

December 5, 1940

Dr. R. A. Kehoe

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

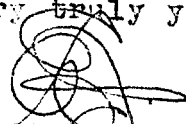
Attached is a copy of a report just completed, and covering experiments on tank ventilation carried out early this year in Hynes, California, through the courtesy of The Richfield Oil Corporation of California. I have spoken to you once or twice about these, and have also discussed them a couple of times with Dr. Machle.

In accordance with the present Ethyl policy of having any papers pretty carefully edited before they are put into the hands of outside people, I would appreciate your looking this over and, if possible, approving for distribution to those manufacturers who cooperated with us by lending equipment. Specifically, these are Shand and Jurs of Berkeley, California, and The Lamb Air Foil Co. of San Francisco.

I really believe that mechanical ventilation, when considered merely as a tool for tank cleaning and not as a substitute for masks and other protective equipment, has a good deal of merit. I rather hope that the Corporation and the Laboratory will feel that additional experiments along this line should be carried out, for they certainly are in line with the present policy of investigation of all phases of tank cleaning, and cooperation with the industry in general. With the knowledge gained in this initial investigation it would be possible to carry out future ones with considerably improved technique and greater accuracy.

A copy of this report is also being sent to New York with much the same request; viz, that it be approved for distribution to the abovementioned people.

Very truly yours,


Ellis O. Jones Jr.

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cc--- Dr. Machle ✓

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