PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT CSR-79

P.No.342.

12th March, 1952.

The Manager,
Australian Blue Asbestos Ltd.,
WITTENOOM GORGE.

Dear Sir,

JOHNS MANVILLE CORPORATION. We have been advised by the Johns Manville Corporation that Mr. Borron, Assistant to the Vice President and General Manager of the Fibre Division, will be available to visit Wittencom shortly.

We are arranging for Mr.Berror also Mr.K.O.Brown and Mr.M.G.King to arrive at Wittenoom on Wednesday 26th March and they will stay until about the following Tuesday 1st April. If the Perth Engineer cannot arrange for a plane on the Wednesday then the party will arrive on Tuesday 25th March.

We are not sure what days the planes fly down the coast from Roebourne but we have asked Mr.Wallace to advise us on this matter. It is planned to return to Perth via Roebourne and we think it may be best, to enable Mr.Borror to see the country if he is taken to Roebourne by road, However that can be discussed at Wittenoom.

We have asked Johns Manville whether they wish to be interested in the future develcpment cf Wittenoom and the purpose of Mr.Borror's visit is to gain sufficient information so that his Company can decide in what way they may wish tc be interested We are prepared to give Mr.Borror any information that he requests on the performance & finances cf the Company.

So that you may see what we have said to Johns Manville we now enclose a copy of our letter of 30th January 1952 to Mr.A.R.Fisher. This letter is quite confidential, of course, and should be seen only by yourself and Mr.Broadhurst.

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AMERICAN TECHNICIANS. Arrangements have been made for the payment of 250 dollars to Mr.Darcy's account for February.

In your P.No.420 you stated that steps were being taken to have the balances of the Technicians who were overdrawn reduced. It is, however, noticed that the balance for Mr.Crouse viz 484.43 dollars has increased during February and is now considerably more than his monthly salary and we would like your comments on this position.

It is noted that you show on the monthly salary statement for each Technician the amount owing for fares etc. and we suggest that this figure be shown in dollars in future. Please also forward a detailed list showing how the amounts owing for fares for each technician have been arrived at.

ENCLOSURES.

Copy of letter to Mr.A.R.Fisher dated 30/1/52.

Yours faithfully,

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Managing Director.