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SUBJECT: Preliminary Plan for
Ethyl Gas Investigations

Dr. H. S. Cumming,
Surgeon General,
The United States Public Health Service,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor Cumming:

Your letter of August 24 and the preliminary plan for ethyl gas investigations were carefully read.

It seems to me that the proceedings outlined in the plan are excellent in every respect. However, does this plan involve investigations into the hazards connected with the manufacture of the ethyl fluid itself as well as the hazards connected with gas treated with the ethyl fluid?

I suppose that the investigations already undertaken along this line will be supplemented by the Service at some time, although as far as the commercial use of ethyl gas is concerned the plan as outlined should give reliable information.

Respectfully,

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