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REGULATIONS FOR CLEANING STORAGE TANKS WHICH HAVE CONTAINED ETHYL GASOLINE

These Regulations are to be regarded as the minimum requirements for the avoidance of lead exposure in cleaning tanks that have been used for storing gasoline containing **ETHYL** Fluid. They should not be construed as conflicting with refinery rules for the avoidance of danger from gasoline vapours, but rather as supplementing refinery rules. They must be issued in equivalent form to workmen who clean storage tanks, and they must be rigidly enforced by the management.

1. Inside surfaces of the tank shall be kept wet during the entire process of cleaning in order to prevent the men from breathing in dust particles.
2. All workmen who must enter the tanks shall wear air-line hose masks through which air is pumped continuously. (Where air masks are not available gas masks of the canister type, impervious to dusts, may be employed, but air masks are preferable.)
3. All workmen shall be clothed in overalls, shirts, underwear and socks, used for cleaning service only, and with rubber boots of good quality and in good condition.
4. The workmen should avoid skin contact with the materials in the tank, so far as possible.
5. Clothing shall be changed and the face and hands shall be thoroughly washed at lunch time. In the evening the clothing must be changed and a shower bath must be taken. The clothing shall not be worn longer than one day, after which it must be laundered. Boots must be cleaned daily. In the case of acci-

dental saturation of clothing with sludge from the bottom of the tank, clothing shall be changed at once.

- G. Sludge from the tank should be disposed of by flushing it down the sewer or by carting it away from the tank in a wet state to a point where no men will come in contact with it while working.
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THE ABOVE REGULATIONS APPLY TO ALL TANKS WHICH ARE OR HAVE BEEN USED TO STORE OR BLEND ETHYL GASOLINE.

ANY EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF THIS PROCEDURE SHOULD BE OBTAINED IMMEDIATELY.

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