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Mr. Dave G. Adler
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Oak Ridge Operations
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Dear Mr. Adler:

This responds to your December 10, 1993, letter requesting information regarding the baseline environmental conditions in the vicinity of the St. Louis Site, for the management and clean-up of radioactive contamination, in St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri. We regret not replying sooner, as we have been short staffed.

We have enclosed copies of the National Wetlands Inventory Maps for all three sites based on our understanding of specific locations taken from directions you outlined in your letter. We found some forested wetlands which lie within or adjacent to the properties and have highlighted them for your review.

No federally-listed endangered or threatened species occur in the proposed project areas. However, please contact the Missouri Department of Conservation (P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101) concerning state-listed rare and endangered species.

We regret that, without a site visit and a tremendous amount of field evaluation, it is impossible to assist in a detailed description of the local aquatic and terrestrial flora and fauna, existing ecosystems, and the range and habitats of the ecosystem inhabitants. We suggest a thorough review of the properties by your team followed by discussions with local Missouri Department of Conservation personnel.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this project. Should you have questions concerning these comments, or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Ms. Kelly Srigley Werner at the above address, or by telephone at (314)876-1911.

Sincerely,

Jerry J. Brabander
Field Supervisor

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Mr. Dave G. Adler

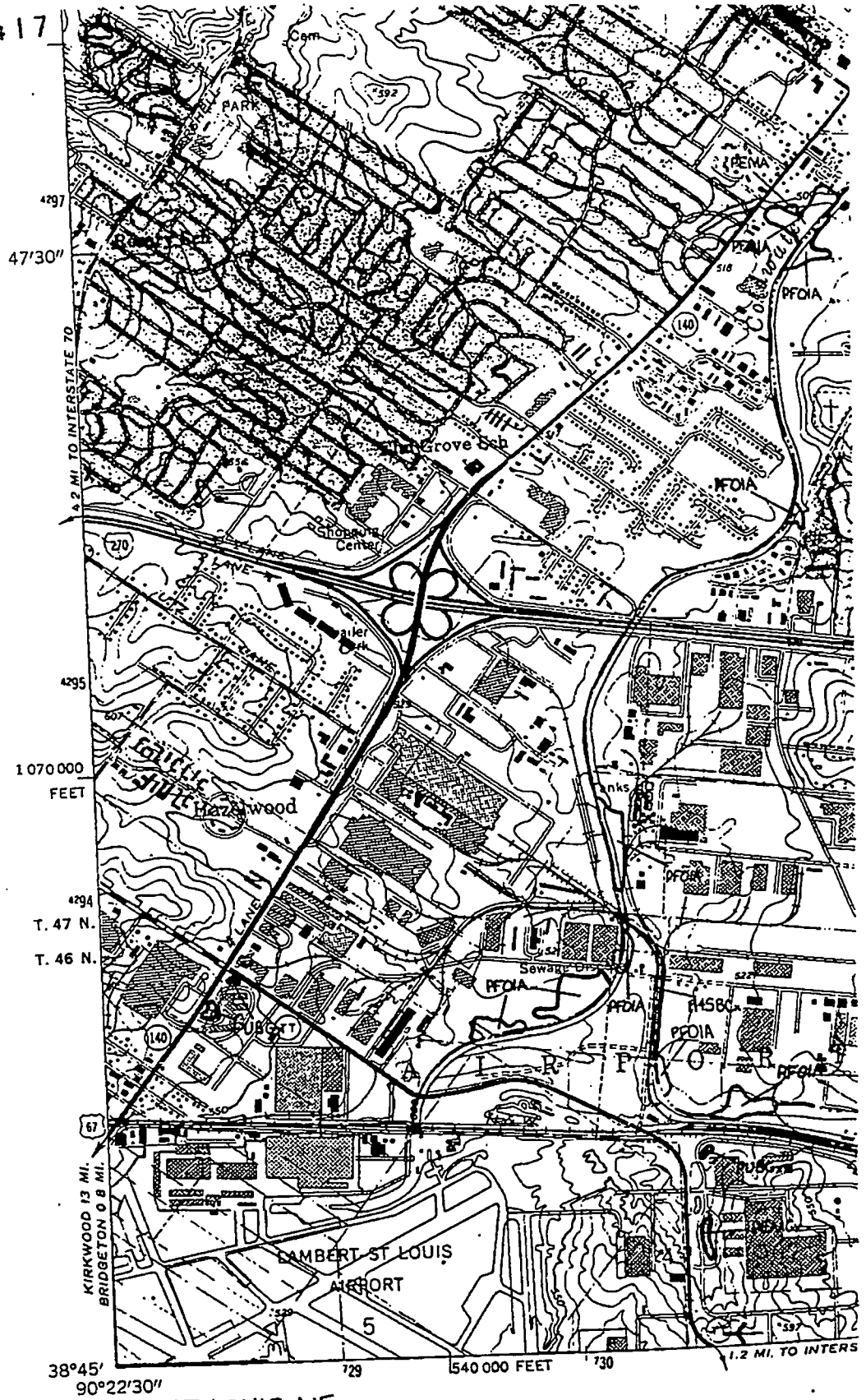
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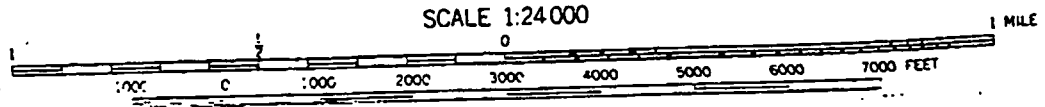
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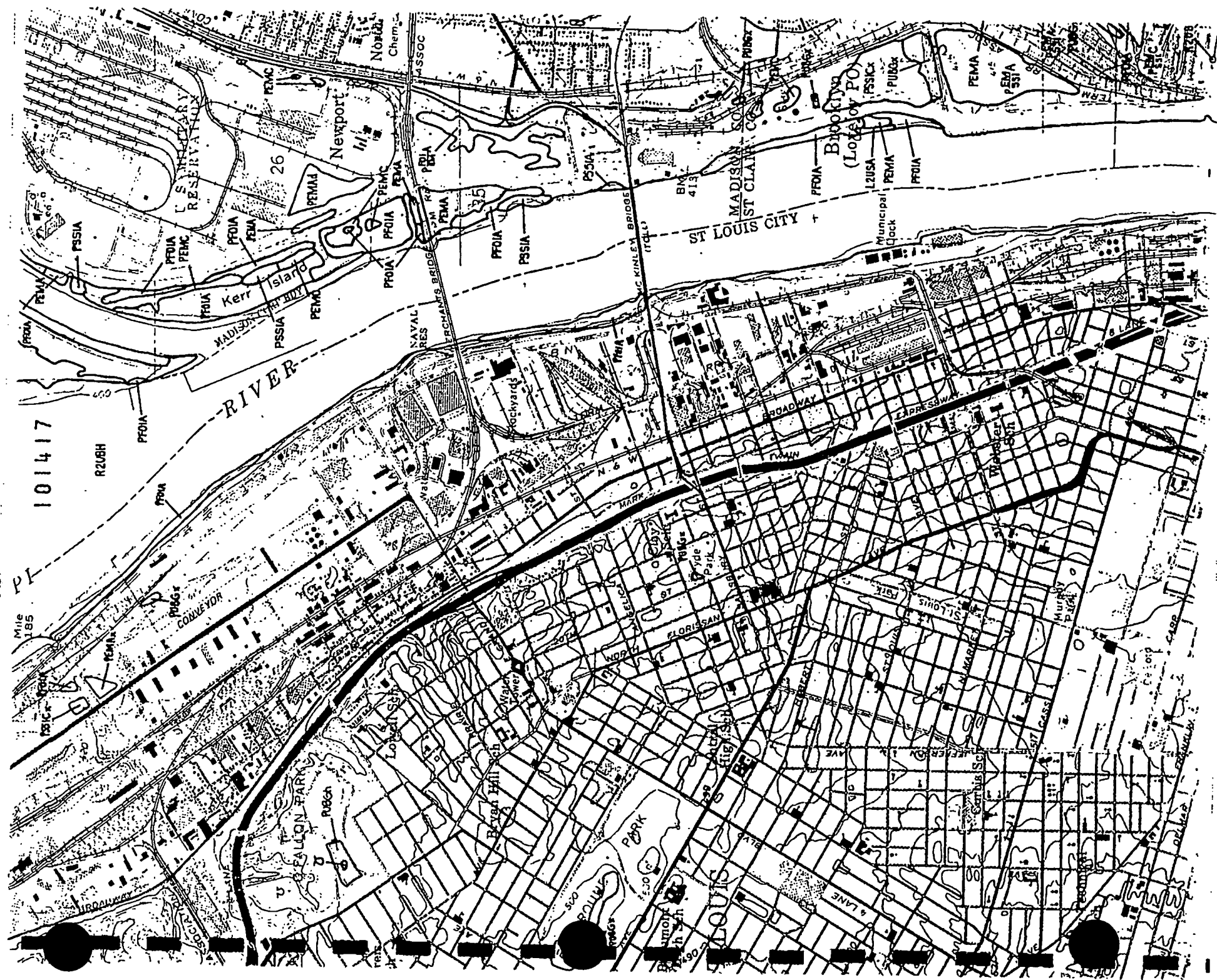
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