

September 19, 1938

Mr. O. B. Lewis,

Dear Oscar:

Please refer to our letter of August 2, 1938, in regard to one [redacted] formerly employed by James McCredie & Son, Inc. of Aurora, Illinois.

Attached is a copy of a letter which was received from Mr. McCredie on September 13 and which is self-explanatory. Under the circumstances, it seemed well to call on Mr. McCredie on Saturday of this past week. We found that Mr. McCredie had forwarded letter on this matter to D. V. McWethy, 63 Broadway, Aurora, the insurance agent Mr. Prima of the Illinois Petroleum Marketers Association, [redacted] Building, Springfield, Illinois, and to Tide Water at Tulsa. The letter to Mr. McWethy called attention to a case similar to that previously reported. The letter to Mr. Prima was asking for any information that the Association might have on dermatitis resulting from the handling of gasoline products, and the letter to Tide Water made specific reference to the handling of lead treated gasoline.

It seems that a second case of dermatitis closely parallels the first. [redacted] is not now working at this station, he desires to talk with his former co-worker and it seems somewhat possible that this may be an infectious skin disease which has been passed from one to the other.

Although Mr. McCredie says that he does not believe the dermatitis to be the result of exposure to lead treated gasolines, we can see that in his own mind, he is not absolutely sure that such fuels are not, in some way, involved.

It is felt that this matter deserves more than mere passing attention. Please advise of any additional information which you may desire.

Very truly yours,

H:J

W. B. Heck, Jr.
Safety Engineer

cc: Dr. R. A. Kehoe ✓

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JAMES MCCREDIE & SON, Inc.

River and Gale Streets

Aurora, Illinois

September 12 1938

Ethyl Gasoline Corporation
310 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

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of what the
service stat
for at least

field man some time ago a case
ad lead in ction. This was a
has been with us in that capacity
in years.

Just in the last couple of day we have had a second
man, an operator in the same station, elon the same trouble.
This man has been with us ten years or re.

I am very much conc the cause of this
trouble. I am anxious to kn s anything we can do
on against it happening again. Any investigation
you can make or any information you can give me will be very
ted.

Truly yours,

James McCredie & Son, Inc.

David McCredie