

REPUBLIC STEEL CORPORATION

April 5, 1962

Dr. J. Cholak
Kettering Laboratories
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Doctor Cholak:

You now have received Mr. W. E. Sebesta's letter of April 2, 1962 giving you authority to proceed with the analytical work of the samples being directed to your attention from the joint survey being conducted on lead as an air contaminant in the vicinity of Republic Steel Corporation's plant in Chicago, Illinois. This study as has been explained to you is being conducted jointly by the staff of Mr. James V. Fitzpatrick, Director, Department of Air Pollution Control, City of Chicago, and members of my staff responsible for this work in Republic Steel Corporation.

You have also been notified that the analytical work was to be conducted by the method believed most accurate by your Laboratory. However, we know that you and Dr. Kehoe believe that the analytical work should be conducted by using the dithizone method and also the spectographic method. These statements are made so that all parties will understand the exact procedures. It is also our understanding that you do not favor telephone reports on analytical work, but that you will file the reports in writing as they are completed.

These reports as mentioned before are to be directed --- one copy to - Mr. James V. Fitzpatrick, Director, Department of Air Pollution Control, City of Chicago, 320 North Clark Street, Chicago 10, Illinois --- and to - Mr. R. H. Ferguson, Assistant Director of Industrial Relations, Republic Steel Corporation, in care of Mr. R. I. Pisle, Superintendent of Industrial Relations at our South Chicago Plant, 116th and Burley Avenue, Chicago 17, Illinois.

Should you have any questions concerning any of this work or any of the problems involved, please do not hesitate to contact me

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promptly. If it will speed matters, you will be able to locate Messrs. Sebesta and Fehnel at Rayport 1-2000 in Chicago, for at least the next ten days. Should there be further questions, please notify me promptly.

Sincerely,

R. H. Ferguson

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Asst. Director of Industrial Relations

P.S. Starting with April 6, 1962, samples for a Fixed-flow High-volume sampler, together with an appropriate blank, will also be directed to your attention. We understand these will be analyzed in a like manner as described above. Messrs. Booras (City of Chicago staff), Fehnel and Sebesta are preparing air volume data corresponding to samples sent you. These should reach you in a few days.

cc: Messrs. James V. Fitzpatrick
(Dr) Robert Kehoe ✓
H. H. Northrup
R. I. Pisle
W. E. Sebesta
J. Wm. Fehnel

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