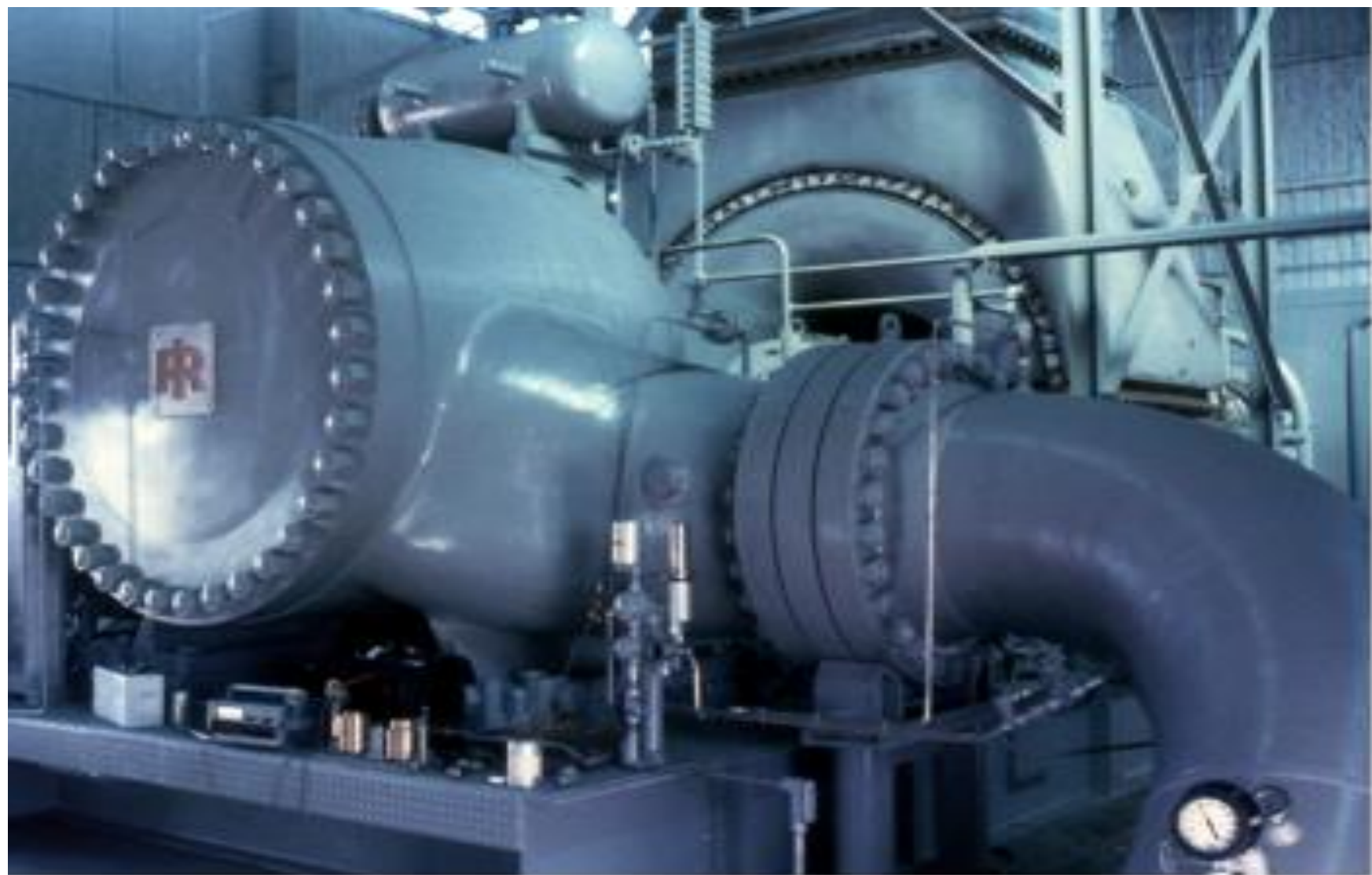


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Underground Piping for Station 2 Compressor Station

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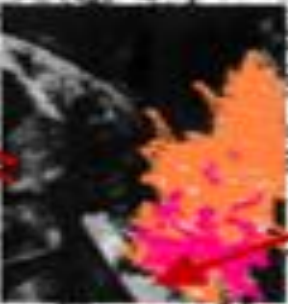


