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Mr. Harry Kaley
Ethyl Gasoline Corporation
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New York, New York

Dear Harry:

Referring to your letter of June 27, we feel it advisable to discontinue the present method of handling of tetramethyl lead by the General Motors Corporation at the World's Fair.

This practice has been discontinued for some time in demonstrations by representatives of the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation and would seem to be even more strongly contraindicated under present circumstances.

In these demonstrations, there are no adequate facilities for complying with the Rules and Regulations for the Handling of Ethyl Fluid, all of which is here open to inspection by large numbers of people. Aside from the unfortunate impression which is apt to be made by such handling of the Fluid, a genuine potential hazard exists in that if any Fluid is spilled on the carpeted and wood floors, cleaning would become a major problem, if possible at all.

It would appear from Mr. Baldwin's report that the engineer in charge of the exhibit would be happy to discontinue this phase of the demonstration and it seems to me that we should encourage him in this idea.

Cordially,

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