

Mr. J. J. Frey

Detroit

H. W. Kaley

New York

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Dear Julian:

Through Mr. Gonzalez' Order and Shipping Department we have received copy of a release for the handling of Ethyl fluid signed by the Amecco Chemicals, Inc. of Rochester, New York.

Since this has been stamped with the laboratory stamp, it is indicated that in all probability a can or more of fluid has been presented to this company for experimental purposes.

The Safety Department has absolutely no record of the facilities available for the handling of fluid by this company and as it is our practice to investigate not only the equipment (hoods, fans, etc.) but the individual to whom the fluid is sent, we would very much like to have some information as to who supplied the fluid and for what reason. We then propose to have one of our Safety Engineers contact the proper individuals at Amecco Chemicals, Inc. to determine whether they are in a position to properly handle fluid.

Incidentally, I don't know whether Detroit is following the practice that we have used on all such orders, but requests for fluid should certainly be referred to the Safety Department and have its approval before deliveries are made. If this is not being done at Detroit, we suggest that you let us know and we will draw up a memorandum giving the standard procedure for the handling of such requests.

We will do nothing in this case until we hear from you.

Yours very truly,

H. W. Kaley