

May 7, 1948

Mr. D. B. Jacques, Vice President
Sales Department
Coastal Aviation Corporation
447 Calvert Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Jacques:

We have your letter of April 28 inquiring as to our ability to supply a 55-gallon drum of iso-octane containing tetraethyl lead in the amount of 6 cubic centimeters per gallon. Unfortunately we are not in the position to supply this material.

We should like to call to your attention that any fuel, whether gasoline or iso-octane, has a commercial limitation of 4.6 cubic centimeters of tetraethyl lead per gallon when such fuel is to be used in aviation engines. This regulation has been established by the United States Public Health Service.

If you have in mind using this material for experimental purposes, we shall be pleased to have you write to us in greater detail and to render whatever assistance we can.

Very truly yours,



E. O. Jones
Manager of Customer Services

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bcc: Dr. R. A. Kehoe
Mr. R. V. Kerley

P.S. This correspondence is for your information.

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