

LEAD INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

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SUBJECT: S.S.P.C. REQUEST
FOR INFORMATION

To Members of the Lead Pigments Technical Committee:

The Steel Structures Painting Council in its "Progress Report" for the months of August and September, 1961 reports the following in its "Information, Please" section:

DURABILITY OF TOPCOATS

A state highway department is surveying various topcoats for steel bridges in comparison with aluminum pigmented paints, with respect to durability, cost and appearance. The Council has been able to give some general suggestions, but would appreciate any additional references or generalizations that could be provided.

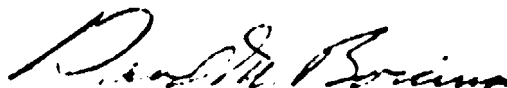
The Council has also proposed a cooperative study of this subject.

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I have sent the S.S.P.C. a copy of the Lead Pigments Technical Letter No. 15, calling attention to the section "Painting Systems for Highway Structural Steel" and requesting that they pass along our recommendations to the state highway department that has contacted the Council.

I have also suggested that these same recommendations be considered in any cooperative study of this subject that may be conducted by the Council.

Sincerely yours,


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