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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Dr. Graham Edgar, Director of Research,
Ethyl Gasoline Corporation,
Chrysler Building,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Edgar:

In reply to your letter of November 27th, I regret to say that I have not had an opportunity to go carefully over all of the material which you sent to me. I have, however, looked it all over and have found nothing which I consider unsatisfactory from the health standpoint. I am of the opinion that your warning sign as submitted for use on tanks

WARNING

Contains Tetraethyl Lead
Contents poisonous. In event of damage
to tank, keep away. Do not breathe fumes
nor allow contact with skin or clothing.
Should any of this fluid get on body or
clothes it should be removed immediately
by washing thoroughly with gasoline or
kerosene followed by soap and water.

Notify by wire, charges collect:
Ethyl Gasoline Corporation,
Wilmington, Delaware.

is adequate. As I understand it, this is in black and white, as the previous warning sign.

If more formal approval is desired, I will be glad to submit the matter to the Surgeon General for his action. Please let me know your wishes.

Assuring you that it was a pleasure to have an opportunity of seeing you again, and hoping that you will call upon me when you are in Washington, I am

Cordially yours,

R. R. Sayers (S)
Medical Officer in Charge

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