

Environmental Health Department

To: P. E. Robinson

From: J. F. Cole J.F.C. by DRZ

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Lead Occupational Health

Enclosed are copies of two letters received from Don Beilstein referring to an article entitled, "Poisoned Paint" which appeared in Safety Management, issue No. 106.

Don apparently feels that both of us should visit the National Foremen's Institute to try to educate them with regard to the real hazards of lead in industry. Don seems to feel that the headquarters are in Norwalk, Connecticut, but the address given on the publication is Waterford, Connecticut, which is not nearly so convenient.

Personally, I don't feel that it is necessary for you to become involved, but since Don specifically requested your involvement, I am referring the matter to you. I intend to contact the National Foremen's Institute myself. Whether or not I make a visit will be determined by their reaction to my initial contact.

Please let me know if you want to be involved further.

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Jerry: I agree you should certainly make the initial contact. If it seems advisable that I get involved, you can best judge. I certainly think it provides an opportunity to do some educational work, perhaps along the lines of pointing out the advantages of lead-based paints in plant operations together with the common-sense precautions that must be taken.

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