

SAFETY REPORT

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY
Division Office
Butte, Montana
October 29, 1936

Contacted Mr. Jones, assistant divisional manager.

Safety regulations covered in book titled, " Safety Is a Question of Thinking Before You Act".

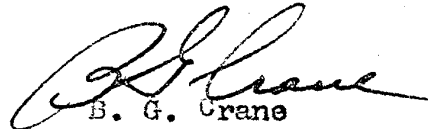
Tank cleaning is covered in this book starting on page 19.

Special reference is made to cleaning of tanks used for storage of leaded gasoline on page 102. This reference is to our regulations. Mr. Jones was unable to find a copy of our regulations in his office. PLEASE SEE THAT HE IS SUPPLIED WITH COPY. It might be well, in view of the above, to check with Home office of Continental and make sure that all they divisional offices are supplied with our instructions.

They had no information as to any storage tanks ever having been spiked but could not be sure and suggested that we secure that information from their Vice President in charge of manufacturing at Ponca City, Okl.

Two men do all tank cleaning. It is estimated that they spend less than 1% of their time on such work. They are equipped with air line masks but do not use any special clothing except for cleaning tanks that have contained leaded gasoline, in which case our instructions are followed.

Gasoline pump repairs of minor nature are handled by one of two men mentioned above, at service stations. Major repairs and overhauling is done in shop at Butte by the above mentioned men. About 15 or 20 pumps were repaired at Butte during the last three months. Prior to that very few had been repaired at Butte and they do not anticipate more in the near future. No special precautions are taken for this work. Shop is well ventilated having six large doors.


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