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Dear Oscar:

In reply to your letter of June 14, the question of whether or not a lead hazard exists for workmen who work on the top of floating roofs in the down position, depends upon the extent of the contamination of the scale and sludge with organic lead and the extent of the ventilation. If air is still and ventilation so poor that a fire and explosion hazard exists in the location, then a hazard from the volatile lead compounds will also be present.

Very truly yours,

WM:vr

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cc - Mr. Harry Kaley

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