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NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

May 4, 1950

Mr. J. E. Henry
The Texas Company
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Henry:

We regret that our reply to your letter of February 9, 1950 has been delayed but in view of the indication in your letter that you have some association with The Texas Company we felt it might be helpful to find out to whom you might write in that Company.

Since the subject matter of your letter does not affect this Company but appears to involve only The Texas Company, we suggest that you communicate directly with Mr. H. W. Holland, Sales Department, Manager of Operations, The Texas Company, 135 East 42nd Street, New York 17, New York.

Very truly yours,

ETHYL CORPORATION

By: Ellis K. Locher
Ellis K. Locher

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cc: Mr. H. W. Holland

bcc: Dr. R. A. Kehoe
Legal Department

P.S.--Dr. Kehoe:

Attached is a copy of our original communication from Mr. Henry which was referred to the Texas Company. It was at the suggestion of Mr. Holland of the Texas Company that we are now writing to Mr. Henry. It is unlikely that anything further will develop, but this information is at least forwarded to you for your files.

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(Copied from the handwritten original)

THE TEXAS COMPANY
Tallahassee, Florida

February 9, 1950

I am writing you for a little information. I understand that you had a lot of trouble getting your product on the market because of the trouble you had in laboratory and the government did not want it put on market due to harm it causes to mankind. I understand you were to take every precaution for safety and that if any storage tanks were to be cleaned you send one of your men to supervise the job.

I haven't seen one of your men on job for over 3 years but we been cleaning storage tanks just the same. And there were no safety measures and sometime not even a gas mask, just go in tank, clean it out. The only tool you had was a broom. Now I am in bad condition and company wants to throw me out and get another man to do same work. I been maintenance for them going on 9 years and help is plentiful now.

Please advise me what to do. Sue your company, sue my company, or sue the man give order for work to be done.

/s/ J. E. Henry
The Texas Company
Tallahassee, Florida

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