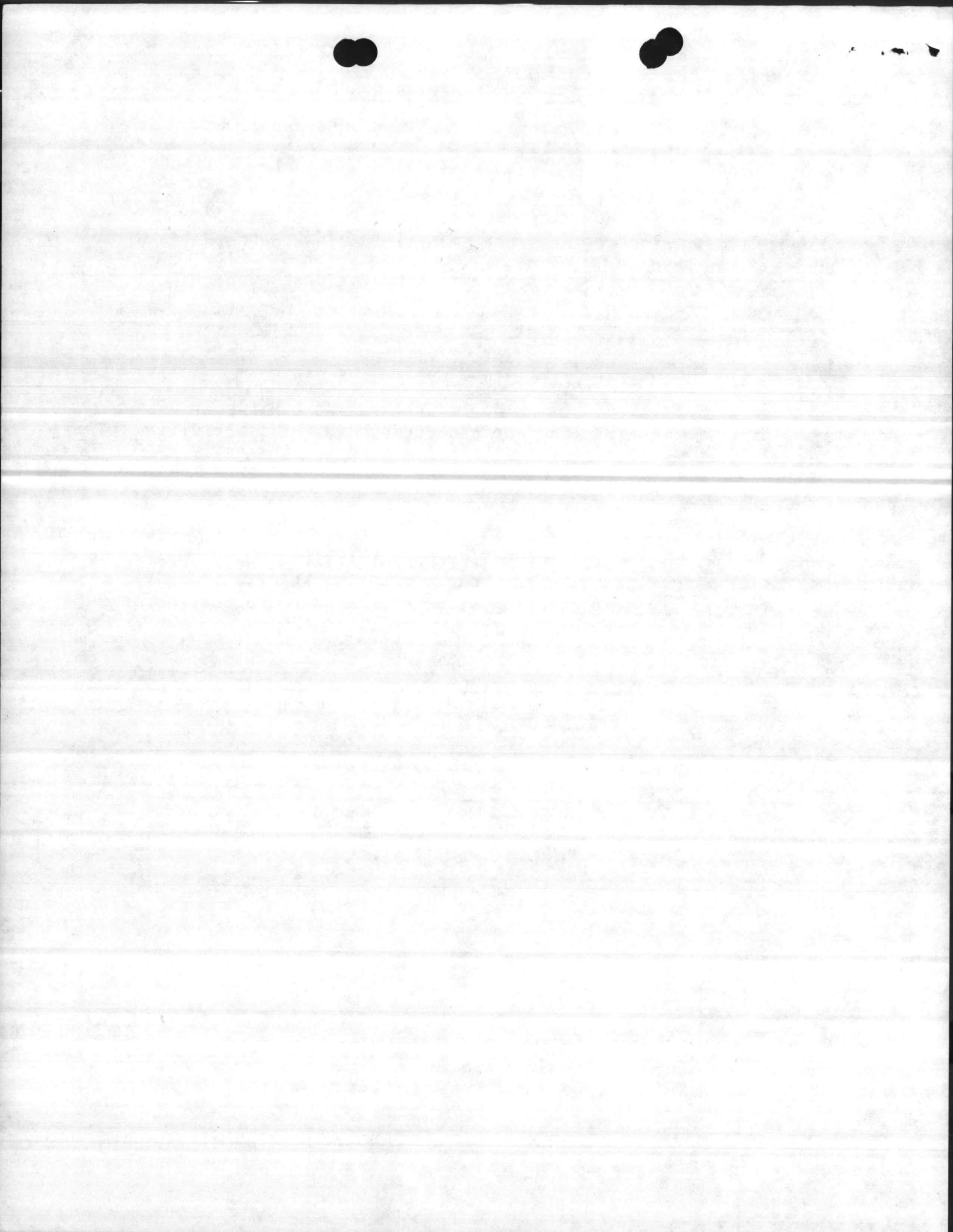
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From: Director, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs  
Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune  
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities, Marine Corps Base,  
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Subj: FORESTRY OWNED HEAVY EQUIPMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT  
AND OMB CIRCULAR A-76  
Ref: (a) DOD Directives 4700.1  
(b) MCO P-11000.8b

1. Reference (a), paragraph D.6 states "The management of natural resources under Defense stewardship is an inherently government function and thus is not subject to the provisions of OMB Circular A-76".

2. At the present time, heavy equipment owned by Base Forestry Section is assigned to Base Maintenance which is presently being prepared for CA Review under the terms of OMB Circular A-76. The Natural Resources Division is concerned with the disposition and legal requirements of Forestry owned equipment under the contract.

3. It is our opinion that the forestry equipment should be transferred to NREAD as stated in MCO P-11000.8b, paragraph 2602.3. This would:

a. Ensure that forestry owned equipment is not illegally used by the contractor.

b. Bring the Base into compliance with MCO P-11000.8b.

c. Lead to a more efficient and safe forestry operation especially if heavy equipment operators are assigned to Forestry Branch.

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