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From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune

Subj: REQUEST FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEW: CLEANING HAZARDOUS LIVE
MINEFIELD, FREEMAN CREEK AREA

Ref: (a) BO 11000.1B

Encl: (1) Request for Environmental Impact Review submitted by AC/S Training
MCB, 11000 EOD of 16 Oct 84

1. In accordance with the provisions of the reference, request the enclosure be reviewed and written comments provided as to the conclusion and findings regarding the environmental impacts.
2. Formal review of the enclosure is being completed in accordance with the appendix to the reference. The Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities, will consolidate Environmental Review Board review comments and recommendations and, if unresolved significant issues remain, shall convene the Board. If significant issues are not raised, a Board meeting will not be held per the reference.
3. Written negative reports are requested NLT 5 Nov 84. Point of contact for this matter is Mr. Alexander, ext. 3034/3035.

B. W. ELSTON
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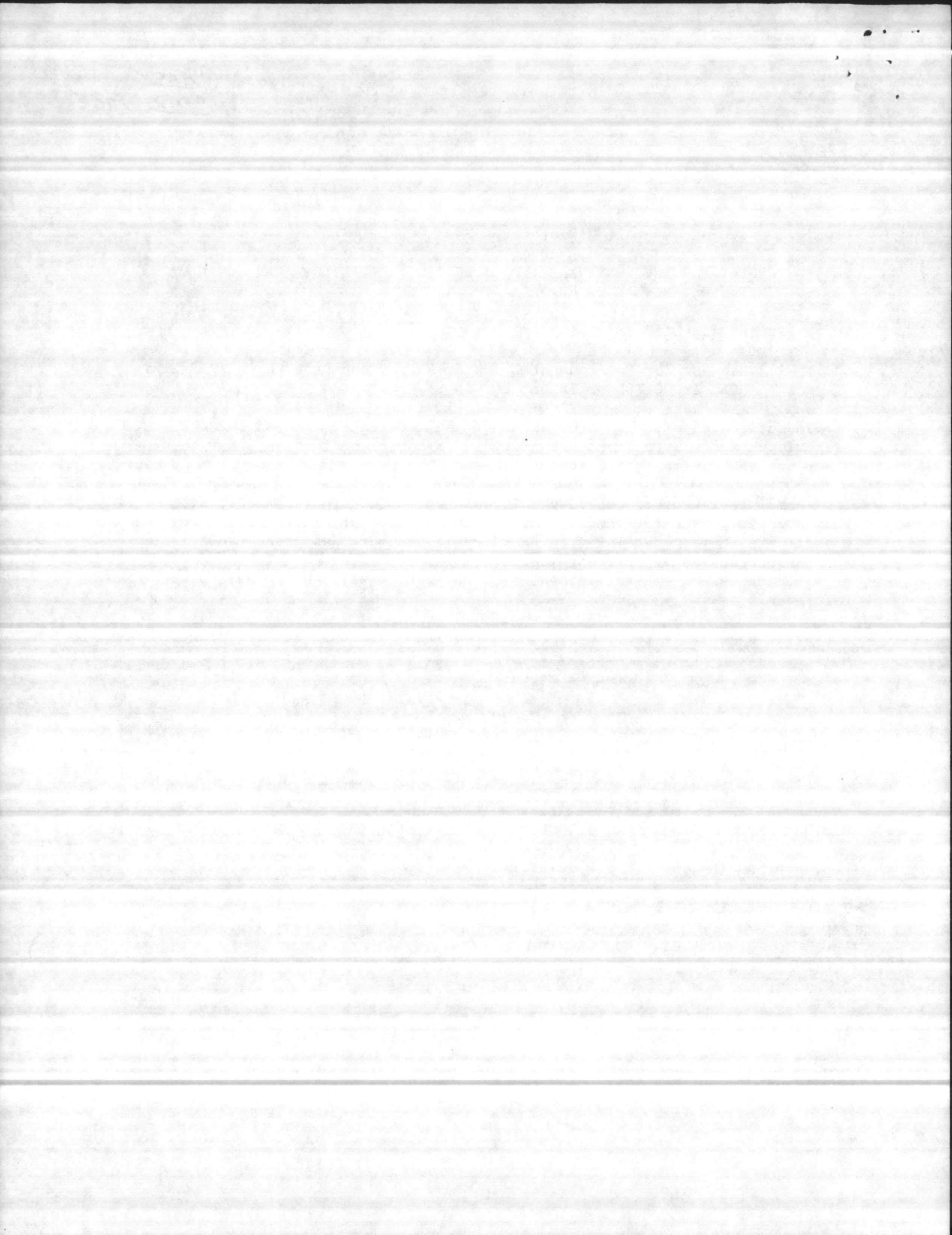
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REQUEST FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEW; FORMAT AND PROCEDURES FOR SUBMISSION OF

