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Date: September 19, 1973
From: R. E. Sourwine
Location: 19 East
Subject: Biological Monitoring Program

Attached is a copy of a biological monitoring program for lead and mercury that is being offered by OCAW. This is another indication of the importance that unions are placing on employee health.

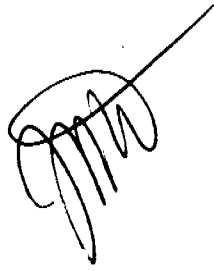
Thought it might be of interest to you.

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Attachment

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NOTICE

The International Union can now analyze blood samples for lead content. The procedure is very simple involving only a finger-prick. The blood is collected on a piece of filter paper, then analyzed.

There is a charge of \$1.50 per member for the analysis to cover the cost of the technician who runs the test. (The charge to companies and non-union members is \$6.00). The International will supply the lancet for the finger-prick and the filter paper and shipping materials.

Since the dangers of lead poisoning are so great, we strongly recommend that all workers with potential lead exposure participate in this program. It is the easiest all around to handle a group of samples together, so all members affected should submit samples simultaneously.

REMINDER: The International Union can also run urine and hair analyses for mercury content. If you are a mercury worker or there is mercury in your plant, please fill out the return portion of this notice and sign up for the mercury exposure test.

Name _____

Local _____

Address _____

Company _____

We (I) wish to take the lead exposure test. Please send _____ test kits.

We (I) wish to take the mercury exposure tests. Please send _____ test kits.

Return to: Dr. Joanne M. Stellman

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