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*File with material in case
Thermopolis*

INTERVIEW REPORT

COMPANY: Continental Oil CompanyDATE: January 7, 1947NAME Mr. C. R. PaxtonTITLE Asst. Division Manager (Wyoming)LOCATION Denver, Colorado

Discussed the alleged lead poisoning case reported from Thermopolis, Wyoming. Mr. Paxton had heard nothing further from their representative there and, inasmuch as they had supplied that city with very little gasoline during the time in which poisoning was to have occurred, he was not too concerned about it. I gave him the information I have regarding this case, outlining our position and assuring him of our willingness to be of assistance if they desired it.

Also discussed gasoline sales and possible effects removal of government restrictions might have on gasoline quality. Mr. Paxton told me that they had just completed the largest business year in this sales division's history. Ethyl sales in December represented approximately 26% of total sales and showed a yearly increase of 10% over 1945. Total sales show a 35% gain in Colorado and a 46% gain in Wyoming over 1945.

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