

ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION
CHRYSLER BUILDING

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

COPY FOR MR. Dr. H. F. Mackle

TO ALL DIVISION MANAGERS

Gentlemen:

We are attaching curves indicating the percentage of routine No. 1 B Ethyl field samples that are over 3 cc of lead per gallon, as well as the average amount by which these samples exceeded our maximum limit of 3 cc. Also enclosed is a sheet showing the particular companies that seem to be having trouble conforming to the Surgeon General's requirements.

You will note that for the month of January both the lead per gallon and percentage of samples over 3 cc continued their downward trend, but during February it increased to an alarming extent. The increase may be only temporary, but I think we should continue to concentrate on this work in an attempt to reduce both the percentage of samples over 3 cc and the lead per gallon and secure even a better record than we had during January.

Very truly yours,

O. B. Lewis

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Enclosure

cc: *Dr. H. F. Mackle*

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COMPANIES SHOWING OVER 3 C.C. FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

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JANUARY

Kern Oil Company, Pico, California	3.04
Caminol Company, Santa Fe Springs, California	3.04
Eagle Oil & Refining Company, Santa Fe Springs, California	3.02
Century Oil Company, Long Beach, California	3.03
Danciger Oil & Refining Company, Pampa, Texas	3.05
Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp., Tulsa, Oklahoma	3.01
Sinclair Refining Company, Houston, Texas	3.35
Continental Refining Company, Oil City, Penna.	3.36

FEBRUARY

Petrol Corporation, Los Angeles, California	3.25
Eagle Oil & Refining Company, Santa Fe Springs, California	3.08
Old Dutch Refining Company, Muskegon, Michigan	3.54
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Magnolia Petroleum Company, Ft. Worth, Texas	3.19
McMurrey Refining Company, Tyler, Texas	3.19
Continental Refining Company, Oil City, Penna.	3.87
Ohio Oil Company, Robinson, Illinois	3.32
Globe Oil & Refining Company, McPherson, Kansas	3.18
Olympic Refining Company, Long Beach, California	3.16
Kern Oil Company, Pico, California	3.01
National Refining Company, Coffeyville, Kansas	3.02
Aetna Oil Service, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky	3.02
McMurrey Refining Company, Tyler, Texas	3.05
Onyx Refining Corporation, Abilene, Texas	3.09
Arkansas Fuel Oil Company, Shreveport, Louisiana	3.07

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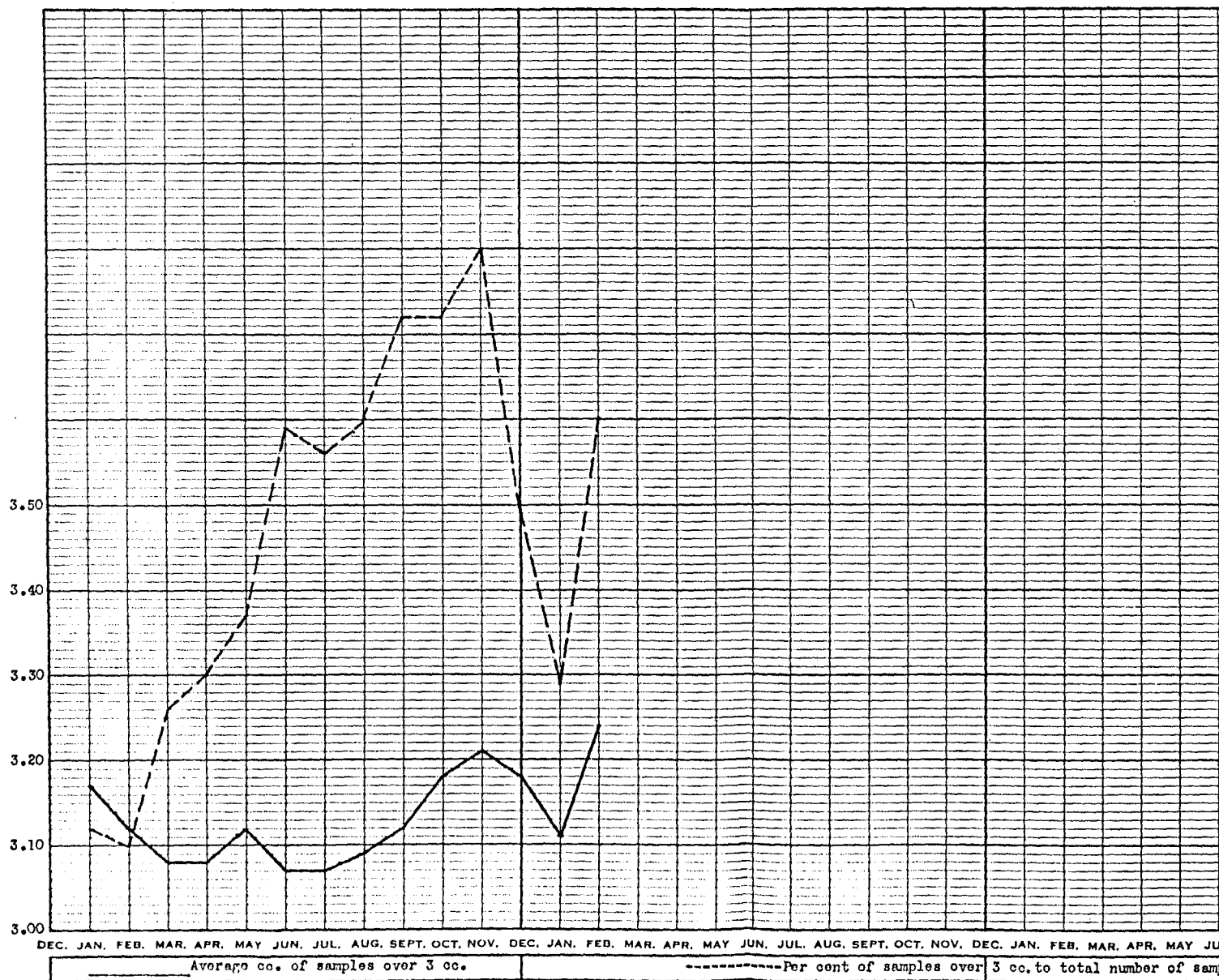
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ROUTINE (No. 1-B) ETHYL SAMPLES

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Average cc. of samples over 3 cc.

Per cent of samples over 3 cc. to total number of samples

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