

Telephone Case

In August of 1936, while in Colorado, received telephone call from Jack Martin saying the case would appear before the California Industrial ^{Accident} Commission. It was necessary to appear as expert witness.

Examination into the facts disclosed that Mr. [REDACTED] had had no exposure in the laboratory to tetraethyl lead, his only exposure having been to leaked gasoline in long routine distillations. The conditions in the laboratory were satisfactory and there had been no indication of illness or injury in other workers under the same conditions.

No clinical evidence of lead absorption had even been obtained by the physician, the diagnosis being progressive muscular atrophy, with the suggestion that lead exposure might be the responsible etiologic factor.

This case was heard and verdict rendered for Associated Oil Co. See letter from Dr. J. F. Peatne, Oct. 27, 1936

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