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SUBJECT: ALBUQUERQUE-BERNALILLO COUNTY AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARD FOR LEAD

To Members of the Lead Industries Association, Inc.:

We have just been informed by the Albuquerque, New Mexico Department of Environmental Health that the Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board has adopted, as of July 29, 1968, an ambient air quality standard for lead at 10 micrograms of lead per cubic meter of air averaged over 30 days. The original proposal was for 5 micrograms which was changed to 10 following testimony presented at a public hearing by a consultant representing the New Mexico Manufacturer's Association and Ethyl Corporation.

This Albuquerque air quality standard of 10 was adopted despite the fact that 5 micrograms of lead per cubic meter of air averaged over 30 days standards had previously been enacted by the States of Montana and Pennsylvania and the city of Dallas, Texas.

Copies of the Albuquerque regulations are available upon request.

Sincerely yours,

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