

March 10, 1940

Dear Joe:

These men wore gas masks part of the time while this cleaning job was being done only as a protection against gas fumes.

Previous to the cleaning this tank was steamed for several days and the walls were kept wet during the entire period of cleaning. This tank is equipped with a floating type roof, and since the roof was only three or four feet above the bottom it was very difficult to clean, and Mr. Glover saw no reason for burdening his men with gas masks as long as no gas hazard existed. None of the above men wore rubber gloves and I was advised that only Hubbard wore rubber boots.

Both Mr. H. N. Glover, Construction Engineer and Mr. E. F. Glover, Construction Foreman were out of Miami this week, but Mr. R. W. Van Brunt, Secretary for Orange State instructed them to be here Saturday morning for a conference with me, at which time the above information was secured.

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Mr. Van Brunt asked me to advise Dr. Kehoe that they would appreciate very much a copy of his final report on this case. Mr. Van Brunt advised me that to date no legal proceedings have been inaugurated in this case.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. PHIPPS

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