

November 21, 1973

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PATENTS & CONTRACTS UNIT
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 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>11/14/73</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>11/21/73</u>
	17.5	0	0	17.5

Lead in Paint

Federal bill S-607 became law on November 10, 1973. This law establishes a maximum of 0.5% lead in paint used on federally assisted housing and on toys, furniture, cooking, eating and drinking utensils manufactured and distributed after the date of the act. The limit will drop to 0.06% lead after December 31, 1974, unless research to be conducted by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) shows that a higher level (up to 0.5%) is safe. The law supersedes any state or local laws which have requirements relating to lead in paint which differ from this law.

The CPSC has not yet acted on the NPCA petition for exemption of industrial and Refinish paints. EES

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Silica-Treated Aluminum Flake

Alcoa is the first aluminum company to indicate their potential interest in working further with us to develop improved flake. We will meet with them in Wilmington November 28 and we suspect their topics will include:

- o Their findings to date
- o Their need for more evaluation time before agreeing on a time table
- o How we will work together
- o A definition of the advantages accruing to them if they develop a satisfactory product

R. O. Kenworthy has called a business strategy meeting for November 27 to prepare an agenda and firm-up plans to meet with Alcoa. RWE/FWG

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