

INTER-OFFICE LETTER

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FOR Production

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MR R. E. Hamilton

SUBJECT EXTERIOR HOUSE PAINTS

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DICTATED BY Lead Elimination

In reference to L.L. Back's letter of March 26, 1971 in which he outlined the rexes to be revised to less than 1% lead, we have to date received only five foils reflecting this move; they are:

A2W4
A2W8

B46W4
B46W14

B85WA15

"Hold Productions" have been issued on the A2's and B46's, and will be released on the previous card so that 682200 can be used. The B85WA15 has already been issued and the "low lead" foil has set aside in production office with the understanding that it won't be used.

Of the remaining formulas on the list, only eight (8) rexes contain 682200. These are:

A2H93
A2AL7
A2Y50
A2Y16

A2H27
A2H39
A57A15
B4W56

To-date we have not received "low-lead" formulas on these eight rexes.

The remaining rexes do not contain 682200 but higher amounts of litharce 581021 or lead drier, 090350 or Chrome pigments. These rexes need not concern us at the present time, since they do not contain 682200. Our last estimate is that we have on hand sufficient 682200 to yield 11,000 gallons of paint.

The second part of the problem is lead carbonate, 680622 or 680500. From the list, only three rexes use this material:

A2W2

A6W32

A6W39

Since these rexes have been replaced by B46W31, we have gone to Cleveland for a disposition on our excess

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This letter is merely to inform you of the current status and will be updated as the situation changes.

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