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To: All Members of the LIA-ILZRO Lead Health and Safety Committee
From: Don G. Fowler

Dr. R. Eckardt of the American Petroleum Institute today offered these suggestions on research projects currently under discussion:

LM-109 Air Transport of Lead Compounds Present in Automobile Exhaust Gases
(Approved by you for placement at University of California.)

API staff does not wish to place the whole project at California; they object to educating Middleton's staff in the technique of lead analysis; and they think that highways other than California highways should be studied. API is now negotiating with Rutgers to do a study here along eastern highways (the Garden State Parkway for one). Bob Eckardt suggested that we could sponsor the project at California alone and they would sponsor a separate study. We would exchange reports and each group would have the benefit of the other's work. Of course, there is the matter of our budget to consider. Please let me have your ideas on this.

LM-116 (formerly ULH-8) Study of Lead Burdens in Laboratory Animals,
Wayne State University. (Approved by you with the proviso that Wayne State University take the cost of the atomic absorption unit out and modify the number of analyses.)

API suggests co-sponsoring this on the basis of a 50-50 cost split. They will accept our first proviso but feel that as many analyses as possible should be performed. I suggest we wait for the amended proposal from Professor Smith of Wayne State University before taking action.

Isotopes, Inc., Proposal dated April 29, 1966, Sources of Lead in Ancient and Modern Environments.

API staff is interested in this and wish to participate in our discussion with the contractor (my memo dated May 3, 1966). If

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this discussion is productive, API would be interested in sharing the cost. We will keep you informed on this.

I am pleased with the evidence of interest and cooperation shown by the API staff and wish to maintain this cooperation as much as possible. Your comments and suggestions are welcome.

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