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Dr. Karl Mueller
Chemnyco, Inc.
521 Fifth Avenue
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Dear Dr. Mueller:

In February of this year the E. G. made patent application for a process for stabilizing tetraethyl lead and ETHYL Fluid mixtures containing same, by using a neutral alkali metal fluoride. We are trying to develop further information on this subject, particularly with regard to the possibility of actual application of the idea for commercial purposes. Mr. Bevan of our London office has written that the E. G. advised him that their associates in New York, Messrs. Hutz and Joslin, Room 3101, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City, would be able to give us all of the information we require.

Rather than to write them directly, I thought it would be more advisable to take this matter up with you as I thought you might wish to act as an intermediary. Actually, we feel that in the method of introduction of the fluoride into the tetraethyl lead, or into anti-knock compounds containing same, some serious health hazard might be involved, particularly if the procedure received wholesale application.

Would you, therefore, be kind enough to investigate this matter and give us as much information as possible?

Yours truly,

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