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re: Examination of Tetra-Ethyl
 Lead Handlers

Dr. R. H. Siedenburt
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Doctors Fleming and Rankin of the DuPont Company met with Dr. Thorpe and me on February 2. It was agreed that in some instances duplication of effort was working a hardship on employees and medical staffs. In order to correct this situation it was agreed:

1. Continued careful evaluation of the working environment would remain the responsibility of the DuPont physicians;
2. Similarly, health education programs designed to facilitate safe handling of tetra-ethyl lead would remain primarily the responsibility of DuPont physicians;
3. While the DuPont physician must retain responsibility for proper conduct of the examination program, he may, at his discretion, accept the examinations done by local Esso physicians on tetra-ethyl lead workers.

The objective of this arrangement is to eliminate in so far as is possible examinations other than the usual annual periodic by Esso staff members. This is particularly important in locations supplied by both DuPont and Ethyl Lead Corporation since some handlers have been examined three times in a single year. The loss of time from the job is unjustifiable and the potential health hazard is magnified unreasonably in the minds of the workers.

The DuPont physician is your and management's consultant in this important area. Use him effectively.

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Note: An identical letter, under this date, went to:
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