

April 24, 1934

Mr. John Schaefer
Ethyl Gasoline Corporation
P.O. Box 688
Pennsgrove, New Jersey

Dear John:

I am enclosing a copy of the analytical report on tank sludge and scale which may be of interest to you in connection with the cleaning of tanks which have been in use for Ethyl Fluid.

Dr. Kehoe gave me your letter of April 16th prior to my recent visit to Wilmington, and I looked over the loading plant, keeping in mind your idea of installing individual vent hoods over the Ethyl Fluid bag filters, and spoke to Joe Stecker briefly about it.

At the time I spoke to Joe I had not examined the plant, and after going over it, it would seem to us that if the plant is to be used fairly consistently in the future, it would be advisable to make certain changes, the first and most important of which would be the installation of some type of general ventilation, the same plan as is followed in the Manufacturing Building. This would not interfere with any additional plans you may have for ventilating the filter bag separately, should it be advisable to do so.

At the time of my visit there was a definite odor of lead about the filters and a number of stains on the floor. It would appear impossible to insert a catch pan beneath the filters during the process of changing due to their situation and the arrangement of pipes leading from them. Some type of cesspool or sewage connection should be provided beneath the filters so that the area can be easily hosed out in the event there are any spills.

The general ventilation or exhaust system should be constructed to include the present drumming equipment housed beneath the building, and some type of drainage for the drumming booth provided.

I am very sorry that I did not get to see you last week but will be back in Wilmington during the middle or latter part of May, and will be glad to go over the details of this situation with you then.

With kindest regards,

N 5561

Very truly yours,

KE 0000747