

**CARGILL**  
**MOLASSES LIQUID**  
**PRODUCTS DIVISION**

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September 20, 1991

Mr. Mark Koplitz  
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520 Lafayette Road  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-3898

RE: Petroleum Storage Tank Release Investigation and Corrective  
Action  
Site: Cargill Molasses Division, 12120 Lynn Avenue, Savage  
Site ID#: Leak 00004526

Dear Mr. Koplitz:

The following is our investigation and clean up summary:

On September 11, 1991 we noticed a sheen forming on puddles in the vicinity of our above-ground #2 fuel oil tank (10,000 gallon capacity). We investigated immediately.

As we discussed, we experienced a loss of approximately 50 gallons of #2 fuel oil from a leak in the underground piping which connects to our above-ground storage tank for this product. We have undertaken excavation in the vicinity of the leak and have determined preliminarily that this leak has contaminated soils to a depth of 3.5 feet, as shown in the attached sketch.

We have retained Bay West Environmental to assist us in remediating this problem in accord with MPCA requirements. They will be on-site tomorrow, Saturday, September 21, 1991, to evaluate and supervise our efforts. We expect to submit a report to you within three weeks of completion of this field work.

Per our discussion on September 19, we will not excavate the soil directly underneath the rail track, which is in use. Please call me at 457-5423 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

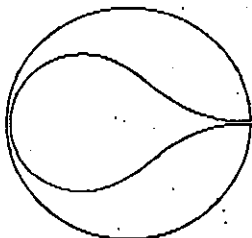


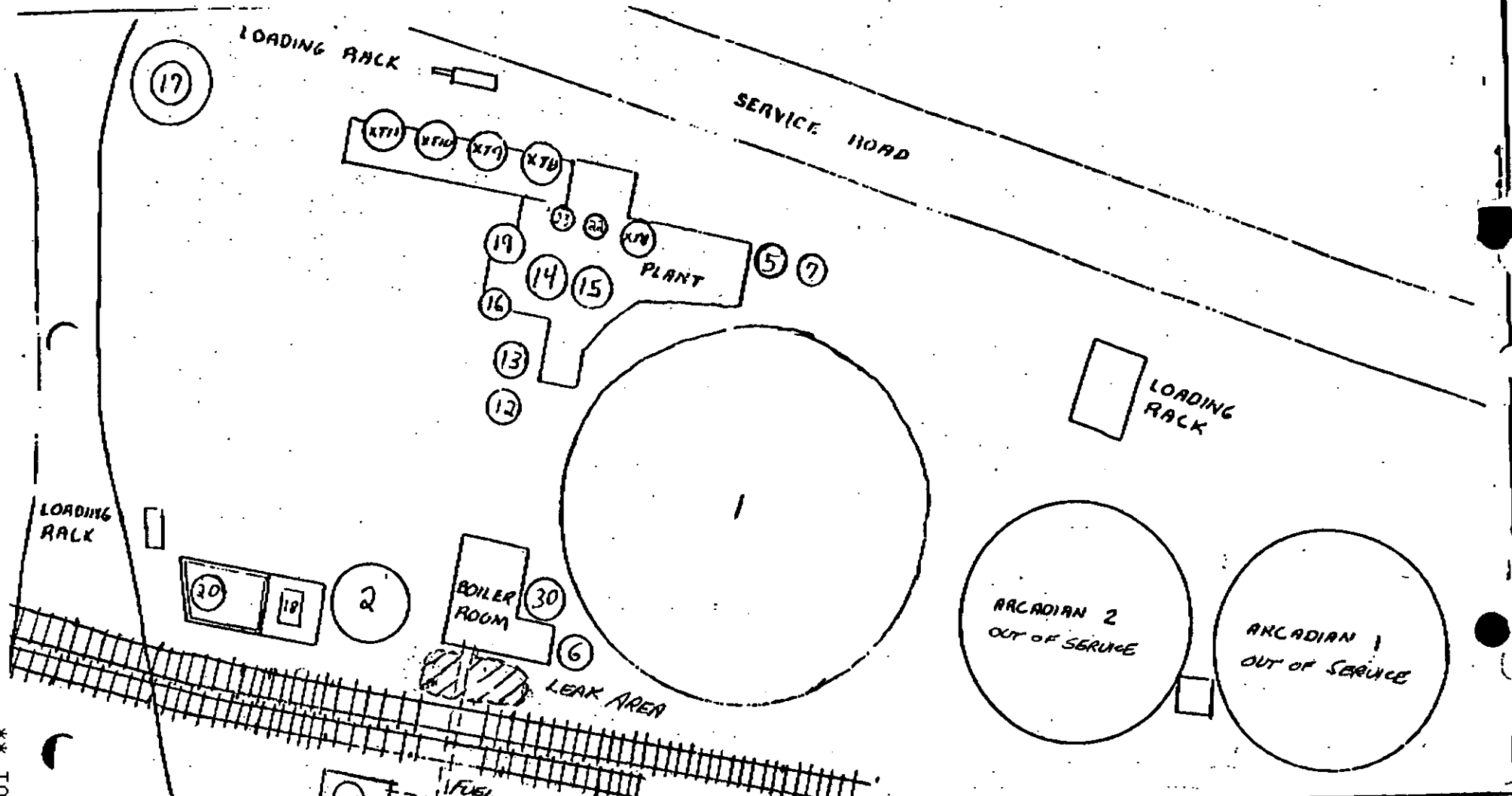
Gary Rimmey  
Environmental Coordinator

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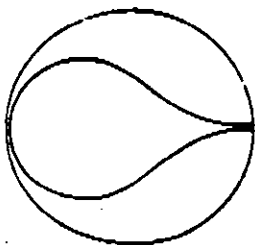
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				SCALE 1" = 30'		19-125				



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**MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA**

**DATE:** September 20, 1991

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