

Reports on Samples from Petroleum
Company Employees sent in by
Du Pont Medical Supervisors
Also Du Pont Personnel

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Dear Dr. Kehoe,

As you know, there is to be an
in London in June and July, at which all members
be present and for part of which I also will
which will give rise to most dispute is the
of a blending plant in one month. As you are
carrying out blending did not do so in full
regulations during the war period; in fact, due
to lack of supervision and to meet war needs
to observe the regulations on blending to the
to the number of blends carried out per month
to acquire and install the extra storage equipment
more than six blends per month being carried out
permission was given to carry out more than six
that no blender was used for more than six blends
understanding that at the earliest possible date
would be installed. This is working very well
already installed the additional equipment and
speedily as possible. From our knowledge
resulted from this practice. However, from
considerable number of malpractices have been
we know of a man being used daily for blends
"Ethyl" fluid. He showed no clinical symptoms
figures were within normal range. We know of
bungs of the cast metal type which could not
drums, and of drums being punctured both in
the fluid to beeducted. We have recently
outer bung being removed and the inner bung
of the drum circumference from the blending
rolled through one complete circle, the inner
uppermost and more or less ready for the drop
happened at Abadan and, as you have observed

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The foregoing will give you some indication of the customers and the Operations Department know whether or not you have changed your view concerning blending of "Ethyl" fluid with gasol. consider them to be approximately right and won't to accept any lowering of the standards already if you could confirm that your directions have

Things are proceeding fairly satisfactory of contamination and danger have not yet been under supervision there is now no significant lead and there been for the past six months.

As regards our equipment, we have now "tools of the trade" but the accommodation all is beginning to look somewhat congested.

As regards production, this plant is materials, reflux condensers and refrigeration flowing of our sludge pit is becoming too frequent four-hour cycle is in operation. There is also effluent.

Our new medical laboratory should be our Chemist, who was trained by you, is leaving we have not obtained another. However, we shall

We are all looking forward to seeing you

We are forwarding, by surface mail, the which has come into our hands and in some of which

"Lead and the Red Cells" from "The Lancet"

"Unusual Symptoms in Petrol-Tank Cleaners"

"Lead Tetraethyl" by Dr. Franz Koelsch

"Cerebral Symptoms due to Tetraethyl Lead" by Dr. M. Hamel.

"Lead Poisoning in the North East of England" Fullerton, Rae and Henderson.

We are also forwarding a copy of the French Department analysis figures carried out in the French plant

With kindest personal regards to
yourself,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David".

E. David

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