

December 4, 1941

Mr. Harry A. Mack
Ethyl Gasoline Corporation
Mutual Home Building
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Harry:

Referring to the sample from tank car
EVSOX-71, Viking Distributing Company, sent
us by Mr. Newman on May 27, 1941, we wish to
advise you that the analytical results are very
low. The amounts of organic lead in the sludge
were so small as to be practically without
significance and a small amount of inorganic
lead (0.02%) was found.

From the point of view of hazard to men
who might be engaged in cleaning this tank car,
the operation could be considered to be without
danger. On the other hand, as we have pointed
out before, even the small amounts of lead
encountered would prohibit the use of this tank
car for drinking water service or transportation
of foodstuffs.

With best wishes for the Season, I am

Cordially yours,

WM:vr

Willard Machle, M. D.

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