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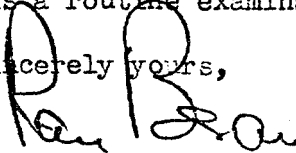
22nd April, 1937.

Dear Dr. Kehoe,

We have this morning received a letter from the Anglo American Oil Company, a copy of which I enclose herewith. It appears that they have received these instructions from their New York Office and I would very much like to have your comments before taking any action in the matter.

It has been Dr. Boldero's practice in the past to examine from time to time, (once a year or eighteen months) the main people in the different laboratories, but he has not made this a routine examination.

Sincerely yours,



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COPY OF A LETTER FROM

Anglo American Oil Co. Ltd.,
36 Queen Annes Gate, S.W.1

21st April, 1937.

Ref. DSP/V

T. R. A. Bevan Esq.,
Ethyl Export Corporation,
Thames House,
Millbank, S.W.1

Dear Ray,

Safety Rules for Handling Ethyl Gasoline

We have received a communication from the Standard Inspection Laboratory, a portion of which reads as under:

"Employees who are required to perform evaporation tests (such as distillation or gum tests) on Ethyl Gasoline shall be specially assigned to such work by the man in charge of the laboratory. He shall have such employees examined by the local medical office prior to permitting them to undertake the work. The local medical office will arrange to have these employees re-examined each six months. There shall be no exception to this rule except when the number of Ethyl Gasoline samples handled by a given man does not exceed one per week.

"Evaporation tests on Ethyl Gasoline shall be performed under conditions which prevent escape of tetraethyl lead vapors into the atmosphere of the room where men are working. It is considered that the use of an ice cooled condenser and a relatively small quantity of material satisfy this condition for the case of ordinary A.S.T.M naphtha distillation tests. All other evaporation tests shall be made in a draft hood or with equivalent provision for the removal of vapours.

"All other tests of Ethyl Gasoline involve no hazard greater than that incident to ordinary commercial handling of the material. No special precautions are required in the laboratory except the common sense avoidance of contact with the skin and spilling upon clothing.

"Rules concerning the handling of tetraethyl lead in concentrations higher than 0.1% are unchanged. These include stringent requirements to avoid contact with the skin or inhalation of vapours. Men handling such concentrated solutions are subjected to medical examination every three months".

I presume that these regulations have been prepared in conjunction with your people in the States.

If we put them into operation here it would seem to imply that Dr. Boldero would have an additional number of men to examine periodically. We estimate that there are about 7 people in the London Laboratories who fall

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they are borderline cases. If you would in
should be added to Dr. Boldero's list I wil
to you together with any other relevant par

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Office here, and could arrange to have the
appropriate time in order not to waste any