

Ras Tamura, Saudi Arabia
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DISPOSAL OF SLUDGE FROM LEADED
GASOLINE STORAGE TANKS

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Dear Dr. Kahoe:

Enclosed, please find one copy of a report from the Associated Octel Company Limited, Research and Development Department, entitled, "The Decontamination of Sludge Tanks - Experience of the End of 1961."

These recommendations are at complete variance with those made by the Ethyl Corporation Medical Director, at the Medical Advisory Committee Meeting in Chicago, on November 18, 1962.

Since we procure our supplies of TEL and TML, at present, from Octel, we are obligated to follow their recommendations regarding sludge disposal. From a recent inquiry to their Medical Director, he replied that Octel, still, does not recommend sludge weathering methods. Since I do not agree with this report, I have recommended that Aramco attempt a trial of sludge weathering proposed by Dr. Princii and to obtain both sludge and atmospheric samples for

analysis, of 1963, and
studies as well.

Should this project interest the Kettering Laboratory, we have Mr. Felix Pretsch, our Industrial Hygienist, presently on vacation in the United States, to visit and discuss the technical details of this program with your personnel.

Your review and comments would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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