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To Mr. M. P. Murdock

ADDRESS New York

FROM Dan M. Guy

ADDRESS Detroit

SUBJECT

DATE July 6, 1960

Dear Mac:

In connection with the contact with Adm. Biggs and Mr. Herb Blair of the Petroleum Logistics Division, Department of Defense, relative to their question on TML, Mr. E. O. Jones did an excellent job of covering their informational needs. Since Ollie had worked with this group before, there is no question of their acceptance of and appreciation for the information furnished.

We had learned from Mr. Ward Crary, California Research Corporation representative in Washington, that Adm. Biggs had issued a letter to the Services on June 8 to the effect there should be no amendment to the Military and Federal Specifications to include the use of TML or AK-33X for a period of 12 months. This was quite a shock and the Admiral explained they needed additional information, and in the event it is available before the 12 months is up consideration can be given to approving either or both these materials. In the meantime waivers may be requested by those interested in supplying fuels containing either of these products. The information requested involves compatibility of TEL and TML in gasolines, TML stability and durability, particularly wear. We are working on the best possible approach to answering their questions.

In the meantime they have requested ten copies of the TML medical report. It was indicated these reports will be distributed as follows: 4 copies to the Services Health and Welfare Departments, 4 copies to the Services Equipment Divisions, and 2 copies to Petroleum Logistics Division Office. These reports should be forwarded to Mr. H. C. Blair, Petroleum Logistics Division, Department of Defense, Room 4B - 727, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D.C. I would like to add that Mr. Blair assisted us in securing approval from the Medical Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force for the 4th ml of TEL by furnishing them copies of the medical report, and then following up on them.

I will appreciate being advised when shipment of the TML medical reports are made to Mr. Blair in order that I may follow up with him.

Sincerely,


Dan M. Guy

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cc: Messrs. H. I. Gibson