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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe, Director,
Medical Department,
Ethyl Gasoline Corporation,
405 Lexington Avenue,
New York City

Dear Sir:

In view of your experience in the blending and mixing of tetraethyl lead we are taking the liberty of writing to you asking for advice on a problem relating to this compound.

We are confronted with an abnormal exposure to high octane aviation gasoline where workmen are filling 5 gallon ^{cans} on a production basis, 8 hours a day 6 days a week. This work is being done in the open with no ventilation other than that naturally provided.

Under such circumstances we are wondering about the possibility of lead poisoning developing. Any information you can give to us will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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