

September 30, 1971

Mr. Robert A. Rowland
Executive Vice President
National Paint, Varnish and
Lacquer Association, Inc.
1500 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Rowland:

I have just read a copy of your message to the National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association regarding lead in paint and the allowable percentage of lead in interior paints. I feel that your presentation was an extremely forthright and honest evaluation of the current situation. Certainly, it would be to all our advantage if your membership accepts your recommendation, and the credibility of the paint industry can be restored on this matter.

I feel that the NPVLA is to be congratulated for recognizing their responsibility in this field and hope that the cooperation between LIA and NPVLA can be extended in the future.

Sincerely,

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Director, Environmental Health

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