

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (N.J.)

30 Rockefeller Plaza,

NEW YORK,

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Mr. William Bennett, Esq.,
NEW YORK.

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 Programme 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 Co. (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,



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