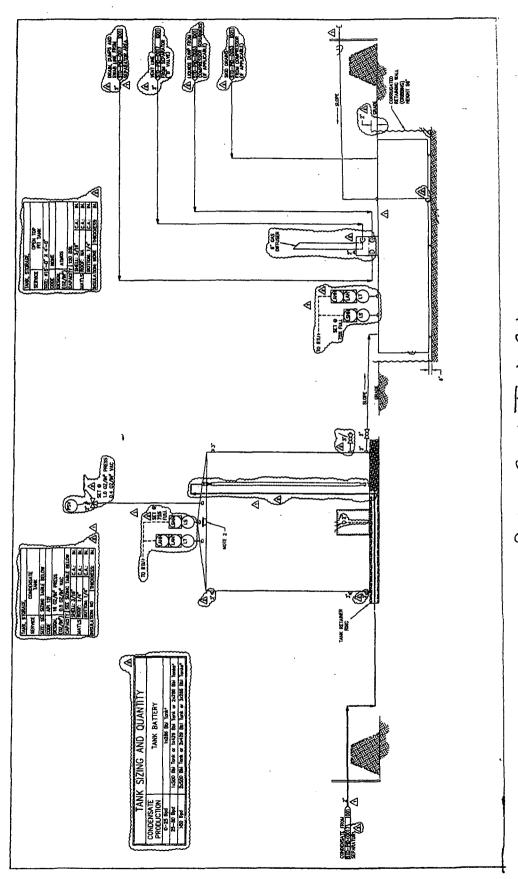


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Below Grade Tank Setup

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(5) "Below-grade tank" means a vessel with greater than a 500 gallon capacity, excluding sumps and pressurized pipeline drip traps, installed within an excavation or buried where a portion of the tank's sidewalls is below the surrounding ground surface's elevation. Below-grade tank does not include an above ground storage tank that is located above or at the surrounding ground surface's elevation and is surrounded by berms.