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Gentlemen:

S P E C I A L N O T I C E

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLEANING TANKS USED FOR MINING AND
STORING LEAD TREATED GASOLINE.

(The usual refinery rules for cleaning gasoline tanks do not provide safety against sludge and scale from tanks used for leaded gasoline and the following rules must be added.)

A. Inside surfaces of the tank must be kept wet during the entire process of cleaning to prevent breathing dust.

B. All workmen who enter the tanks must wear air-line hose masks.

C. All workmen must wear special coveralls, shirts, underwear, and socks; they must also wear heavy, acid-proof gloves in perfect condition, and knee-length rubber boots of good quality and in perfect condition.

D. Clothing must be changed and the face and hands must be cleaned at lunch time. At the end of work the clothing must be changed and a shower bath must be taken. The clothing must not be worn longer than one day, after which it must be laundered. Boots and gloves must be cleaned daily. If clothing is accidentally soaked with sludge from the bottom of the tank, it must be changed at once.

E. Sludge from the tank must not be left where anyone will come in contact with it. The sludge should be taken from the tank in a wet state and buried at some point where workmen will not uncover it in making excavations.

NOTE: Tank repairmen and welders must also follow these rules when working in uncleaned tanks. It is recommended that such procedure be carried out after thorough cleaning and elimination of dust.

In each case where it is necessary for you to enter the interior of the storage tank, please be sure that the above instructions are followed explicitly, and also be sure to advise this office beforehand so that you will be equipped with the proper gas mask. As you know we have a gas mask for this work, and in no case are you to enter the tank without a reliable party at the manhole opening of the tank to handle the air pump, and to guard against any possible accidents.

Yours very truly,
CITILS SERVICE OIL CO.

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