

SAFETY REPORT

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY REF.
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General

Safety rules and regulations covering all activities of the Continental Oil Company are published in book form titled, "Safety is A Question of Thinking Before You Act". All employees are given a copy of this book at the time they are employed and required to read it and understand it. In the rear of the book is a card which each employee tears out and signs to fact that he has read and understood the contents. This card is made a part of the employees personal record at Ponca, City Okl.

This book covers tank cleaning operations very completely. General tank cleaning instructions are found on page 19. On page 102 there is a statement that refers them to our rules and regulations on cleaning of tanks that have been used for the storage of leaded gasoline.

This company holds annual safety contests giving prize ^{for} best personal and group records. A years work without lost time accident gives employee an extra days vacation with pay.

safety meetings are held at refinery at irregular intervals.

Tank cleaning

Mr. L. L. Smith, refinery superintendent, assures me that if they have an occasion to clean a tank that has been used for Leaded gasoline that our regulations will be followed. Men will wear regulation Ethyl blending clothing.

Tanks will be steamed until they are gas free as indicated by use of J. W. Gas Indicator. They will be allowed to air until cool, which runs up to 48 hours depending on on size of tank.

In addition to our regulations being followed as to use of air line masks and clothing, a plate will be removed on opposite sides of tank to allow ventilation and a means of exit in case of fire. This is a standard rule with Continental on all tank cleaning operations.

With tanks that have not been used for leaded gasoline, the above precaution on clothing will not be followed. Clothing will be up to each man engaged in the work. Air line masks will only be worn when it is impossible to free tanks of gas. If there is no gas present but conditions are dusty cone type masks or filters will be worn. Boots and rubber gloves will be worn at all times.

Safety belt and nope will be used at all times with a man on outside of tank.

Placard on cleaning of storage tanks are not posted. I do not yet have a supply of these but will see that they are posted as soon as I receive

Foot valve on suction line is not being used. I advised Mr. Smith that it would be necessary to use the 3/4" valve and that

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