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March 24, 1936

Mr. Frederick Laist,
Vice President,
International Smelting & Refining Co.,
25 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Laist:

In connection with our general checkup of patents periodically issued, Patent No. 2,014,148, issued September 10th, 1935, was called to my attention. This is such a direct infringement of the Sperry Patent, that it is hard for me to believe that the Patent Office could issue it.

Since this man Sievert has communicated with us a number of times and we have given him quite a little information in connection with our product and the white lead process, it appears that he has used this information to produce lead borate and get a patent. This is one of the things that results from our not protecting ourselves on the various ramifications of the Sperry method.

Will you please let me know if this matter should be taken up with our patent attorneys to see whether we can do anything about the situation?

Very truly yours,

F. O. Case
Manager

F.O. Case:vlc
cc: Mr. R. E. Dwyer
Mr. G. E. Johnson

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