

INTER-OFFICE LETTER

FROM Cleveland

OFFICE Purchasing

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FOR Cleveland - 12 M OFFICE

DATE March 30, 1971

MR. J. J. Lenzotti

SUBJECT Exterior House Paints
Lead Elimination

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I tried to contact you on Tuesday with several questions regarding the subject matter. Since you will be out for the balance of the week, I thought I would drop you a note on this matter.

Attached is a copy of the item placed in the Procurement Information advising the Raw Material Stockkeepers of the anticipated formula changes. Based on a conversation with you, I have been under the assumption that even though the deadline for the conversion is September 1st, you are working on a target date of June 1st for converting formulas. This, in turn, is based on the assumption that all formula changes will be ready by May 1st. Is this correct, or should we have Factories order Leaded Zinc for requirements through August?

We also have a question in regards to the use of Leaded Zinc in other formulas, such as industrial primers, which will not be affected. Is this correct, and, if so, what would be the estimated requirements for industrial primers? I assume they will eventually have to be changed, since the Chemical Division is discontinuing the manufacture of 68-22-00 and 68-29-00.

DQ Ayres

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cc: WEP

Attachment

*Admin
June 30th
Admin was
replied*

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