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Subject: New Indy black liquor spill information

Tony Hobson called 9/13/2021 at 9:25 am
Tony provided the following information
2 tanks (south and north tile tanks) are in curbed area with a manual valve, curb is about 8-12 inches high
2 tanks (weak black liquor tank and spare tank) are in curbed area with a process drain with cover grate running through curbed area; curb is about 8-12 inches high
Weak black liquor tank was the tank that overflowed
Weak black liquor tank capacity 850,000 gallons (tank is 40 feet high, calculated about 30 feet diameter)
High level transmitter set point is 23 feet
High level transmitter was pegged at 38 feet
Weak black liquor tank has an overflow line about 39 feet up (estimated height), and releases to process drain
Conductivity sensor probe – downstream of weak black liquor tank, not sure of distance from tank but in the area
The tank overflowed through the tank overflow line into the process drain, and then the downstream conductivity probe senor alarmed and the company sent an operator to investigate, operator noticed the tank was overflowing so they pumped down the tank.

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