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November 22, 1961

Mr. Jacob Cholak
Kettering Laboratories
University of Cincinnati
Eden Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Cholak:

This will confirm my wire of Wednesday, November 22, in which we requested the shipment of one hundred twenty blood lead kits to the attention of Dr. R. C. Christopher. Dr. Christopher is our medical consultant at our glass bead plant in Guin, Alabama. You may recall from some of our earlier conversations and correspondence that I described an exposure to inorganic lead pigments as atmospheric dusts during the manufacture of the glass beads for our reflective products. The local management has agreed to our suggestion that this exposure be followed using your services for blood lead analyses. As you know, it has been our custom in the past to follow these exposures by monthly urinary studies here in our own laboratories. There has been a certain amount of delay involved in arranging for this switch-over from urinary to blood samples. As a result, it has been more than a month since our men were checked which prompted the telegram to you as soon as the decision was definite.

Unless we hear to the contrary we will be forwarding these samples to you under code numbers as discussed in one of my earlier letters. For your information, I am attaching a copy of the current list of code numbers and the corresponding job titles. All of these employees are required to wear dust filters while on the job and this regulation is well enforced by our supervision.

Dr. Christopher will draw these blood samples and ship them directly to you. As indicated earlier, your results should be reported to me. If, for any reason, it becomes necessary to request a resample on a

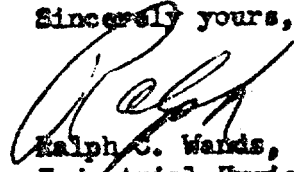
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particular individual, please send your request directly to Dr. Christopher. Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,



Ralph C. Wands,
Industrial Hygienist

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Below is the current list of numbers and job titles:

1. Foreman
2. Head Former Operator
3. Foreman
4. Shaker Operator
5. Shaker Operator
6. Furnace Operator
7. Shaker Operator
8. Foreman
9. Hammer Now Vacant
10. Head Former Operator
11. Shaker Operator
12. Foreman
13. Shaker Operator
14. Shaker Operator
15. Furnace Operator
16. Shaker Operator
17. Head Former Operator
18. Shaker Operator

201. Furnace Operator
202. Furnace Operator
203. Now Vacant
204. Furnace Operator
205. Furnace Operator
206. Furnace Operator
207. Furnace Operator
208. Furnace Operator
209. Now Vacant
210. Furnace Operator
211. Now Vacant
212. Furnace Operator
213. Furnace Operator
214. Head Helper
215. Head Helper
216. Head Helper
217. Vacant
218. Production Supervisor
219. Engineer
220. Head Helper
221. Mixer Man
222. Head Helper
223. Head Helper
224. Mixer Man