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MINES DEPARTMENT.

17th March, 1958.

Senior Inspector of Mines,
KALGOORLIE.

re:- Dust Nuisance - A.B.A. Ltd. Milling Plant.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to me by Inspector Hunt and concerning the dust nuisance in the Wittenoom Mill.

Inspector Hunt also wrote and pointed out that he was in agreement with the Union Representative's sentiments. Hunt had made frequent approaches to the management and despite regular assurances that the matter was receiving attention, he claims that conditions remain the same, and endorses the comment regarding window dressing when an investigation is known to be imminent.

Inspector Hunt further claims that the dust extraction plant has never been as efficient as was intended; this is an opinion I formed before the construction commenced. In a new mill it may have been satisfactory, but not in the existing plant.

It is my intention to visit Wittenoom as part of a northern inspection, in about four weeks time. However, unless you want Inspector Faichney to take the matter up, I may fly up very shortly. At present the northern roads are out of commission.

(Sgd.) A.W. IBBOTTSON.

DISTRICT INSPECTOTOR OF MINES, CUE.

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