



cc: Dr. R. A. Kehoe
New York Safety
Mr. C. E. Lenington

ETHYL CORPORATION

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO Dr. K. V. Kitzmiller ADDRESS Cincinnati

FROM Mr. H. K. Ball ADDRESS Tulsa

SUBJECT Consumers Cooperative Refinery Assn. DATE September 8, 1948
Levelland, Texas

Dear Karl:

At 8:30 P.M., September 7, our Mr. C. E. Lenington advised that a Mr. [REDACTED] of subject company, had just called him stating he thought he had been exposed to a form of "Ethyl" fluid.

Mr. [REDACTED] had been working around a plug valve which tied into a blending tank. This valve had not been lubricated for quite some time, and there was a leakage at the point where the plug lubricant was introduced. Apparently this gentleman got some of the accumulated deposit on his hands, then rubbed his hands on his face. It caused severe local irritation for a short time. After work he undoubtedly became quite scared and called on Mr. Lenington to explain what happened. At the time Mr. Huckaby called, he claimed he felt good, and that he had washed his hands and face very thoroughly.

Following your advice, Mr. Lenington will call Mr. Fred Gillum, Assistant Plant Manager, asking him to tactfully observe Mr. [REDACTED] in order to make certain that he is O.K. Mr. Lenington will be in the area to replace the leaking plug valve shortly. Meanwhile, the area has been roped off where the leakage took place so that there will be no possible exposure to other persons.

If anything further develops, we will advise immediately.

Very truly yours,

H. K. Ball
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