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Subject: Center for Science in the Public Interest Regarding Antifouling Paint

If it is your decision to reply to the CSPI regarding antifouling paints, I suggest that you enclose a copy of the Article, "Organolead Antifouling Paints" by Dr. Dodd S. Carr. Further, it should be pointed out that lead antifouling paints are being used only on an experimental basis and are not currently being marketed. It should also be pointed out that we do not have data regarding the amount of paint which wears off over a certain period of time, but that the apparent durability of organolead antifouling paints would indicate that such material is released only very slowly.

ILZRO has conducted extensive acute toxicity test of triphenyllead acetate, the active constituent of the paint, and is currently conducting chronic toxicity tests to assure ourselves that there will be no long-term hazard from the use of this material.

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Attach.