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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
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Dear Bob,

Trust this letter reaches you after your return in good health and spirits.

You will find all of the correspondence and reports that were completed for the Petroleum Policy Pesticide Committee in your files and I am enclosing herewith a copy of communication with Stevens which should close the file for the time being at least.

It appears that the matter will go forward from this point. Both Griffith and Stevens believe that the Pesticide and Technical Committees should push further research in the areas covered by our second report and if the matter does not bog down in the API Committee, you will probably be hearing further from them.

I hope to have the opportunity of seeing you soon. Will you by chance be in Washington or New York this month? I have no immediate plans for coming to Cincinnati but can do so at your convenience.

Sincerely,

B. M.

Willard Machle
Executive Officer

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September 13, 1950

LUBRICATING DEPARTMENT

Dr. Willard Machle
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Dear Dr. Machle:

For the Petroleum Pesticide Policy and Technical Committees I wish to thank you for the well organized and well delivered testimony which you prepared and gave for us before the Food and Drug Administration in Washington August 11.

I also wish to thank you for the ten copies of your final Confidential Report dated September 11, 1950 on the "Potential Hazard to the Public Health from Petroleum Products in Foodstuffs." I can assure you that your testimony and your report and the Recommendations in the latter will be carefully considered by each of our respective companies, and we are very glad to have such information and Recommendations for the basis of possible research work to be done in the future by the petroleum industry in regard to the possible toxicity of our products in association with foodstuffs.

We appreciate your making yourself available for discussion of your Confidential Report. I see no immediate necessity for such a discussion but if such a desire materializes in the future on the part of the petroleum companies, we shall certainly be happy to get in touch with you.

We also appreciate your making yourself available for further consultation with Mr. John D. Conner in the preparation of his legal brief on petroleum oils at the Spray Residue Tolerance Hearings before the Food and Drug Administration. I shall discuss this with Mr. Conner this week or early next week and you will hear very shortly from one or the other of us if he needs further conferences with you.

Again expressing the satisfaction of the Petroleum Pesticide Committees for your excellent work and cooperation with us, and with best personal regards,

Yours very truly,

SOCONY-VACUUM OIL COMPANY, Inc.

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