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Dear Doctor Eckardt:

In the matter of the information on trimethyl ethyl lead, I shall merely inform President Shea of Ethyl Corporation of your interest. I anticipate that he will advise me, perhaps after consulting one or two other people, to follow my own judgment and to inform him of any pertinent developments. My only purpose is to avoid any inadvertent misuse of confidential information which has come to me as Medical Director of Ethyl Corporation. There are times, occasionally, when I must consider what responsibility is associated with the particular hat I am wearing. Usually there is no clash, or if there is such, it is obvious. However, I have never been quite clear just where the joint interests of Ethyl and Jersey end and their distinctly separate interests begin.

I presume that some of your people will wish to confer with me. I am sure that I can do this on fairly short notice. I shall await further word from you in due course.

Sincerely yours,

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