

LEAD INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

480 LEXINGTON AVENUE

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

RED LEAD DIVISION

March 15, 1948

To Members of the Red Lead Technical Committee:

SUBJECT: CANAL ZONE PROJECT

Attached please find copy of letter from Colonel Stratton which is in reply to the letter from the Technical Director, dated February 27, 1948, circulated March 6, 1948.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Vander Valk
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Technical Director



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THE PANAMA CANAL
CANAL ZONE
Department of Operation
and Maintenance
Special Engineering Division

Diablo Heights, C. Z.,
March 12, 1948.

VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. C. J. Vander Valk, Technical Director,
Lead Industries Association,
420 Lexington Avenue,
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Vander Valk:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 27, 1948.

With reference to methods of application of the appropriate formulations which you state are being prepared, either brushing or spraying may be used.

We are especially interested in receiving as soon as possible a red lead formulation for priming under cold application bituminous protective coatings, coal tar and asphaltic base, either cut-back or emulsion type. It is requested that the Committee's recommendation include specific formulations suitable for use with the above mentioned bituminous protective coatings.

It will be appreciated if you will expedite shipment of ten gallons of the material which you think is most suitable for use with the above mentioned bituminous coatings for semi-large-scale tests at the marine exposure site at Fort Amador, C. Z.

The shipment should be packed in export containers. The Washington Office, The Panama Canal, will issue Government bills of lading and instructions for addressing this shipment.

The interest and cooperation of your Red Lead Technical Committee are appreciated.

Very truly yours,

/s/ James H. Stratton

/s/ JAMES H. STRATTON,
Colonel, C.E.,
Supervising Engineer.