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Statement on lead in exhaust

In November 1954 the statement quoted here was made available to the Public Relations department. It was to serve a standby purpose regarding queries on lead in exhaust fumes, in the event of your ever being out of reach temporarily--

> "The factor of lead in exhaust fumes has been under study for a considerable period, and the most recent and most complete data is in the process of being turned over to the Southern California Air Pollution Foundation and interested committees in the API. For all practical purposes, it can be stated that there is no danger to public health due to exposure to lead in automotive exhaust fumes. The factor of safety is more than ten to one."

Apart from changing the words "in the process" and leaving out "Southern California," need the statement be up-dated?

The understanding here remains that queries from the press, customers or others, on lead in exhaust, be referred to you whenever possible.

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