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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe, Director
Kettering Laboratory
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Cincinnati 19, Ohio

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

Manfred Bowditch of the Lead Industry Association suggested that you might be able to offer some recommendations pertinent to our problem.

We are confronted with a pneumoconiosis problem in our diatomaceous earth operation at Lompoc, California. Through clinical data there and experimental research at Saranac Laboratory, our knowledge has increased through the years to the point that we currently recognize the potentials involved, particularly in flux-calcined material and the attendant conversion to cristobalite form of silica. The particular problem of the moment is that of determining a method of presentation of our current knowledge to our plant employees. We have been thinking in terms of a pictorial, graphic, lecture presentation to our employees in fairly large groups. Before embarking on this method, however, it would be desirable if we might gain from the experience of others who have employed this or other methods.

If you have had such experience or know of others who may have had, I would appreciate greatly your comments and suggestions as to the value of approaches which might be used.

Yours very truly,

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