

March 8, 1946

Service Station Equipment Company, Ltd.
101 Hanson Street
Toronto 6, Canada

Att: Mr. C. M. Konvalinka

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 1st, inquiring regarding Canadian Federal or Provincial regulations governing the position where lead warning plates on gasoline pumps should be applied.

There is no regulation, but we have an understanding with the Surgeon General in Washington and with the Health Authorities in Ottawa that we will be responsible for the maintenance of the necessary warning on pumps dispensing gasoline treated with tetraethyl lead. The Surgeon General at the time he issued his report, which was November 30, 1928, recommended that the sign be within the limits of four and five feet above the ground level and that a sign be maintained on the face of each side of the pump at which delivery could be made.

Since the above report was issued, as you know, there has been a great change in the design of pumps, particularly in reference to the height. For this reason we have not required the pump marking to be placed at any definite height on the pump, but specify that it should be placed as high as possible without interference with other utility features of the pump so that it can be clearly visible to anyone approaching the pump to purchase gasoline.

We are attaching a copy of our general Rules and Regulations in regard to lead warning signs.

If you require any further information, please feel free to request it.

Very truly yours,

W. M. Turnley

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