

May 4, 1936

Dr. Graham Edgar
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New York City
New York

Dear Dr. Edgar:

After giving some consideration to the letter from the Jones Oil Company attached to your letter of April 24th, I should be inclined to advise this company that the tank should not be used for the storage of drinking water or for any food products. As you are well aware, it is a difficult matter to clean these tanks in such a way as to leave the scale on the sides entirely free of lead compounds. Since this is difficult, I should consider it unwise, if only from a medico-legal point of view, to make use of such a tank for the storage of drinking water or for any article which goes into food stuffs. If it were intended to use the tank for the storage of water for a jacket water, or for other purely industrial purposes, I should see no objection.

Very truly yours,

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Robert A. Kehoe, M.D.

P.S. I am enclosing herewith in accordance with your request, a copy of my letter to Mr. D. G. Cooper of the Insurance Section of the Shell Petroleum Company. RAK.