

Report to
Dr. Kehoe
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ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION

TORONTO DIVISION
302 BAY STREET
TORONTO 2, CANADA

April 21st., 1937

INTER-OFFICE
CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. J. C. Taylor,

Attention Mr. C. B. Lewis.

Dear Coard:-

Our Mr. McFarlane has written us of an incident which, whether leaded gasoline is involved or not, should prove interesting to you and Dr. Kehoe. We quote from Mr. McFarlane's letter of April 17th:

"It appears that Mr. Abel had been in touch with a Mr. Tom Devlin who is a noted Clydesdale horse importer and a dog fancier. Mr. Devlin informed him he had been using gasoline as a vermifuge. In other words, he was using gasoline mixed with milk, as a means of curing horses and dogs of worms. For the horses, Mr. Devlin recommended half a pint of gasoline mixed with a quart of milk. However, this was published in the Northwest Farmer and Country Guide last fall and one of the first reports Mr. Abel had was that of a farmer who had killed eleven horses through this treatment. Mr. Abel did not know how many other cases might have happened but he did state that the Northwest Farmer had paid out some money to keep this matter quiet. He then got the idea that the farmer had been using green gasoline containing lead tetraethyl and that the lead was causing this trouble. I shall be in Cincinnati on the 27th, so I informed Mr. Abel I would obtain all the particulars possible."

about 200 mg Pb →
for dose
not dangerous at lead
for one dose

As Mr. McFarlane mentions, he will be at the coming Cincinnati meeting when he may be able to give additional details.

Yours very truly,

J. N. FitzGerald.

by *A. I. Oliver*

O/O
CC to Dr. Kehoe.