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Inquiry about Lead Poisoning

March 29, 1949

We have your letter of March 24, concerning the above, and also the copy of Mrs. Victor Horney's letter of March 11, to the Shell Oil Company, which was attached.

It is not clear from your letter as to whether Shell has directly asked for our assistance by making a copy of Mrs. Horney's letter available. I believe this point should be cleared before Ethyl Corporation, as such, takes any action. In any event, by copy of this letter to Dr. Kehoe, we are requesting him to handle this matter directly with you inasmuch as it involves a medical problem.

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cc: Dr. R. A. Kehoe

P.S. -- Dr. Kehoe:

I believe that this is something that you would prefer to handle rather than have us take any action in this office; if not, we shall be glad to assist in any way that we can.

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