

ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

INTER-OFFICE
CORRESPONDENCE

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Dr. W. F. Machle,

Dear Dr. Machle:

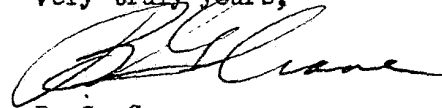
We are shipping as of this date a sample of sludge from Texas Company's tank No. 2179 at their Lockport refinery.

This tank was in Ethyl blending service until a number of years ago when it was removed and placed in service as a run-down tank, without having been cleaned during the change-over.

Your copy of the tank history record on this tank is complete and gives you full information.

The sludge in the bottom of the tank was piled up to a depth of eighteen inches at some points and was also to a depth exceeding the height of the suction spider in the tank. Naturally, being in service as a run-down tank accounts for the excessive accumulation of sludge.

Very truly yours,



B. G. Crane
Safety Engineer

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cc: Mr. O. B. Lewis