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Mr. Royal A. Brown
Technical Director
National Paint, Varnish and
Lacquer, Asan., Inc.
1500 Rhode Island Ave.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Brown:

I was most pleased to see in the recent issue of Coatings that the NPVLA has advocated a strong position on the question of more than 1% lead in interior paints. I feel that such a position is extremely important in order to protect existing lead paint markets.

We have recently been discussing within LIA the possibility of increasing our efforts in the pediatric lead poisoning field. In particular, we ~~feel~~ interested in producing a film and also poster-type material on the subject. We are also much concerned about the new Ryan petition to FDA regarding lead in paints. Since we have a mutual interest on these subjects, I suggest that we have a meeting in the near future between LIA and NPVLA representatives to determine if any joint action on any of these matters is warranted.

If you agree, I would appreciate your contacting me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

J. F. Cole, Sc. D.
Director, Environmental Health

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