1. Action Sponsor: Assistant Chief of Staff, Training and Operations
Via: Range Control Officer *M. W. 16 Oct 84*
2. Name, Address, Phone Number of Point of Contact: 1STLT REDMOND

EOD Team, Range Control Ph: 0558/0382

3. Title and Brief Description of Proposed Action (state purpose, when proposed action is to occur, and any proposed environmental protection measure):

HAZARDOUS LIVE MINEFIELD:

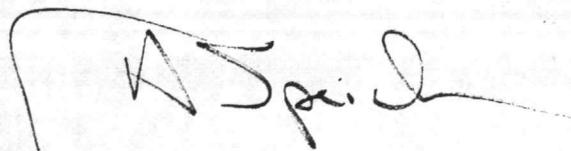
The purpose of the proposed action is to return the minefield to its natural state, free of hazardous mines, without causing any significant environmental damage.

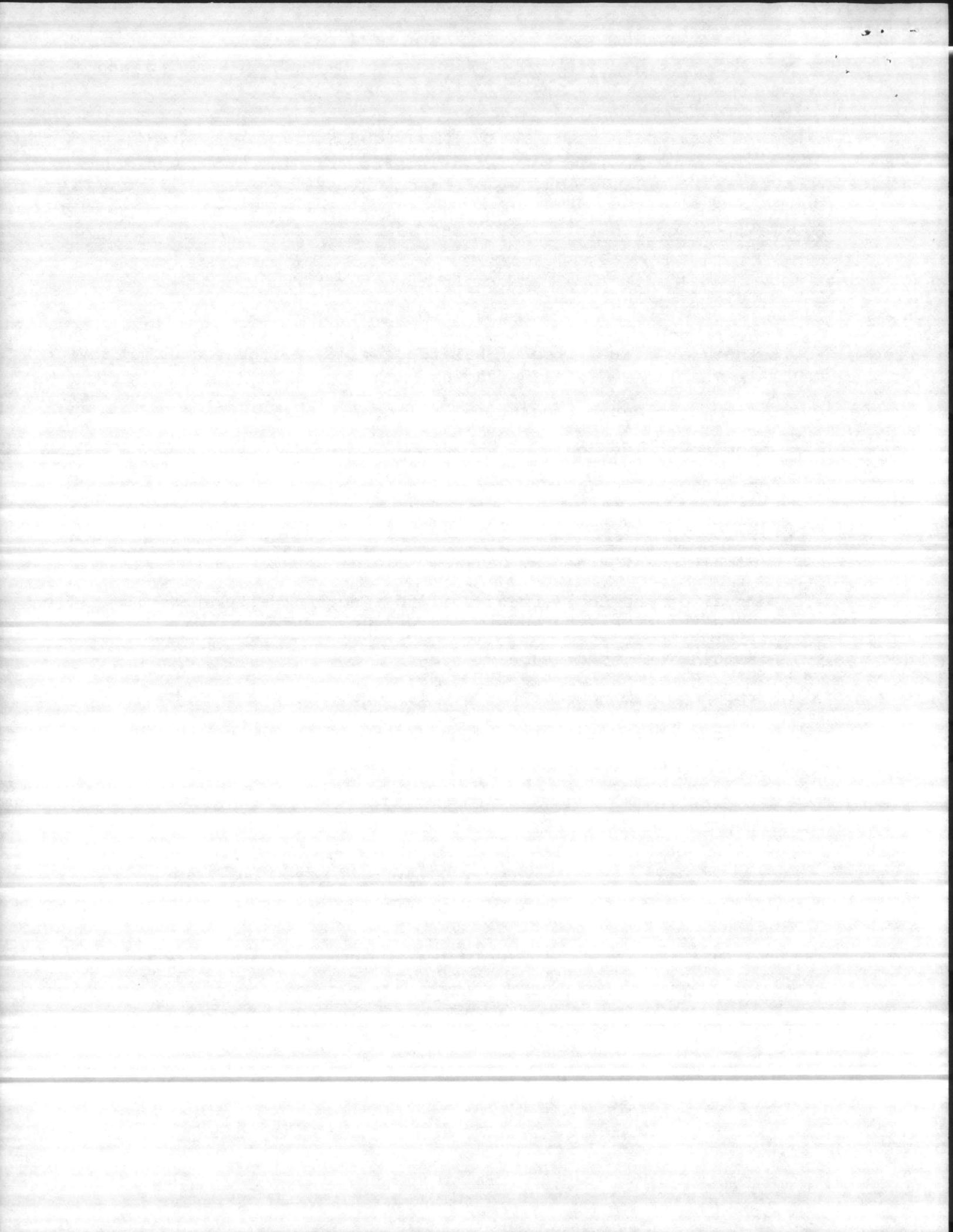
The mine clearing operation will consist of:

