

February 18, 1938

Mr. J. C. Taylor
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405 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Attention Mr. O. B. Lewis

Dear Mr. Lewis:

In answer to your letter of February 3, we are of the opinion that it would be disadvantageous to modify our procedure for taking samples except in very special cases where such a change might be indicated because of the insistence of the refinery management.

In our original discussions with the safety men, at which you were present, it was pointed out that ours is essentially an experimental program and that while the men may be put to the necessity of entering tanks which are not considered to be safe for cleaning, it would be necessary for us to have samples at that time. As the great majority of the samples which we will probably obtain are now in our hands, it would seem better to continue as you have until we have the necessary information.

In regard to the request for the Texas Company, River Rouge, Michigan, noted in your letter of January 31, you may advise Mr. J. G. Detwiler to forward the samples to this laboratory and we will advise you of the results of the analyses.

Very truly yours,

WFM:vr

Willard F. Machle, M. D.

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