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Mr. Roger W. Braden
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Dear Mr. Braden:

LH-86 Lead Glazes for Dinnerware

Thank you for your letter of May 24th. We have tried to find out about the project to which you referred as being undertaken by the Orton Foundation. Unfortunately, we know nothing about this project and would be most interested in anything that they are doing in the area of evaluating lead volatilization from pottery kilns.

It is true that Lead Industries Association did conduct a very limited amount of air sampling near a school-type kiln. However, the results of this sampling were inconclusive because of the limited amount of information obtained.

If you are able to find out anything about the Orton Foundation study, I would appreciate your letting me know about it. Sorry I can't be of any more assistance.

Sincerely,

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

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