ETHYL CORPORATION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO Dr. R. A. Kehoe

DATE September 22, 1953

FROM C. O. White

SUBJECT Tank Cleaning Incident
Tide Water Associated Oil Co.
Marine Terminal
San Pedro, California

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

In regard to our recent telephone conversation concerning the exposure at Associated's Marine Terminal, we are pleased to report that ten (10) days have elapsed and during that time there has been no indication of sickness on the part of the men exposed. These men having worked every working day.

We regret incidents of this type and, although we have worked with this man for a great number of years and felt he was perfectly reliable, he deliberately did a thing like this.

Apparently this concludes this incident as far as exposure is concerned, but we no doubt will have to redouble our efforts with this man to prevent a reoccurrence of a like incident.

Very truly yours,

Charlie
D.C.

C. O. White

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This is a report on an incident in tank cleaning involving men who did not wear masks and suitable clothing in a brief job (1 hr). There was reason in the history of the tank to doubt the significance of the exposure on the basis of its prior use, but White telephoned for instructions. I advised checking the status of the men, without taking any medical measures or making the men aware of the checking, so as to avoid apprehension on

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