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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe,
Kettering Laboratory,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Kehoe:

I am concerned with the possible toxic effect of using drinking water which has been stored or transported in containers which have been used to store or transport ethylized gasoline. The particular problem is; can containers such as truck mounted gasoline tanks or smaller gasoline containers be easily and safely cleaned to be used as a container for drinking water?

Any information you may give me concerning this will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

George H. Taylor,
Captain, Corps of Engineers,
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