

Dear Dr. Midgley,

I heard something that may interest & concern you the other day.

Dr. C. S. Hudson mentioned to us that some tests were made on spent lubricating oil to see if it could be used as an insecticide -- scale treatment -- mosquito etc. Some of the liquid oil was sprayed on a pond & some cows drank the water plus oil film. The cows died. Analysis of the used lub. oil revealed 4% Pb.!!!

I could hardly believe the 4% figure but even 0.4% would be dangerous. The information is not confidential & Dr. Hudson mentioned that you might be interested.

Sincerely

R. L. Shriver.