

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 480

Approved September 21, 1973

RESOLVED, that the accompanying report of the Fire Marshal, the Bureau of Fire Prevention, of the Fire Department, dated August 15, 1973, a copy of which is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby transmitted to the City Council, in accordance with the provisions of that Resolution introduced into the City Council on March 1, 1973 and referred to the Committee on Licenses requesting a report upon its findings for the purpose of recommending implementation of any additional necessary safety factors relating to the storage of fuel in bulk in the City of Providence, for wholesale distribution.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
SEP 20 1973

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BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

DONALD F. WALSH  
FIRE MARSHAL



209 FOUNTAIN STREET  
PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02903

FIRE DEPARTMENT

August 15, 1973

Mr. Francis B. Brown  
Commissioner of Public Safety  
209 Fountain Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Sir:

Inquiry has been made by Councilman Peter C. Moran, Chairman of the Committee on Licenses, as to the safety factors that are taken into consideration concerning bulk fuel installations in the City of Providence.

I am forwarding the following information concerning this department's position on the installation of such facilities.

Prior to the actual construction of facilities of this nature, the plans for the proposed facility are reviewed to insure that they conform to the requirements of Ordinances of the City of Providence and the Rhode Island State Fire Code. N.F.P.A. standards are also used as guidelines to insure proper installation.

After the actual construction of such facilities, as many inspections by Fire Department personnel as manpower availability allows are made of the installation to insure that all required life and fire safety precautions are being taken. Periodic Group Inspections by Fire Department personnel are made to familiarize the fire fighting forces with the lay out of the facility and anything and everything that may be of assistance to the fire fighter in fighting a fire at the particular facility. (See attached sample copy of Group Inspection of Petrolane).

The approach to installations such as the proposed L.N.G. Installation is somewhat different. Because of this bureau's lack of expertise in this area, the bureau must rely upon studies made by those who are considered expert in this field. However, in the best interest of the community, the policy of this bureau is that any expert testimony must be complete, and must take into consideration the impact that installations of this type will have on the entire community.

Respectfully submitted,

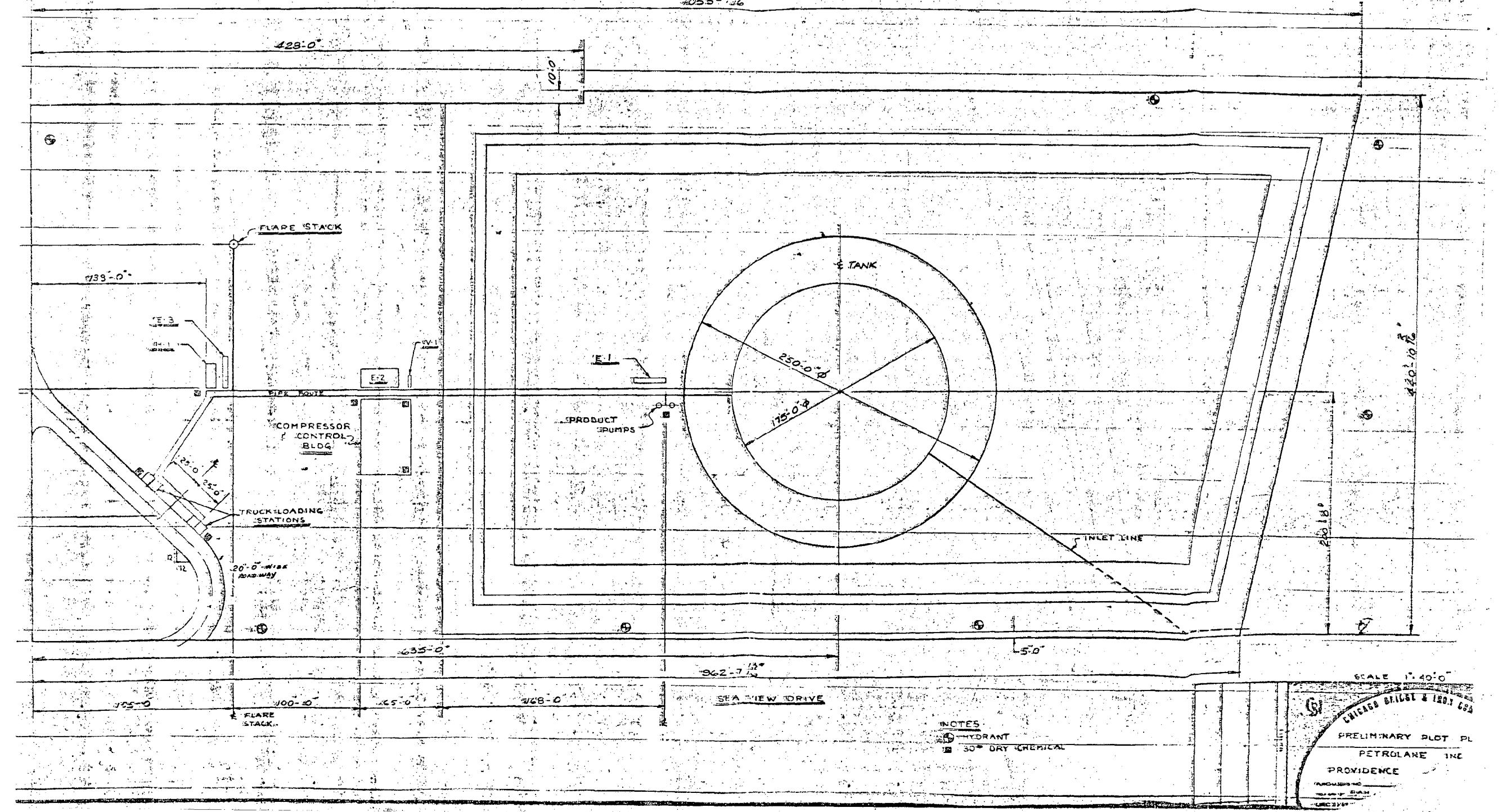
*Donald F. Walsh*  
DONALD F. WALSH  
Fire Marshal  
Bureau of Fire Prevention

DFW: rmg

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Michael Moise, Chief of Dept.

Councilman Peter C. Moran, Chairman of the Committee on Licenses



# PETROLANE GROUP INSPECTION

The following is a schedule for familiarization and inspection of the Petrolane Co. at Harborside Park. Companies will report at 9:30 A.M. to the Petrolane Plant and remain out of service for the duration of the inspection. Companies will be notified if cancelled.

GROUP Month & Date	B 6 AUG	C 8 U	D 10 G	A 13 J	B 15 U	C 17 G	A 20 T	B 22 P	C 24 T	D 27 S	A 29 E	B 31 P	A 5 T	B 7 S	C 10 E	D 12 P	A 14 T	C 17 S	D 19 E	A 21 P	B 24 T	C 26 S	D 28 E	B 1 OCT	C 3 T	D 5 S							
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Michael F. Moise  
Chief of Department