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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 479

Approved September 21, 1973

WHEREAS, a certain area located on the Staten Island section of New York City recently experienced a devastating explosion and ensuing conflagration within a liquified natural gas tank that claimed the lives of more than forty men and the destruction of a costly storage facility, and

WHEREAS, the City of Providence, at the present time, has a storage tank containing liquified natural gas which was recently built on the Fields Point section of the City of Providence, and

WHEREAS, there is presently pending an application before the Building Board of Review for additional such storage facility,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Committee on Licenses is requested to cause an investigation to be undertaken concerning the operation, and the safety factors related to fuel stored in bulk in the City of Providence for wholesale distribution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the completion of such investigation, the said Committee report its findings to the City Council, for the purpose of recommending implementation of any additional necessary safety factors that it may deem are required, that such a disaster that occurred at the Staten Island facility may be eliminated in the City of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL
SEP 20 1973
READ AND PASSED

Robert J. Weston
PRES.
Vincent [unclear]
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

Joseph [unclear]
SEP 21 1973

THE COMMITTEE ON

The Mayor's Recognition
of the Board of

THE COMMITTEE ON

RECEIVED

SEP 21 1973

IN CITY COUNCIL

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FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
LICENSES

Vernon Vespe
CLERK

*Councilman Xavier, Councilman McKernon,
and Councilman Johnson*

THE COMMITTEE ON

Jacques
Recommends
Be Continued
Vernon Vespe
March 30, 1973 Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON

Jacques
Recommends
Be Continued
Vernon Vespe
March 30, 1973 Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON

Jacques
Recommends
Be Continued
Vernon Vespe
August 24, 1973 Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON

Jacques
Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution
Vernon Vespe
Sept 13, 1973 Clerk

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IN CITY COUNCIL

CLERK
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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 departments 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

c.c.

Michael Noise, Chief of Dept.

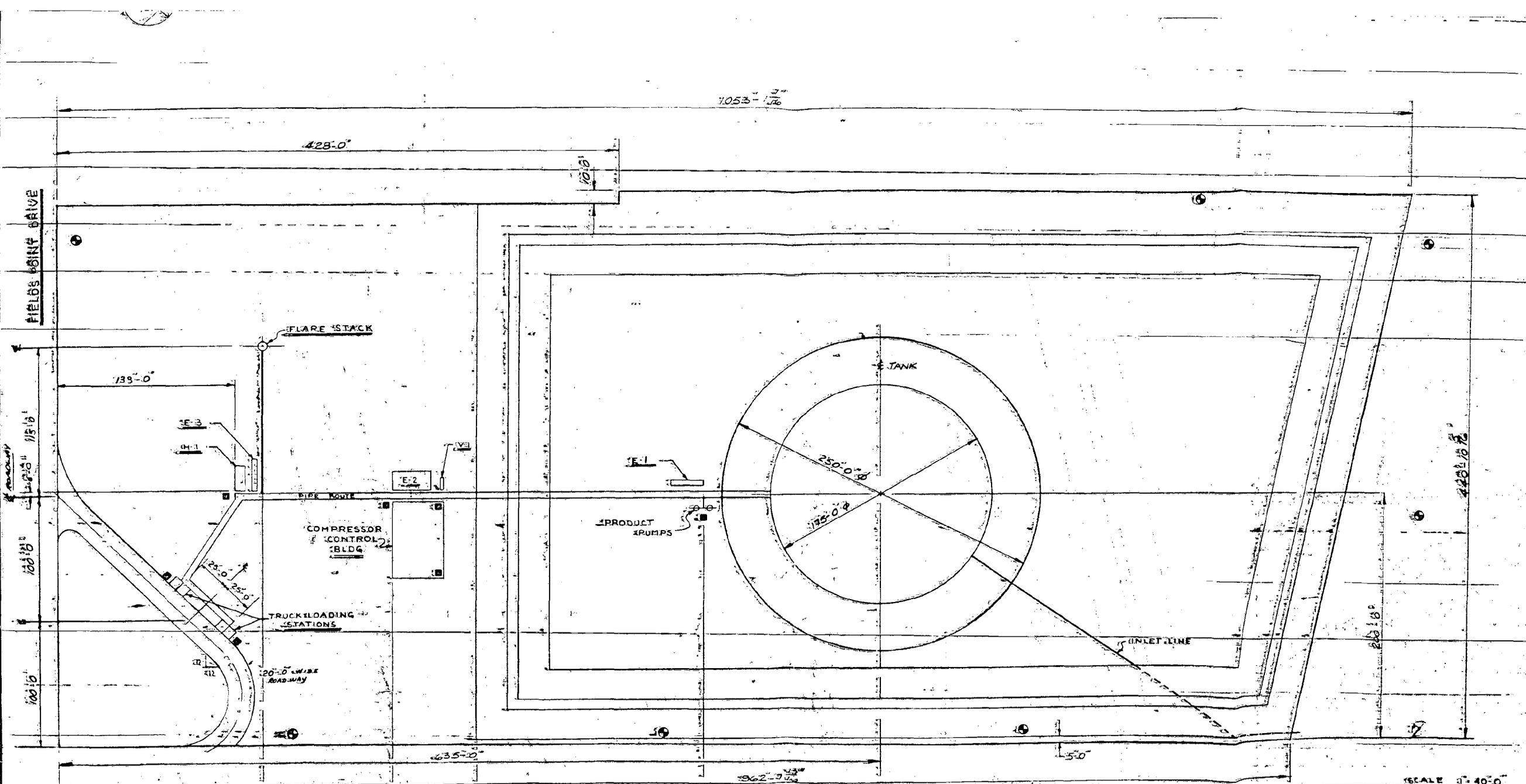
Councilman Peter C. Moran, Chairman of the Committee on Licenses

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	AUGUST																	SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER						
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R-1					X	X	X			X																	
2	X	X	X	X																							
3											X	X		X					X								

Michael F. Moise
Chief of Department



FIELDS POINT DRIVE

1053'-1 1/2"

428'-0"

139'-0"

115'-0"
100'-0"
100'-0"

FLARE STACK

E-3
E-1

PIPE ROUTE

COMPRESSOR CONTROL BLDG

TRUCK LOADING STATIONS

20'-0" WIDE ROADWAY

PRODUCT PUMPS

E-1

E-2

E. TANK

250'-0"

175'-0"

INLET LINE

635'-0"

962'-0"

150'

355'-0"

100'-0"

65'-0"

468'-0"

SEA VIEW DRIVE

FLARE STACK

NOTES

- 1. HYDRANT
- 2. 30" DRY CHEMICAL

SCALE 1" = 40'-0"

CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO.

PRELIMINARY PLOT PL

PETROLANE INC.

PROVIDENCE RHODE

ENCLOSURE NO. 1

DATE 4-1-71