

ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION

ATLANTA OFFICE

RHODES-HAVERTY BUILDING

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

April 6, 1940.

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DR. ROBT. A. KEHOE,

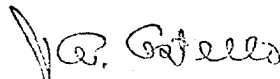
Dear Dr. Kehoe,

During the time that I talked with the officials of the Orange State Oil Company and the representative of the Maryland Casualty Company in Miami the early part of this week, Mr. Kille of the insurance company asked me whom he should contact in our organization in the event that his people felt there was a joint legal responsibility between his company and ours in the death of Hubbard, because of the fact that we introduced the tetraethyl lead into the tank at Tampa. I advised him that I did not know and suggested that he would best write to you to determine this.

Since then, I received the attached letter from Mr. Van Brunt, copy of which went to Mr. Kille, asking for the date when John Murphey spiked the tank in question. I have advised Mr. Van Brunt that this occurred in January of 1934, which information you will remember was contained in your report.

I am mentioning this to you and am attaching the letter in order that you will be informed beforehand of what the insurance company is thinking about.

Very truly yours,


J. A. Costello.

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SUBJECT: Hubbard Case

Mr. J. A. Costello
District Manager
Ethyl Gasolene Corporation
Rhodes-Haverty Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Costello:

With further reference to the above, will you please be so kind as to refer again to the records of the Ethyl Gasolene Corporation and ascertain and advise us the exact date on which tank #201 in Tampa was leaded by your Mr. Murphy.

We should like to have this information for our files in connection with this case and a reply at your first convenience will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

ORANGE STATE OIL COMPANY

R. W. Van Brunt, Secretary

RWVB:VP

CC: Mr. J. D. Kille, Manager
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