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Mr. Walter J. Vaughn
419 North 6th Street
Wood River, Illinois 62095

Dear Mr. Vaughn:

Your letter concerning the effects of using Lucite® House Paint has been sent to me for reply.

Over the past 10 years, Lucite® House Paints have been used by over a million customers with no ill effects. We know of no instance where the breathing of the paint vapors gave rise to any stomach or intestinal problems. However, if you still feel you would like to wear a vapor mask while painting, I recommend any of the Type BE masks listed in the accompanying Bureau of Mines Bulletin. Information on how to obtain these masks can be obtained by writing directly to the manufacturer or by contacting the United States Department of the Interior.

I hope we have been of some assistance and wish you the best of luck in completing the paint job on your house.

Very truly yours,

William W. Miller
Toxicity Coordinator

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