

April 27, 1973

Mr. David Garlen
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Dear Mr. Garlen:

I am returning to you, with my thanks for your courtesy, the report entitled "Evaluation of the Penetration of Skin by Lead Acetate Component of Hair Dye in Humans." I have read it with considerable interest, and with satisfaction that your people came to the same conclusion that we did.

I am not, however, recommending to Mr. Gordon and his group that the report be submitted along with ours to the F.D.A. My reason here is simply that this report covers the same ground as our own, and I would not consider it necessary in tactically advantageous terms, for them to act as though the issue involved had not been dealt with by us appropriately. I do not believe that the presentation of evidence upon evidence is necessary or desirable, and I would not be giving the Committee good advice, in my judgment, if I were to act on any other belief. Of course, Mr. Gordon and his associates can do as they please, if they think otherwise, as I tell them in the enclosed copy of my letter to Mr. Gordon.

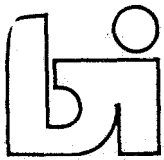
Cordially yours,

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April 23, 1973

Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
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Dear Dr. Kehoe:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a research study conducted by Food and Drug Research Laboratories on behalf of Bishop Industries Inc., reporting on the Evaluation of the Penetration of Skin by Lead Acetate Component of Hair Dye in Humans.

As per Jule Gordon's letter to you of April 19, 1973, I am sending this report to you for your review. I would greatly appreciate it if you would treat this information as strictly confidential and return the report to my attention upon the completion of your study.

I would also appreciate a copy of your findings that you will be forwarding to Mr. Gordon on behalf of the Committee of Progressive Hair Dye Industry.

Sincerely,

David Garlen
Vice President - Research

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CC: Jule Gordon

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