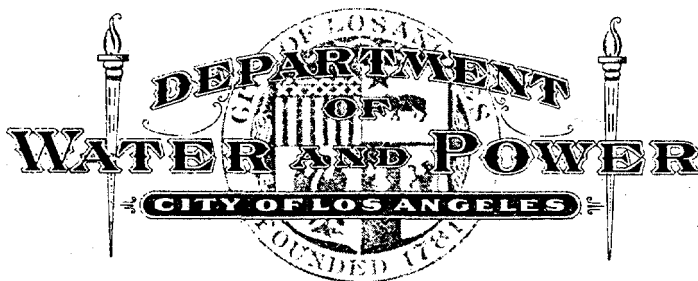


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AIR MAIL

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Dear Sir:

I have received your air mail letter of February 8, 1943, concerning the difficulties of burning leaded gasoline in army cook stoves. Such information as I had available was transmitted this morning to Mr. S. M. Wagner, local manager of the Ethyl Corporation. Mr. Wagner has stated that he will communicate direct with you by telephone and will follow up through his field contacts to obtain any additional information that you might desire.

The person in charge of all medical activities at the Desert Training Center is

Joseph R. Shelton, Colonel, Medical Corps
Surgeon, IVth Armored Corps
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Indio, California.

You could probably obtain any direct medical information from him concerning their knowledge of possible unsatisfactory health conditions arising from the use of the more heavily leaded gasolines in stoves under field conditions.

I will keep Mr. Wagner informed of any additional information that might come to my attention.

Very truly yours,

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Expert Consul
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cc: S. M. Wagner

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