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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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The Under Secretary,
Mines Department,
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16th June, 1969.

Dear Sir,

Re: Mr. H. Wittenborn.

Recent reports appear to indicate that mining operations will probably resume at this mine in the near future.

It is, of course, well known that the previous operations at Wittenborn were responsible for a scandalously high mortality, and morbidity from asbestosis. Should this mine re-open under the same or similar conditions, I should consider it my duty, on medical and ethical grounds, to do everything possible to dissuade intending employees from taking up such dangerous employment. Indeed I should feel justified in refusing to sign any medical certificates for this purpose.

Yours faithfully,

P. H. Quinn
MINES MEDICAL OFFICER.

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