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TO ALL DIVISION MANAGERS

COPY FOR MR._____

There has been an increase in the use of cans of Fluid both within and outside the oil industry that has placed a burden on the can filling facilities of the Manufacturing Plant. Even though a study is being made to determine what may be done in the way of better filling facilities, it appears we may be able to contribute to ease the burden, as well as to improve safety, by making a study of the large users of cans. Following is a list of the present largest users.

	Number of Cans	
	1st Qt. 1943	1st Qt. 1944
Eli Lily, Indianapolis (TEL)	68	24
Ethyl Corp., Detroit	168	256
Ethyl Corp., Baton Rouge (TEL)	1	12
Std. Oil Development, Bay Way, N.J.	82	16
Std. Oil Co. of Calif.	68	52
Phillips Petroleum Co.	48	30
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.	40	36
Shell Oil Co., Wood River, Ill.	51	30
Dayton Power & Light, Dayton, Ohio	138	0
Humble Oil Co.	44	40
Tidewater Asso. Oil Co., Avon, Calif.	8	24
*duPont, Carneys Pt., N.J.	20	24
*Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Penna.	57(yr.)	0

*Probably not used in gasoline, or blending plant not applicable.

Would you please have a diplomatic and careful study made of those within your division. If it appears that the bulk of the blending could be done as well or better by the use of partial drum mixing equipment, would you so report. We do not wish any pressure on the customer to make the change until we have had a chance to check your report, but you might indicate if the customer seems willing to put in a plant. As you know, the installation of a plant will place the operation in a different category, and we shall, in such cases, list it in the installation book, and the Medical Department will make examinations of the blending personnel.

Kindly let me hear from you within about two weeks on this matter.

Yours very truly,

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