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O'Brien letter asking President Obama to stop Innospec making TEL for leaded gasoline - 28 June 2011 - Letter sent via White House online contact form

Dear President Obama,

As you know, Lead causes brain damage in children, creates criminals and leads to early death in adults. You have the ability to finally end the use of the dangerous lead additive, tetra-ethyl lead (TEL), in gasoline

Innospec Specialty Chemicals (incorporated in the US) is the world's only manufacturer of TEL; only six countries - Afghanistan, Iraq, North Korea, Burma, Yemen and Algeria - still use TEL in gasoline.

In the past year the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has fined Innospec \$40 million for bribing officials in Indonesia and Iraq to keep selling TEL.

Please ask SEC to seek further reparation from Innospec by ordering the company to stop making TEL for road use, and to buy back all stocks of TEL and pay for its transport back to the UK.

Please see LEAD Action News volume 11 number 4 June 2011 - Who will end the leaded petrol death trade? at

[www.lead.org.au/lanv11n4/LEAD\\_Action\\_News\\_Vol\\_11\\_No\\_4.pdf](http://www.lead.org.au/lanv11n4/LEAD_Action_News_Vol_11_No_4.pdf)

and Media Release - Immediate. 28 June 2011 - 'LEAD Action News' asks the question: Who will end the leaded petrol death trade? Toxic Leaded Petrol Still in Use in Six Countries at [www.lead.org.au/mr/Medrel\\_20110628\\_LANv11n4.pdf](http://www.lead.org.au/mr/Medrel_20110628_LANv11n4.pdf)

I look forward to your reply which will hopefully foreshadow this historic and most important phase-out of all of our lifetimes.

Yours Sincerely

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