

ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION

BOSTON DIVISION

PARK SQUARE BUILDING

BOSTON, MASS.

August 4th, 1941

INTER-OFFICE
CORRESPONDENCE

Dr. R. A. Kehoe,
College of Medicine,
University of Cincinnati,
Eden & Bethesda Avenues,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Kehoe:-

Our Mr. J. A. Costello recently wrote you about the case of one [REDACTED] pipe fitter who had been formerly engaged in tank cleaning work.

[REDACTED] has not been engaged in this work since the summer of 1940, and has been subsequently examined by Socony's doctors at least three times since then.

We are attaching hereto copy of a letter from Mr. Riley, of Socony, regarding their practice in having their men examined. Mr. Riley lists the names of the four physicians used by them in their examination work. He states that he is entirely agreeable to using any doctors whom you may feel are better qualified to examine the men from a lead standpoint. He states that there will be no difficulty in bringing all the men into Boston for examination, as they make their plans for this work about six months in advance.

If you have any comments or recommendations on this subject we would be pleased to receive them.

Very truly yours,

M. A. Taylor
M. A. TAYLOR

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SOCONY-VACUUM OIL COMPANY
Incorporated
Standard Oil of New York Division
445 Chelsea Street
East Boston, Mass.

August 1, 1941

Mr. M. A. Taylor
Ethyl Corporation
Room #1106, Park Square Building
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:-

We are listing the doctors to whom we are referring employees engaged in tank cleaning work for examinations being conducted semi-annually:

Roger P. Dawson, M. D.	205 Beacon Street	Boston, Mass.
Peter A. Colberg, M. D.	18 Stebbins Street.	Worcester, Mass.
Joseph B. Drummond, M. D.	62 State Street	Portland, Maine
Earle H. Brennen, M. D.	206 Taunton Avenue	Providence, R. I.

We are attaching some forms which we have put into use recently, received from and approved by our New York Office. By reason of the questions which arose recently, it may be that more definite information is desirable at the time of the examination and if so, the further question arises as to the advisability of having a doctor approved by Dr. Kehoe, who may be available in Boston, make these examinations. If such is advisable we can, with some little inconvenience, arrange to have all men engaged in tank cleaning work come to Boston sometime during the six-month period for their periodic examination.

It was my understanding that this thought had been broached some time ago but I have not been advised as to its outcome. Possibly, this is an opportune time to renew the question and we will appreciate such information as you may be able to obtain so that we may be guided accordingly in the future.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. T. Riley

Claim and Safety Department

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SOCONY-VACUUM OIL COMPANY, INC.

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EMPLOYEE'S NAME	Exam. 1	Exam. 2	Exam. 3	Exam. 4
	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE
AGE				
PALLOR				
RECENT LOSS WEIGHT				
ANXIOUS EXPRESSION				
ANOREXIA				
DIGESTIVE DISTURBANCES				
CONSTIPATION				
METALIC TASTE				
ORAL HYGIENE				
SLEEP DISTURBANCES				
INSOMNIA				
WEAKNESS				
EASE OF FATIGUE				
HEADACHE				
SENSORY DISTURBANCES				
TEMPERATURE				
PULSE				
BLOOD PRESSURE				
WEIGHT				
GRIP. RT.				
GRIP. LT.				
URINARY REACTION				
ALBUMEN - SUGAR				
STIPPLING				
HAEMOGLOBIN				
TIME HANDLING				
IN YOUR OPINION IS EMPLOYEE A GOOD HEALTH RISK FOR LEAD EXPOSURE?				

REMARKS:

EXAM. 1

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EXAM. 2

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EXAM. 3

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EXAM. 4

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