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St Louis Park PLANT

DATE March 2, 1971

TO Mr. L. J. Ryan

FROM H. L. Finch

SUBJECT Plant Property Sale
Proposal to City of St Louis Park

C.C. Mr. P. C. Reilly
Mr. R. J. Boyle
Mr. L. W. Boyer

After talking to Mr. Reiersgord on the subject of our proposal to the City, it was agreed that the easiest approach to find out about any new developments would be for me to call Mr. Frank Howard, City Mayor, and talk with him.

Mr. Howard confirmed that we were not a subject on the council's Monday agenda and, the only mention, concerning our facilities, was in relation to an odor study. Mr. Howard was informed that our schedule is to cease refinery operations in September.

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In response to the question about consideration of our proposal to the City, Mr. Howard explained that the other members of the council had not been made aware of the Company's conditions for sale of the entire plant area. He was of the opinion that some of the council members would give out the full details at once. Mr. Howard and Mr. Cherches, City manager, were trying to respect our request that the proposal

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not be made public. Tom, and I had said that we did not want to read about the details in the newspaper.

Mr. Howard explained that they had not responded because Mr. Charles wanted to explore the possibilities of obtaining Federal aid. Also, Mr. Charles felt that the price we were asking was to high. Mr. Howard, however, pointed out that he was not asking us to reduce the price, but he did understand the the terms were negotiable.

Very truly yours,

H. L. Finch

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