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Dear Doctor:

I heard your talk in Pittsburgh in May of this year on lead poisoning and wondered if you could give me some information.

I have recently examined a group of men in the ceramic industry and found clinical symptoms and signs which could be interpreted as symptoms and signs of lead poisoning. We had studies of the urines of several of the men and found lead concentration varying from 0.225 to 0.400 milligram per liter of urine and excretory rates per hour of .0370 to .025 milligram per hour.

These men have been exposed to lead borosilicate which we have since been informed is non-soluble and non-toxic.

As I can find nothing in the literature about this product I wondered if you could inform me as to its solubility and toxicity and as to whether the above concentration of lead in the urine could be toxic.

Very sincerely,

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