

August 15, 1934

Mr. A. R. Bradley,
Shell Oil Company,
Shell Building,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mr. Bradley:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 7 regarding the agreement between the United States Public Health Service and the manufacturers of chlorinated liquid hydrocarbons.

This agreement originated from an offer to co-operate with the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service made by representatives of the chemical industry at the hearings before the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry in April, 1932, on the Senate Bill entitled "Federal Volatile Poison Act".

Since the above hearings, a number of conferences have been held between representatives of the chemical manufacturers, the repackers, interested scientists, and officers of the Public Health Service, for the purpose of developing agreements which it is believed will satisfactorily protect the public. This followed a procedure similar to that employed in other agreements, such as that between the Public Health Service and manufacturers of tetraethyl lead, and the agreement with the manufacturers of methanol.

Complying with your request, I am enclosing a copy of the agreement, together with copies of the labels agreed upon.

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Very truly yours,

H.S. Cumming

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