

March 28, 1942.

Mr. Harry Ruhe
Seattle, Wash.

Weekly Letter-March 28th, 1942. By: John S. Cole

Dear Harry:

Following is a report of my activities for the week ending March 28th, 1942.

Texas Co., Casper, Wyo.

This refinery was contacted for the purpose of making an Authority Man Contact and same has been rendered in the regular manner.

Mr. Seall, Asst. Supt. reported that the Schutte-Poorting eductor which we recently installed on the end of the swing line in their "Y" blending tank has proven very satisfactory in that it has cut their circulating time in half and they are now experimenting to see just how much more they can decrease the circulating time.

A check of their 1940 Mixing and Inventory Statements showed that this refinery received 8 small cars of fluid during 1941 and used 321,415 pounds of fluid. Their present inventory is 43,000 pounds and this is expected to last for six weeks.

Socony - Vacuum (W.D.Div.) Casper, Wyo.

A check of the 1941 Mixing and Inventory Statements at this refinery disclosed that during 1941 this refinery received 3 small cars of fluid and used 146,305 pounds of fluid. Their present inventory is 31,755 pounds and it is anticipated that this will last about three months.

Ohio Oil Co., Casper, Wyo.

I contacted this office regarding the status of the proposed blending plant at their Lovell, Wyo. refinery. I learned that Mr. George Sowards, Chief Engineer had been transferred to their Main Office at Findlay, Ohio. At present there is no one in this office who knows just what the status is and it may be advisable that this subject be discussed by a representative from our Dayton Division the next time the Findlay Main Office is contacted.

Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, Casper, Wyo.

The major part of this week was spent observing the cleaning of Tank #8 at this refinery prior to dismantling same.

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our Medical Department regarding the finding of lead from that portion of the plates which overlap and I would appreciate their comment on this matter before I OK the tank for dismantling.

On Friday the Foreman advised that the tank was cleaned as completely as they could do it and from all appearances it looked as if it was satisfactory. After the water had dried on the bottom plates it was noted that a small amount of rust still adhered to the plates. A small portion of a dried plate was brushed vigorously with a stiff wire brush and a sample of the rust was obtained and analyzed. The analysis disclosed the presence of lead. The analysis was qualitative and not quantitative. Since the analysis disclosed the presence of lead I recommended that the entire bottom be wire brushed again until no further material could be removed. This work will be done the first part of next week, weather permitting. Several times this week work had to be abandoned on this tank due to freezing conditions.

After Tank No. 98 is completely cleaned and ready to be turned over to the contractor for dismantling, Tank No. 97 will be cleaned for the same purpose.

No Tankcleaning Report is being rendered on Tank No. 98 as the work is not yet completed.

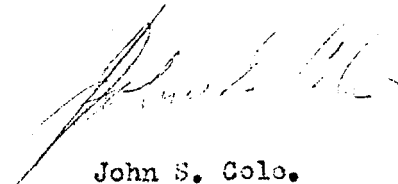
Mixing Plant Inspections

None

Authority and Notification Man Contacts

Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, Messrs Cotton and Conkling, Casper, Wyo.
Socony Vacuum (NE Div.) Mr. F.L.Hutton, Casper, Wyo.
Texas Co. Messrs Beall and Wilking, Casper, Wyo. (Report)

Very truly yours,



John S. Cole.