

26 April 1956

Mr. I. R. Fleck
Ethyl Corporation
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Dear Van:

This will inform you of the status of the men reported to have been removed from laboratory work with ETHYL antiknock compound at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida.

These men, who had not complained of symptoms, were taken off the job only because of an analytical report of relatively excessive concentration of lead in blood.

Their removal from the job created a difficult problem for Mr. John Curry at Wright Field, Dayton, whose responsibility it would have been to replace the men at MacDill.

Because there was very good reason to believe that the analytical results at MacDill were not accurate and because the men were asymptomatic, we suggested that there would be no risk in continuing the men on the job until we could obtain our own analytical results. Consequently, the men were returned to their jobs. We were informed that samples would be collected and forwarded to us on 24 April.

We shall inform you of our action after the results on these samples are obtained.

Very truly yours,

IWS:vr

Lester W. Sanders, M.D.

cc - Dr. R. A. Kohoe
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