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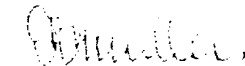
Dear Dick:

Below are my questions on the report on "A Study Of The Hazards Of Cleaning Gasoline Storage Tanks".

Explain the degradation or possible decomposition of tetraethyl lead which causes the organic lead content in the sludge of storage or bulk tanks. Also, why should the content of organic lead in sludge be greater than in scale.

Will the organic lead in sludge decompose to become non-toxic in a period of time when buried in earth.

Very truly yours,



E. E. Muller