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Mr. H. R. Berg
The Ethyl Gasoline Corporation
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Dear Harold:

The tank ventilation reports which have come in from the field within the last several months are now beginning to be classified. All of those from your division indicate a wind velocity at the tank ranging from 1500 feet per minute up to 9600 feet per minute lineal velocity.

It seems apparent that some consistent error in reading the anemometer is being made by those of your men who are recording these data. It is obvious that tank cleaning with wind velocities of such magnitude would be impossible.

It may be that the error is a constant one of such character that the reports could be corrected. This might be determined by questioning the men. If this is impossible, we would appreciate your continuing to turn in reports with correct anemometer readings until sufficient data have been collected to enable us to complete the study.

May we refer in this connection to Mr. Flynn's letter to Dr. Machle dated March 7, 1941, in which the existence of some error was recognized. In replying to this letter, will you kindly address Dr. Machle directly as I am being transferred to the New York office.

Very truly yours,

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