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**LEAD IN PAINT FOR USE ON
SMALL HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES**

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This confirms our recent telephone discussion in which I advised that it might be prudent to formulate on a lead-free basis even though current regulations do not require lead-free paint.

We have since heard that the City of Detroit is considering adoption of an ordinance that would ban the sale of household articles painted with lead based paint. While the NPCA is attempting to get the city to modify the ban, we are not hopeful that they will succeed.

Inasmuch as other cities and states may also adopt stringent bans on any household articles painted with lead-based paint, it is my opinion that you should either discontinue sale of such paints for this end use or advise your customers that they may not be able to sell their merchandise in certain localities.

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