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Dear Ray:

I am returning the draft copy of the Midwest Research Institute Report with the following suggested changes:

Page 1, Paragraph 2

"It was the purpose of this rat feed study to evaluate the toxicity of insoluble lead compounds of lead acetate and lead chromate at varying concentrations in actual paint films and to make comparisons to lead carbonate and old lead containing paint films typical of those responsible for lead poisoning."

Page 2, Second Line

After Washington D.C. add: "The samples were obtained from peeling paint chips of old dwellings."

Page 10, Paragraph 2

Error - "chewed" has been off instead of chew.

Page 12, Paragraph 1

Add "chips" after paint on lines one and two.

Page 12, Paragraph 2

Change last sentence to: " -- the results reported herein show that lead is not readily absorbed from the newer paint films containing lead acetate or lead chromate."

Can the medical terminology in the Discussion and Conclusions be translated into more common terminology for easier comprehension? I am not sure of the significance of the terms as far as health harmfulness.

Very truly yours,

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