

UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION

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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
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Dear Bob:

I sent your letter of October 31 on pentachlorophenol to our Lt. K. W. Nelson, U. S. Maritime Commission, 310 S. Michigan, Chicago, who sends me the following note:

"Some of the dermatoses from pentachlorophenol as seen by Dr. Sessions and me at the Grebe shipyard a year ago did not appear to be exactly minor.

To my knowledge there has been no trouble since a copper naphthenate wood preservative replaced the C_6Cl_5OH ."

If you want to know anything further from Lt. Nelson, I suggest you write him directly but so far as Maritime is concerned the matter probably will not come up again.

Sincerely yours,



Philip Drinker
Chief Health Consultant

Cc: Lt. K. W. Nelson



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