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PATENTS & CONTRACTS UNIT
STAFF NOTES
WEEK OF MARCH 26, 1973

Safety

<u>Injuries</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>To-Date 1973</u>	<u>Year-To-Date 1972</u>
Sub-Major	0	0	0
Major	0	0	0
Off-The-Job	0	0	0

<u>Manpower</u>	<u>3/21/73</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>3/28/73</u>
	17.5	0	0	17.5

FDA Petition

A new part, Part 6 "Environmental Impact Consideration," has been added to the Code of Federal Regulation. The new part requires companies seeking FDA approval of their products to provide the agency with environmental impact data. This is in addition to the safety and health data that is presently required on new products submitted to the agency for clearance. CKI

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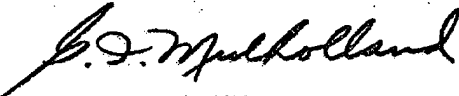
Massachusetts Lead Paint Law

Massachusetts authorities have verbally indicated that they will grant permanent exemptions from the lead paint control law for the following types of products provided that they are not available for sale to the general public on a retail basis:

1. Original finish paints for factory application to goods not to be used in residences
2. Refinish paints
3. Industrial and commercial maintenance paints
4. Graphic arts paints
5. Touch-up paints for machinery, appliances, etc.
6. Exterior marine paints

No exemptions were granted for roof paints or exterior primers.

A six month postponement in effective date for labelling rules was also promised. EES


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