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ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION

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405 LEXINGTON AVENUE

NEW YORK June 9, 1941

INTER-OFFICE
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Dr. Willard Machle

Dear Bill:

Attached hereto is a recent memorandum from Joe Costello in which I thought you might have some interest.

If these conditions prevail in all of our divisions, I think we must be doing a pretty good job.

Very truly yours,



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MEMO TO MR. H. W. KALEY

During the recent discussion which we had with Doctor Kehoe on the subject of cleaning small tanks, you raised a question about the number of tank cleanings which our men observed to be inadequately done. At that time I said I felt we had now reached the point where our education on cleaning leaded gasoline tanks in the industry was bearing fruit and it was a rare occasion when we found tank cleaning crews not following our safety precautions.

I have since checked back through our tank cleaning reports for the period from January 1st to May 1st, 1941 and I am listing below the number of infractions noted on these reports.

	<u>No. Cleaned</u>	<u>No. Infractions</u>
United States	100	6
Canada	23	1
Jobbers	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	124	3

You will note of a total of 124 tanks cleaned in this division, only eight showed any infractions whatever and most of these were of a very minor nature. They included such items as lack of sufficient spare clothing; criticism of the way the men worked while in the tank; comment on insufficient cooperation from the foremen and items of that nature. In no case were men sent in a tank without adequate protective equipment.


J. A. Costello

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