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Dear Doctor:

Thank you for your prompt answer to our letter of March 26th. We have gone over with interest your second paragraph regarding the new copy of regulations and your description of the same "each with the Tissot type of facepiece and a canister, etc." would be entirely clear to a manufacturer of gas masks. However, I am afraid there would be the possibility of a misunderstanding to the user and also cause considerable trouble in explaining to users that the manufacturer who was licensed under the Tissot Patents was not the only manufacturer having a facepiece and canister that was approved and acceptable to yourself and the Ethyl Corporation.

The Tissot Type as you no doubt know, is a patented type of facepiece which actually is not manufactured by anyone at the present time. However, one manufacturer holds the patents to this Tissot Type and uses some of the Tissot Patents in their present mask.

Therefore, strictly speaking this would limit the use by the users of Ethyl Gasoline to the Tissot Type of mask manufactured by one manufacturer.

each unit
We might suggest a description "facepiece covering the entire face (eyes, nose and mouth) and a canister containing not less than 500 cc of activated charcoal" which would give a broader interpretation of the ruling which I understand you desire as you do not want to specify a certain make of mask but are interested only in the charcoal content of the canister.

We are forwarding this suggestion to you as per your request in the third paragraph of your letter of the 3rd, asking for any comments on the specifications, and hope the above will be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,
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