

November 15, 1950

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
2129 Grove Street
Oakland 12, Calif.

Leonard A. Scheele
Surgeon General
U. S. Public Health Service
Federal Security Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Scheele:

This letter is written on behalf of the California Assembly Committee on Air and Water Pollution to request some information regarding regulation of the use of tetra-ethyl lead in motor fuels.

We are advised that gasoline refineries are limited as to the amount of the ethyl mixture which they may compound with motor gasolines by a regulation or agreement with the Surgeon General. We are interested to learn what this regulation is, when it was adopted, and how it is presently enforced.

We would also like to request that you furnish us with reference to the studies which resulted in this regulation, as well as to any subsequent studies on the public health aspects of the use of ethyl compound which may have been made by the U. S. Public Health Service.

Your prompt reply to this request will be greatly appreciated since this committee is now completing studies of the state-wide problems of air pollution in California and will hold final hearings in Los Angeles on November 27, 28, and 29. It will be very helpful if a representative of your office can attend these hearings to present the information.

Very truly yours,

Randal F. Dickey, Chairman
Assembly Pollution Committee

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