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RED LEAD DIVISION

March 8, 1948

To Members of the Red Lead Technical Committee;

SUBJECT: CANAL ZONE PROJECT

Attached please find copy of letter sent to
Colonel Stratton by the Technical Director, which is self-
explanatory.

Very truly yours,

C. J. Vander Valk
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Technical Director



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February 27, 1948

Special Engineering Division
Department of Operations and Maintenance
The Panama Canal Department
Diablo Heights, Canal Zone

Attention: Colonel James M. Stratton, Supervising Engineer

Gentlemen:

With regard to your letter of January 14, 1948, concerning your planned investigation on paint systems for various structures in the Canal Zone, the Red Lead Technical Committee of the Lead Industries Association at a recent meeting expressed their willingness to cooperate in this program and to submit a few paint systems for each type of exposure.

We now have several appropriate formulations under consideration and expect to furnish you with detailed formulations and other required information as outlined in your letter within the next few weeks. At that time or shortly thereafter we also expect to have the paints ready for submission.

During our discussion of this project the question of methods of application was brought up by the Committee members. They would like to know whether the paints can be applied by brushing as well as by spray.

If there are any special instructions on packaging or shipment of the test paints, we would like to have these at an early date.

Very truly yours,

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/s/ C. J. Vander Valk

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