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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
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Dear Dr. Kehoe:

The Department of Health of Illinois has recently published Educational Health Circular No. 154 entitled, "Health Hazards of Occupational Environments" which appears to be a well prepared summary of many hazards in industry.

I do note, however, that under the section devoted to Heavy Metal Poisoning - Lead - on page 84, the statement is made that, "Lead is a cumulative poison affecting the blood, gastrointestinal tract, nervous system, muscles and joints, kidneys, and reproductive system." In the light of the careful and, in my estimation, brilliant work you and your associates have done on the toxicity of small amounts of lead in the human body, I wonder if this statement of the State of Illinois should not be modified.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,


Secretary.



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