- a. Removing the fence.
- b. EOD personnel marking and probing for mines.
- c. Disturbance of the soil and removal of trees with heavy equipment.
- d. Disposition of trees by hauling to a disposal site.
- e. Removal of the top 2-ft of soil to a neutral site where it will be probed and then returned to its original site.
- f. Reseeding of the disturbed areas.

Proposed clearance dates are: 14 February 1985 to 6 May 1985.

* See enclosures (1), (2), (3), and page 3 of this request.





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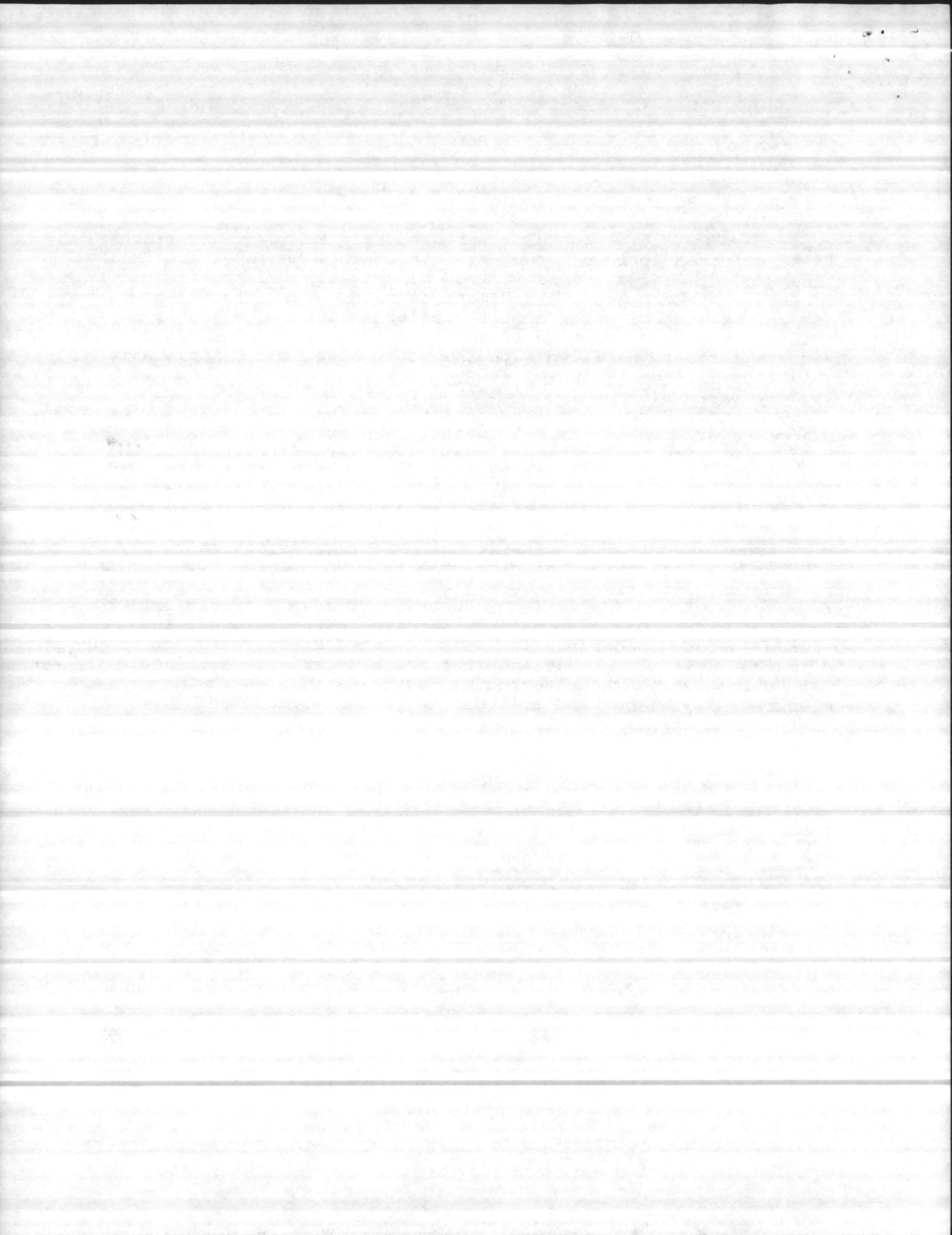
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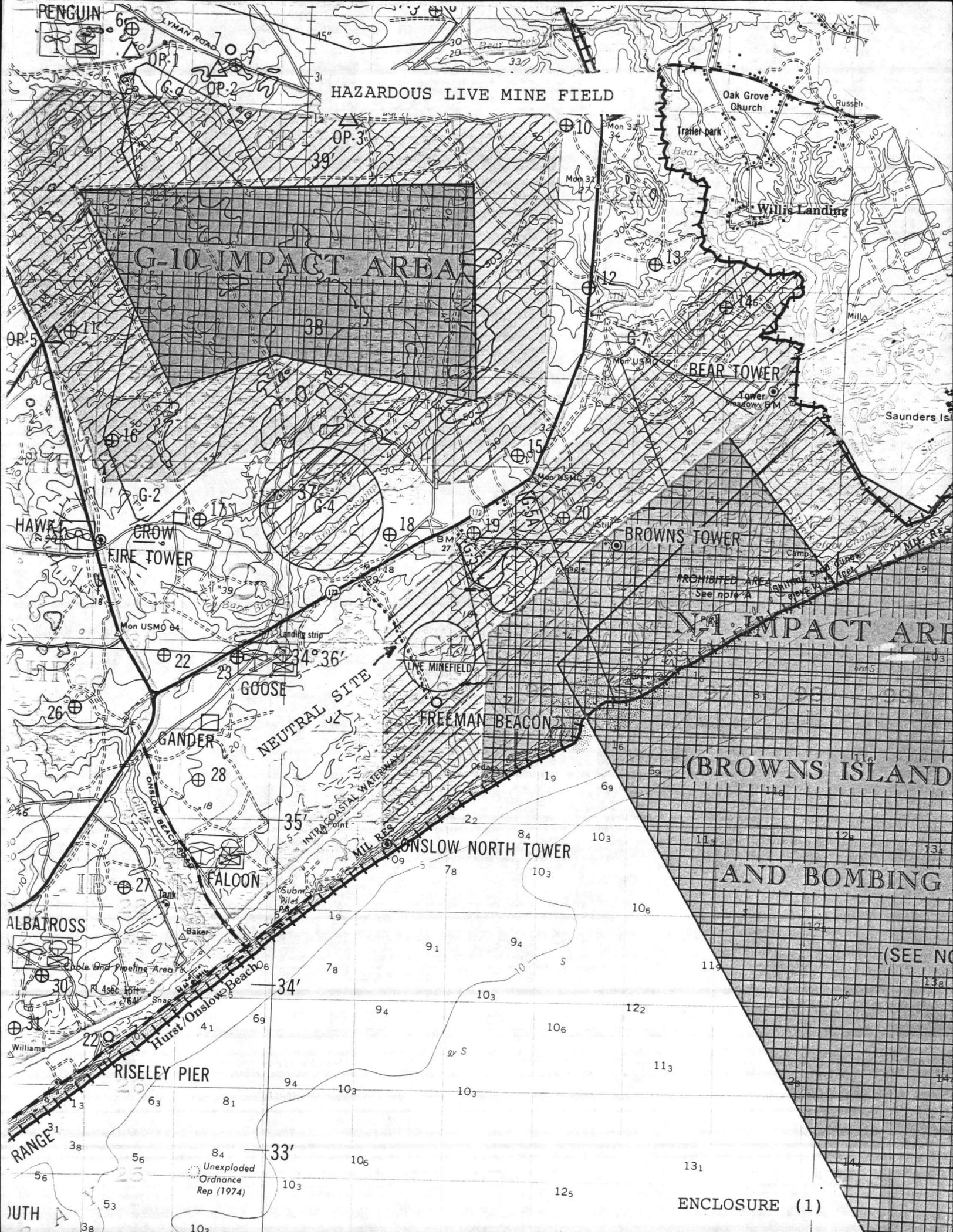
5. Potential Environmental Impact/Considerations:

