

ETHYL CORPORATION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Thelo, Scott

TO Dr. R. A. Kehoe DATE July 24, 1950

FROM H. K. Ball SUBJECT Eastern States Pet. Co.
Houston, Texas

Referring to our letter of July 21, we are attaching hereto a letter from our Mr. Gerber which discusses a note received one month ago on this subject. In order that you may have the information on hand, we are attaching hereto copy of tank cleaning report on tank No. 108.

H. K. Ball
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Mr. H. K. Ball

Tulsa

H. J. Gerber

Houston

Eastern States Petroleum Co., Houston
Alleged Poisoning Case

July 21, 1950

Dear Mr. Ball:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of early in the day, and I am hereby quoting Mr. Tennent's note of roughly one month ago.

"Jake--A Mr. Brown of Eastern States called from the first aid station, Wentworth 1651.

Said he had a no good negro who claimed to have lead poison after he was fired was there.

The only chance of a lead exposure would have been in tank 108 if he worked on that job. To the best of their knowledge he did not. Asked if Gerber had any record of the men who worked on the job in November.

The man's name is Scott. Gerber on the attached report shows 8 men working in the tank but Scott was not one of them.

I gave this information to Mr. Brown and suggested that he contact you if he needed any further help or information."

Mr. Brown again contacted this office today and indicated that Mr. Thelo Scott was filing suit against Eastern States' insurance company. Mr. Brown requested that our Medical Department be notified of this case and that no further action be taken on our part until a specific request has been made by Eastern States.

I have checked the tank cleaning records on tank No. 108 that was cleaned in November of last year and since this apparently is the only possibility of exposure for Mr. Scott I doubt very much if he has contacted any lead poisoning as he does not appear on the tank cleaning records either on the actual cleaning job or on the repair work. This is merely for your information and I will keep you advised of any further developments.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Gerber
H. J. GERBER

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#27. Continued

Test Number	Date & Time of Test	Micrograms of Lead per Cu. Ft. of Air	Remarks
9	9:30 am 11-28-49	1 1/2	Air mover used all night
10	12 noon 11-28-49	3	Air mover used all night
11	2:00 pm 11-28-49	15	Air mover off
12	4:00 pm 11-28-49	4	Air mover off
13	5:00 pm 11-28-49	2	Air mover on
14	9:00 pm 11-28-49	10	Air mover on
15	10:00 p.m. 11-28-49	15	Air mover off
16	11:00 pm 11-28-49	4	Air mover on
17	9:00 pm 11-29-49	1	Air mover on
18	3:00 pm 11-29-49	1/2	Air mover on
19	10:00 am 12-8-49	0	Air mover off.

#28. 891

891 [REDACTED] 30 hours
 892 [REDACTED] 30 hours
 905 [REDACTED] 30 hrs.
 906 [REDACTED] 30 hrs.
 1014 [REDACTED] 30 hrs.
 894 P. [REDACTED] 30 hrs.
 910 R. [REDACTED] 30 hrs.
 912 L. [REDACTED] 30 hrs.
 2770 S. [REDACTED] 30 hrs.
 2783 C. [REDACTED] 30 hrs.

#22. [REDACTED] entered the tank for a period of five minutes without the gas mask. This has been handled with the foremen.

#24. Requested that air mover be used for all inside work as tank has leaking bottom.

12:00 Noon 11-28-49--Holes in bottom plugged and two (2) additional air movers installed.

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