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Re: 19742-USA_LEAD TEST

June 15, 1971

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Dr. J. F. Cole
Director, Environmental Health
Lead Industries Association, Inc.
292 Madison Ave.
New York City
New York 10017

Dear Dr. Cole:

I appreciate receiving your letter of June 8, about the Sayre-Wilson rapid lead test being apparently useful as a screening test "as long as it is used for this purpose."

However, this still leaves undefined any efforts of deficiencies in usefulness of the test for certain paints, such as lead chromate types. Would any lack of response to such lead constituents lead to a false assumption and sense of security about the entire absence of lead, so that danger from certain paints would be ignored? Is it possible that these paints are so rare that this is not likely to happen?

Sincerely yours,

Dr. A. C. Titus

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Volunteer Request Coordinator

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