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The Director,  
Bureau of Mines,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The possible public health and industrial hazards in the manufacturing of tetra ethyl lead compound and in the distribution and use of tetra ethyl lead gasoline has been under consideration by the Public Health Service for a number of months.

It has been felt, however, that up to recently evidence has been lacking upon which could be based an intelligent discussion of the health hazards which might result from use of this gasoline.

Now that a larger volume of experimental data has become available, it is believed that a conference at the present time would be productive of a better understanding of the whole question.

As the subject is of nation-wide interest, I would appreciate your attendance at a conference to be held by the Public Health Service on May 20th at 10:00 a.m. at the Butler Building, 3 B Street S.E., Washington, D.C.

Respectfully,

*H. L. Henshaw*

Surgeon General.

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