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INTER-OFFICE LETTER

FROM Cleveland

OFFICE Corporate Products

TO #5 Chicago

OFFICE

DATE May 11, 1972

BY J. W. Watson

SUBJECT Chicago Regulations

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The attached list of Trade Sales and Professional Coatings Rexes cannot be sold after July 1st, 1972 because they are interior products and contain more than .06% lead. Therefore, you should immediately take whatever steps are necessary to see that these products are taken off the shelves by your Dealers and Branches by July 1, 1972. I have been given some information to the effect that Mayor Daley conceivably might extend this July 1st date, but this is only conjecture.

The Technical Department has re-formulated many of the rexes on the attached list so that they will contain less than .06% lead and will be safe for sale. You will know whether or not a product is safe if the suffix "X" follows the filling date. So, as an example, John, if Dexall Metal Enamel Black, NBI B 2, would be delivered to your Branch with an "X" after the filling date, then it would be acceptable to sell it to the Trade. On the other hand, if it didn't have the "X" it would have to be taken off the shelves and not sold.

You will notice that we stated in the beginning of this letter that we are giving you a list of the Trade Sales and Professional Coatings products. At this moment, we do not have a list of the Branch Industrial items. I don't believe that this will be any particular problem at this time, but we will have a list for you within the next couple of weeks.

This list is only Sherwin-Williams labeled merchandise. My understanding, in talking to you over the phone, is that you don't have any Acme, Lucas, or Lowe Bros. products, so I have not included any of those products which would be parallel to any of Sherwin-Williams.

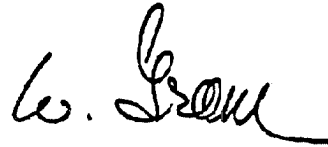
You know that Varnishes, Oil Stains, Floor Paints, and Aerosol products have been given an extension to January 1, 1973, so none of these products are involved in this list.

I trust that this will give you the information you need to at least begin to get your house in order for July 1st.

Stickers for all other products are designed, and will be printed as soon as we receive approval from the Chicago Board. It would appear to me that these stickers should be available possibly by the middle of June.

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cc: BE Darrow, RA Tschannen, BW Stephens, JJ Lenzotti, MW Hurdelbrink,
FX Zehnder



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Stipple Alkyd Eg-Shell En. White	847 W 24
" " " En. Dover White	847 W 47
Quali-Craft Alkyd Flat Wall Pt., White	848 W 13
Heavy Duty Flat Wall Paint	848 W 14
Quali-Craft Alkyd Flat Wall Pt., Dover White	848 W 37
RSC 2100 Lt. Gray	857 A A5
SACO Lowell BL Gray	857 A N 9
Duke Lt. Blue	857 A N16
RSC 2700 Sea Green	857 G A19
MSJ 79 Medium Green En.	857 G D2
DADO SG Dk Gr. En.	857 G N14
Whitin Green	857 G H22
Low Gloss Turq.	857 G H23
Semi-Gloss Med. Turq.	857 G N28
M317 Wash Rm. Ivory	857 H D4
Semi-Gloss Med. Bl.	857 L N6
RSC 2510 White	857 W A3
Mild. Res. Wht.	857 W A5
Kem Lustral SETH CAL	857 W A28
MS J78 White Watr	857 W D3
Kem Lustral Verde Gld	857 Y A11
M 32S Target Yell.	857 Y D1
Clear Lacq.	887 C F1
All Purp. Gry En.	889 A C1
Excello F & P Lt. Grey	88 A 41
Excello F & P Dk. Grey	88 A 44
R. F & P J Green 2033	88 G 1
Court Brown	847 N H3
Stipple En. Off White	847 W A22
PC Stipple Alkyd Eg-Shell	847 W F7
Kem Save-Lite Gloss	847 W 10
Univ. T.C. CHR YLM	843 Y 12
Glaze Raven	A46 B 24
Color Latx Glaze Raven	A46 B 34
Glaze Olive	A46 G 103
Clear Latx Glaze Olive	A46 G 113
Glaze Delft	A46 L 54
CL Latx Glaze Delft	A46 L 64
Ant. Glaze Heirloom	A46 N 60
Ant. Glaze Medallion	A46 N 63
Cl Latex Glaze Heirloom Brown	A46 N 70
Cl Latex Glaze Medallion	A46 N 73
Glaze Clear	A46 T 9
Classic Glaze Clear	A46 T 19
Cl Latx Glaze Clear	A46 T 19
Undercoat Beachwood	A53 A 33
Undercoat Cinnamon	A53 A 34
Antq. UND B. Olive 31	A53 I, C
Undercoat GRE Olive	A53 G 102

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Flat-Tone Highgate Green -----	A45 G 106
Flat-Tone Cam. Green -----	A45 G 108
Flat-Tone Can. Green -----	A45 H 35
Flat-Tone Cl. Beige -----	A45 H 38
Flat-Tone Edge Blue -----	A45 L 58
Flat-Tone Pink Chi. -----	A45 R B3
Flat-Tone Dover White -----	A45 W B1
Tract. & Impl. Black -----	A37 B 17
Kem H-G En. Black -----	A37 B 17
M333 Loco Black -----	B62 B D1
Deck Black -----	F50 B 1
Kem H.G. En. Blk -----	A37 H 54
Flo Lac Ground -----	A38 H 25
Paste Wood Filler -----	A55 T 4
Flat-Tone Firefly -----	A45 Y 45

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