b. Land Quality: Consultation with Base Maintenance personnel will be effected to ensure that erosion control measures are included in the project design. Construction management will provide preventive measures to contain all sediment on site. Reseeding of disturbed areas and vegetative cover on the cleared area will be accomplished within 30 days of completion of construction. A Erosion Control plan is not required to be filed with the state however all applicable regulations will be followed.

e. Natural Resources: The forest land is located within the Surface Danger Area of the N-1 Impact Area and is not considered to be saleable. Public access for hunting is already restricted in the proposed work area. Public access to Freeman's Creek Landing for fishing activities may have to be restricted if the access road becomes impassible.

f. Socio-Economic Considerations: No significant cultural resources are located on the project site. However, in view of the archeological sensitive area, during construction of this project extreme care will be exerised in watching for any indications of matters of historical interest/significance. In the event any evidence is found, construction will be immediately suspended pending further, detailed study and actions in accordance with appropriate directives. The alternative neutral site suggested in enclosure (3) will be used to avoid the known archaeological site near the work area.





HAZARDOUS LIVE MINE FIELD

G-10 IMPACT AREA

G-11 IMPACT AREA

(BROWNS ISLAND

AND BOMBING

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ENCLOSURE (1)

PENGUIN

HAWK

ALBATROSS

SOUTH

OP-3

G-2

GOOSE

GANDER

FALCON

RISELEY PIER

BEAR TOWER

BROWNS TOWER

FREEMAN BEACON

ONSLOW NORTH TOWER

NEUTRAL SITE

PROHIBITED AREA

RANGE

Unexploded Ordnance Rep (1974)

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