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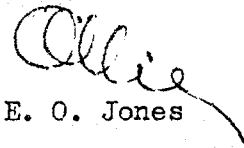
SUBJECT NPN article on Thompson Vita-Meter Corporation. DATE May 26, 1948

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

Attached is a clipping from the May 19th
NATIONAL PETROLEUM NEWS.

It certainly appears that Mr. Van Hartesveldt
proposes to keep the public informed promptly as to the
progress of your work on his problem.

Cordially,


E. O. Jones

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ways in which jobbers hope to impress upon the public that they are Independent businessmen.

HEALTH QUESTION—Look for increased activity in Thompson Vita-Meter Corp.'s program of installing antiknock injection devices (see NPN March 10, p. 22) in fleet trucks. With a view to larger number of persons handling tetraethyl lead-alcohol-water solution as use of the device becomes more widespread, question was raised whether antiknock solution (Vitol) was more toxic than tetraethyl lead in handling during gasoline mixing process.

Thompson workers have been examined and report just received indicates that antiknock solution is not more toxic than tetraethyl lead and offers no more of a problem than that which might be encountered in manufacturing premium grade gasoline. Though Thompson workers have been handling solution for an extended time, none have shown any ill effects.

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