

Mr. H. B. Greenup

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Circular Letter No. S-19-48

October 26, 1948

In reply to your letter of October 19 this is to advise that Circular Letter No. S-19-48 does not require a fixed number of samples nor is there a time limit specified as to the study. Under these circumstances we see no reason why our safety engineers should unduly expose themselves to hazardous conditions in order to collect samples as requested.

The objections outlined in your letter are valid and you should instruct your men to obtain samples only under safe conditions.

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cc: Dr. R. A. Kehoe (2)

P.S. -- Dr. Kehoe:

Mr. Greenup comments that in certain cases the only way in which a sample could be obtained would be to have our representative enter a barge compartment that had not been freed of gasoline vapor. I am quite sure that you will agree that the urgency of collecting samples does not mean that our men should be unduly exposed to hazardous atmospheres.

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