13,000 Turbine HP At Station 2 EIGS

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Wilson Tower
Corpus Christi

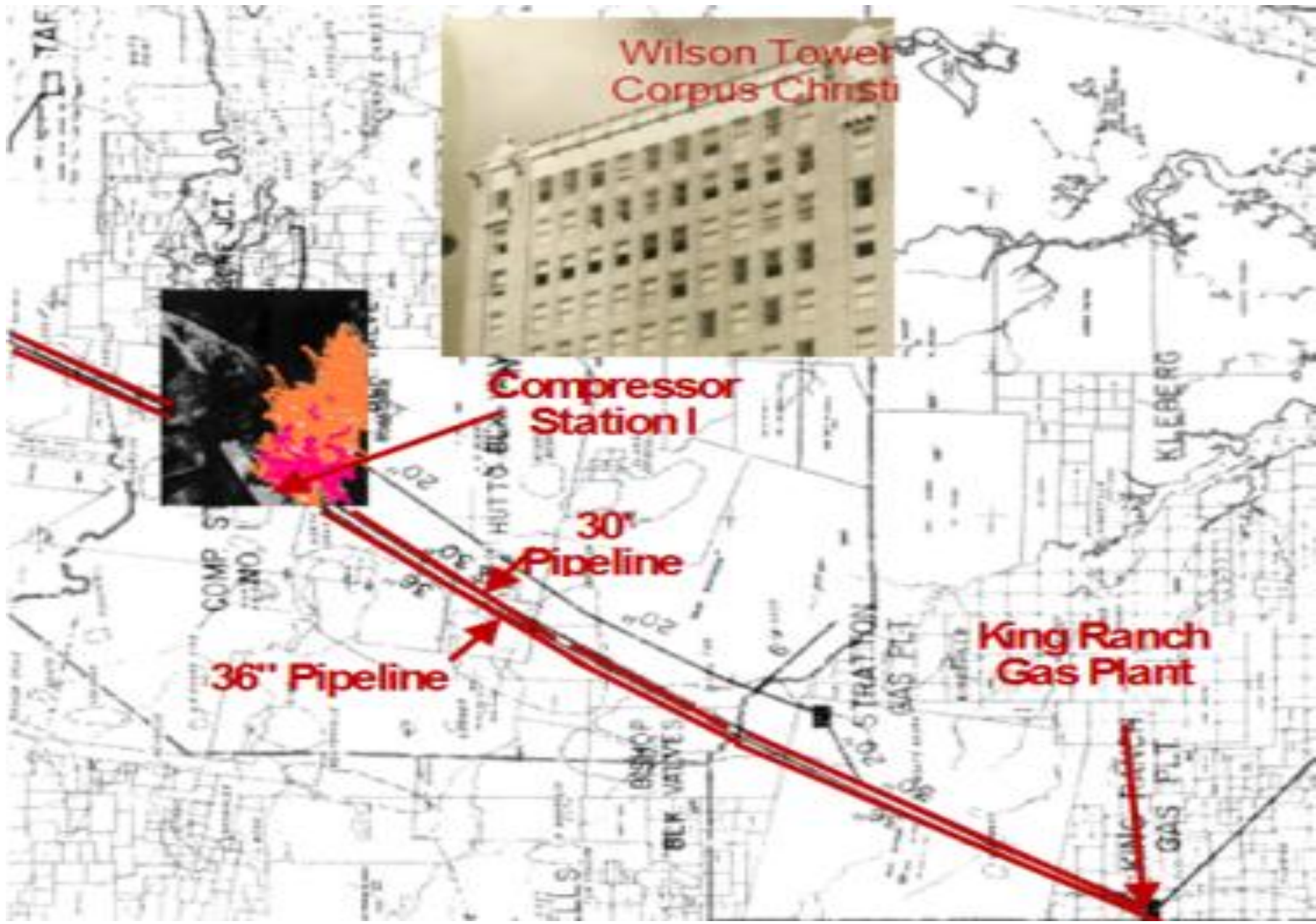


Compressor
Station I

30"
Pipeline

36"
Pipeline

King Ranch
Gas Plant



Area man killed in natural gas blast



Aerial view of Exxon's compressor station only minutes before gas was shut off

(Photo by John Root)

Several area departments fight blaze

By John S. Faulkner

Several area departments fought a blaze at an Exxon compressor station in Corpus Christi on Tuesday night. The fire, which broke out at about 10:30 p.m., was quickly extinguished by firefighters from the Corpus Christi Fire Department and the Corpus Christi Police Department. The fire caused significant damage to the station and resulted in the death of one person.

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