

September 21, 1936

Mr. W. Edwin Blossop
Standard Oil Company (Kentucky)
Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 17th addressed to Mr. Webb.

As to the cleaning of rust scale, I do not think any great difficulty should be encountered in keeping the tank wetted down while this is being scraped or shoveled. A high pressure stream of water might materially assist in the movement of heavy scale and sludge provided it could be flushed out of a bottom opening of the tank.

The second question raised as to wearing an air mask and a welder's helmet at the same time is a problem which we will have to develop with the manufacturers of welding helmets and air masks to see if it is not possible to use both at the same time. It is certainly one of the knottiest problems we have to face and you may rest assured we are starting to work on it immediately.

We will be glad to keep you advised of what progress we can make and would also appreciate any thoughts you may have as to its solution.

Very truly yours,

W. L. Lewis

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cc: Dr. R. A. Kehoe
~~Mr. A. P. Stover~~