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18th March 1946

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Unive of Cincinnati,
CINC, OHIO.

Dear Sir,

Since the draft tank cleaning regulations enclosed with my letter to Fossett of February 18th, copy of which I sent you on that day, has not yet reached you I imagine that, through an error, it must have been sent by steamer mail instead of airmail.

I am enclosing herewith a further copy of my letter of February 18th to Fossett, together with the draft regulations referred to therein.

Since sending you the draft on February 18th I have received some further comments from the Petroleum Board, some of which I think merit consideration. I enclose copy of the Petroleum Board's comments together with a further redraft of the regulations (dated March 18th) in which I have attempted to incorporate the majority of the points raised by the Board.

In the draft of March 18th I have not attempted to cover the suggestion which the Petroleum Board make regarding the use of free airline and self-contained "Proto" type masks as an alternative to positive pressure airline masks. The "Proto" type has, I believe, an ordinary face piece with breathing tube to a small oxygen cylinder. The Petroleum Board explained that their reason for raising this point was partly due to the difficulty of entering certain tanks with long air hoses, and partly to the difficulty of providing positive pressure equipment at small depots. The former point is a rather special one arising out of war time conditions; the latter point, I believe, could be overcome without too much difficulty by the use of mobile equipment.

I am most anxious to get your comments on our efforts, and would much appreciate your letting us have them by cable or airmail if at all possible.

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R. A. Kehoe

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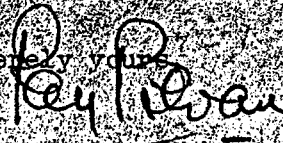
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I am sorry to burden you with this additional work, and particularly to have to ask you to let us have an early reply since I know how busy you are. We are, however, supposed to have our new Sales Agreements, which will incorporate all of our safety regulations, in the hands of our customers by May 1st, and printing, like everything else in this country, takes considerably longer than it did before the war. We are therefore rather pressed for time.

With kindest personal regards, and best wishes,

Sincerely yours



T.R.A. REVAN

Enc.

c.c. Mr. Oscar Lewis
Mr. Fossett

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