

ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION

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May 1, 1940.

DR. ROBT. A. KEHOE,
Nettering Laboratory
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Kehoe,

Attached is a letter received from Mr. R. W. Van Brunt, Secretary of the Orange State Oil Company, in further regard to the difficulty which they had in cleaning storage tanks at Tampa.

The man referred to, [REDACTED], was not included in the list of men employed at Tampa during the month of December when the two fatalities occurred at Tampa. You will note that Orange State's records indicate this man was employed only from November 15th through November 17th and from November 19th through November 26th. It would seem to me that there is not much connection between this man's illness and the other cases.

We are asking Don Phipps to investigate what was done at Tampa during the time that Mitchell was employed there.

Very truly yours,


J. A. Costello.

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enclosure

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SUBJECT: Hubbard Case

Mr. J. A. Costello, Division Manager,
Ethyl Gasoline Corporation
Rhodes-Haverty Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Costello:

Our Tampa manager reported under date of April 25 as follows:

"There was a negro in the office this morning by the name of [REDACTED] who claims to have worked with Mr. [REDACTED] when he was cleaning out Terminal Tanks here.

He claims to need medical attention due to the fact that he was "gassed" while working on this job. He advises that he is unable to hold job now on account of having a "swimming in the head" every time he bends over.

I took this man's address and advised him I would notify our home office and get in touch with him as soon as your advice was received.

Please advise how I shall proceed, or if you prefer to have the Insurance Adjuster handle it direct you will find him at 1204 Lula St."

On reference to our employment records we find that the party in question, [REDACTED] worked for us as a laborer in cleaning out certain of the Tampa tanks from November 15 through November 17 and from November 19 through November 26.

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Mr. J. A. Costello,
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The foregoing report has already been transmitted to the Adjuster for the Maryland Casualty Company for necessary attention on their part and we pass this information on to you at once as you will wish to have it in connection with your investigation of this case.

Yours very truly,

ORANGE STATE OIL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. W. Van Brunt', written over the company name.

R. W. Van Brunt, Secretary

RWVB:PA

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