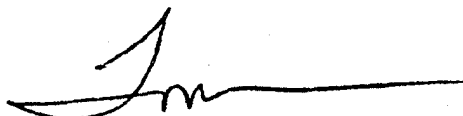


FROM Mr. T. P. Taylor DATE Feb. 7, 1973 FOR Mr. R. J. Haviland - #30
CITY Chicago, Ill. - MWT #17
ANSWERING
LETTER OF
SUBJECT LEAD REMOVAL - HOUSE PAINTS
cc: Mr. W. J. Bennis - #30
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Mr. W. G. Wickham - #150
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Per your letter of January 31, 1973, we have decided to continue manufacturing our oil house paints on the current formulas, that contain less than half percent lead, until the laboratory has the results of their six-months exposure test on the new lead free formulas.

We have been able to handle the problem of "sticker" the Chicago area requirements and do not feel that this problem is that great to convert to the new temporary formulas. We will wait until we receive the National release on the new formulas.


T. P. Taylor

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