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ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION

Summary

CHRYSLER BUILDING
405 LEXINGTON AVENUE

SAFETY COMMITTEE

NEW YORK October 11, 1937

O. B. LEWIS
CHAIRMAN

Dr. R. A. Kehoe
Kettering Laboratory of Applied Physiology
College of Medicine
Eden Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

Attached hereto are copies of letters from the Atlantic Refining Company and Mr. Shank concerning a case of alleged lead poisoning.

I notice they did not give the names of the doctors who are treating Mr. [REDACTED] but if you feel this information is necessary, I shall be glad to obtain it for you.

Very truly yours,

O. B. Lewis.

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Enclosure

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Baltimore, Maryland
September 29, 1937

Mr. J. C. Taylor

Att: Mr. O. B. Lewis

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is a letter from the Atlantic Refining Company and a copy of my reply thereto.

There is a peculiar coincidence in this, inasmuch as it was at this same plant that we last year had a report of supposed lead poisoning on the part of the truck driver handling Atlantic White Flash and Atlantic Ethyl. On different occasions, Mr. Mason, Mr. Andrews, and Mr. Cole and I have all talked to Mr. Stinespring, and I do not believe he is under the impression that he has lead poisoning, as we were pretty careful to explain to him that it was not acquired by spilling gasoline on one's self. However, in view of the fact that Atlantic is so cooperative along safety lines, I believe it would be a good idea if either you or Dr. Kehoe would make some recognition of this letter and let them have whatever reply you think the case warrants.

Yours very truly

(S) L. W. SHANK

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September 23, 1937.

Mr. J. Brooks Greenwood,
Atlantic Refining Company,
First National Bank Bldg.,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Greenwood:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 23, relative to Mr. [REDACTED]'s accident.

We are forwarding your letter to Mr. O. B. Lewis, Chairman of our Safety Committee, with a request that he take it up with our medical department. If there is any further service we can render in the meantime, please advise us.

Yours very truly,

EMS:H

L. W. Shank.

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THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

September 28, 1937

J. BROOKS GREENWOOD

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE CM

The Ethyl Corporation
Baltimore, Md.

Att'n - Mr. L. W. Shank

Gentlemen:-

Being unable to locate Mr. Mason, and pass this information on to him, I felt it would be of interest to you.

Mr. [REDACTED], who conducts our business at Greenville, S. C., recently spilled some White Flash Gasoline on his foot. The shoes were perforated and gasoline evidently dropped into a crack in the skin or a blister and rubbed it in and he is presumably suffering from blood poisoning.

I do not want you to feel that I am trying to diagnose this case, but he is being treated by two doctors in Greenville and felt you would want to look into the matter and possibly make some recommendations as to the treatment of this case.

Yours very truly,

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY

BY

Brooks Greenwood

JBG:OV

CC-Mr. H. W. Stinespring

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