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Atlantic Refining Company
260 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Attention: Mr. H. M. Nichols

Gentlemen:

I have returned from an extended trip and it appears there have been some varying thoughts on the method of cleaning your blending tanks at Brunswick, Georgia. After consideration, we believe the simplest procedure would be about as follows.

Fill the tanks with water and break down the bricks to the bottom of the tank. From this point, they can be carried out through the manhole, still in a wet state, and disposed of at sea or buried. The concrete floor can be disposed of in the same manner. This will give an opportunity for thorough examination of the inside of the tank. The tank can then be cleaned by hosing and washing down to the sewer. If, however, there appears to be considerable hard scale, we believe it advisable to wire brush the sides, keeping it, of course, in a wet state until final disposition. In other words, our usual regulations should be followed.

We should like to have our safety man present and we should appreciate your allowing him to take any samples which he may think significant.

We do not anticipate any trouble whatsoever, but believe the principal point to bear in mind is that all the metal should be entirely clean before it leaves your possession.

Very truly yours,

O. B. Lewis

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