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Analysis of Vitol field samples.

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Dear Charlie:

Please pardon me for having delayed so long an answer to your letter of October 15th. As you know, I was out of town for a couple of weeks, and just prior to that Hudson Kellogg was away, so until recently we have not been able to discuss the situation.

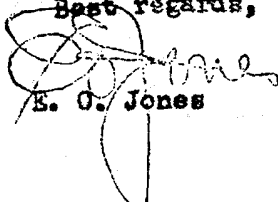
It appears that the matter of mixing Vitol is something with which the Detroit Research Laboratories should keep in pretty close touch because of the close relationship with the Thompson Company, and because of the constant study being given the subject by various members of the Detroit staff. The number of samples is small and should remain so in the predictable future. For these reasons, it seems best to continue to have these occasional samples shipped to your laboratory for analysis rather than transfer the activity back to the Gasoline Testing Division.

By means of a copy of this letter, I am informing Ham Greenup in Chicago of our feeling in this connection and assume that he will issue instructions to his men in the field to continue sending Vitol samples to you. Unless I hear from you in the near future, I will assume that you concur with my opinion.

It was pleasant to visit with you in Chicago, and I hope to see you again in the not too distant future.

Best regards,

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E. O. Jones

P. S. If it is not too much trouble, I would like to continue to be informed of the results of the analyses you conduct. We also believe that Dr. Kehoe should receive (in duplicate) the results of your tests.