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*Dr. Sayres*

Dr. R. R. Sayres, U.S.P.H.S.  
Bureau of Mines,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Sayres:

Referring to your recent letter enclosing copy of draft of Agreement for work to be undertaken by you, we have taken up this matter with the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation, recently formed, which will through Dr. Thompson, handle investigations of this kind and they feel that the proposed contract which you sent us should be modified in two respects; first that a maximum expense should be included in the contract, as well as a minimum, and second, that before publication of any papers or articles by your Bureau, they should be submitted to them for comment, criticism and approval. I feel quite sure that these changes will be agreeable to you. In case they should not, however, I would appreciate you advising me by wire.

The contract will be taken up for formal approval, in case we receive no objection from you, at a meeting of the Directors of the corporation on Wednesday next. I would therefore appreciate your early comments.

Yours very truly,

*C. A. Straw*

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September 4, 1924. RR/SJD

Mr. C. A. Straw,  
~~Standard Development Co.~~  
26 Broadway,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Straw:

Your letter of August 22, referring to the contract for work on tetra-ethyl lead, was received during my absence.

Both of your proposed modifications of the contract are satisfactory and may be included, that is, it is satisfactory to state a maximum expense and also that any manuscript by the Bureau of Mines will be submitted for comment before publication. This last is the routine practice of the Bureau and, of course, a like agreement on the cooperating company's part is understood.

Yours sincerely,

R. R. SAYERS  
Chief Surgeon, U.S.B. of M.  
Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.

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