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G. All agencies present encouraged the Base to conduct public information efforts regarding the project. The concern for the project being located in or affecting the use of navigable waters was repeatedly emphasized. The Corps of Engineers indicated they would rather the Base conduct a public information effort to find out public concerns during the environmental assessment process rather than trying to face a public controversy during the Corps of Engineers permitting process.

H. All the agencies present at the outbrief recognized the adverse impacts at Duck Creek created by tank trail maintenance and bridge crossing site. Colonel Dalzell committed the Base to correcting this problem by instituting erosion controls and other corrections as needed.

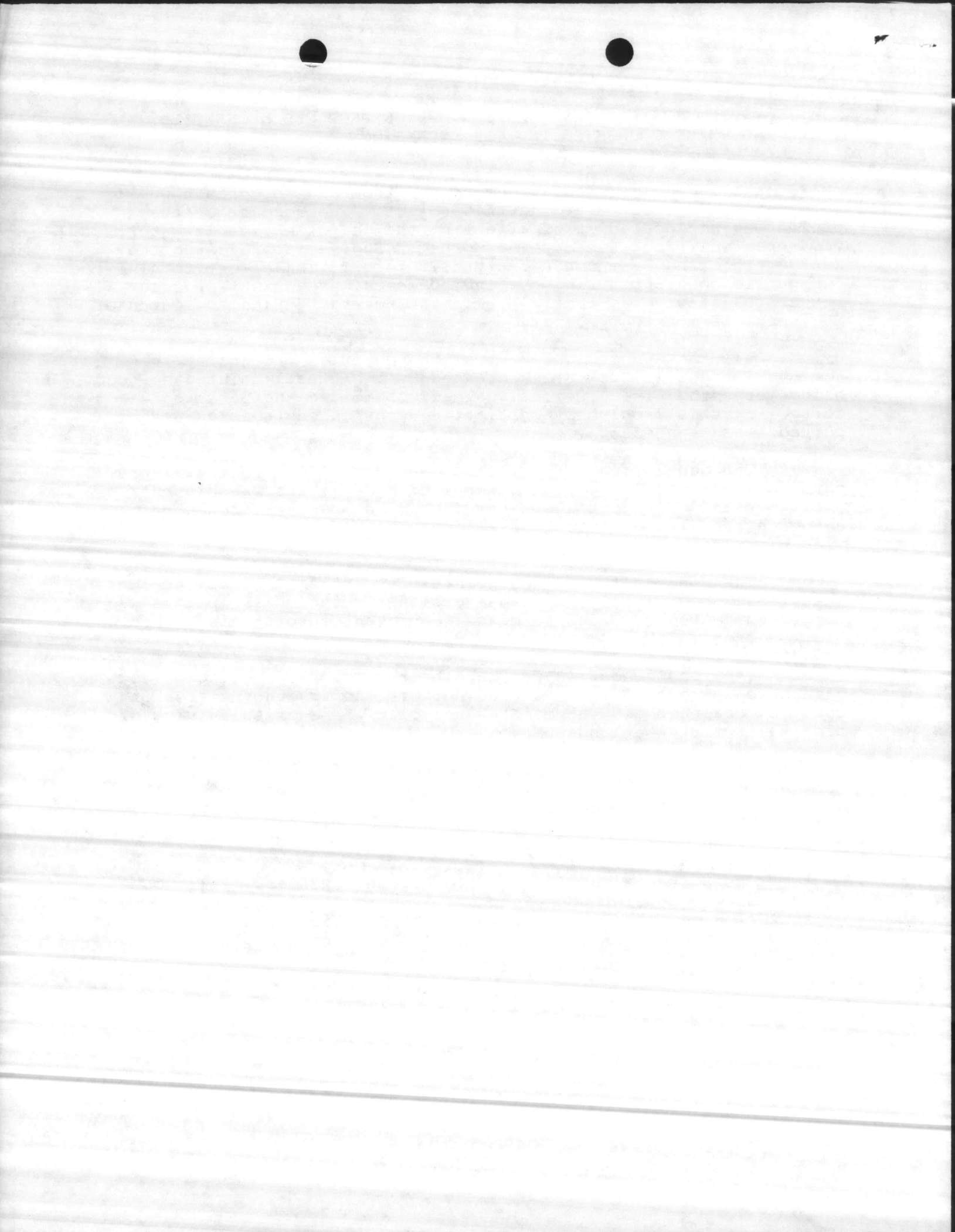
I. The continuing problem of communicating environmental precautions to a rapidly changing population of military equipment operators and unit commanders was discussed. The environmental agencies recommended some type of environmental handout to be given wide circulation.

J. The concern for splash points was mentioned by all the agencies. Specifically, a formal design for the splash points was suggested by the agencies as means to prevent future maintenance and erosion problems.

K. The recommendation was made by the Corps of Engineers to have a consultant design the road network and to include erosion control, drainage and the maintenance plan for submission with our proposal for the wetlands permit.


L. Archaeological issues were discussed in terms of the Base's response to determine the significance of sites mentioned in the draft historic preservation plan. Sites affected by the project must be tested for possible listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

M. The NC Division of Coastal Management was especially concerned about non-point source runoff from road maintenance and road construction. They stressed that the NC Division of Wildlife Resources would be reviewing our project for the impact on pocossins.



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N. All agencies encouraged us to maintain contact with their offices during the process of writing the EA and encouraged us to solicit their review of the EA prior to final publication.


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