

F. O. CASE
MANAGER OF MIDWEST DISTRICT



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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

November 24, 1937

Mr. Frederick Laist,
Vice-President,
International Smelting and Refining Company,
25 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Laist:

Enclosed you will find a letter
from Mr. G. E. Johnson and the original copies
of petition and assignment for the new proposed
patent application for producing white lead.

As Mr. Johnson indicates, we were
all very pleased with Mr. McCarthy's work.

Very truly yours

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Mr. F. O. Case,
Manager of Midwest District,
International Smeltg. and Refg. Co.,
20 North Wacker Drive,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Case:-

We have carefully studied the information submitted by Mr. McCarthy with Mr. Laist's letter of November 1st regarding the proposed patent application for a method of producing white lead.

The proposed application covers the additional claims we had in mind, and if these claims are allowed by the Patent Office we will have practically complete coverage on the addition of an alkali to the anolyte. As you know, Patent No. 1,845,713 covers control of anolyte by the addition of an acid.

We believe that Mr. McCarthy has very skillfully prepared the application, and developed a good point on Page 2, Line 26, which covers the adjustment of the sodium concentration of the two electrolytes by addition of catholyte to anolyte, and anolyte to catholyte. We wish to suggest that this point might be covered in several additional claims.

We also wish to suggest the following minor corrections and changes for Mr. McCarthy's consideration:

Page 2 - end of line 23	"of a selected composition"
Page 7 - line 7	Should not the word sodium bicarbonate be omitted? The catholyte contains some NaOH or a basic carbonate salt but, we believe it would be sufficient to describe the catholyte as merely a solution containing sodium carbonate.
Page 7 - line 20	0.561% incorrect. Should read 0.0561%

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Page 8 - line 1 last word in line "neighborhood" could
be changed to below or less than .06%

Claims No. 12 - Line 12)
" " 14 " 12)
" " 15 " 12)

In place of "not less than about .06%". It would be
preferable to state that the carbonate contents of the anolyte
should be at a value of about .06% or less.

Since these suggested changes are minor, we have executed
the attached proposed application, and assignment, which will permit
Mr. McCarthy to proceed promptly with the necessary formal application.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Plant Manager.

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