

STANDARE OIL COMPANY (N.J.)

30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y.

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Mr. William Bennett
Principal Surveyor for the United States,
Panama and Netherlands West Indies
Lloyd's Register of Shipping
17 Battery Place
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Bennett:

The 13,000 d.w.t. ESSO tankers built in the United States for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey's 1936 Construction Program were made dual-classification, viz: American Bureau of Shipping and Lloyd's Register of Shipping, and there are presently six such U.S. flag, Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) owned, vessels still so classed, i.e.:

~~ESSO BALTIMORE~~
~~ESSO BAYONNE~~
~~ESSO BAYTOWN~~

ESSO BAYWAY
ESSO CHARLESTON
WALLACE E. PRATT

It has been decided, after due consideration, to continue these six vessels only under classification of the American Bureau of Shipping and therefore Lloyd's Register of Shipping classification is to be allowed to elapse as to each vessel.

In view of such decision, it will be in order for you not to continue the further attendance by your Surveyors of any surveys or inspections on these six vessels or the issuance of any reports or certificates in connection therewith.

Yours very truly,

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (NEW JERSEY)
MARINE DEPARTMENT

/s/ E.L. STEWART



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