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HON. MINISTER:

I have discussed this matter fully with the Acting State Mining Engineer who has advised me that his Inspectors have been carefully watching the dust position at the Asbestos Mill at Wittenoom Gorge.

During the visit by our main Dust inspector in November last he was advised by the Manager that the present treatment plant would be discarded and a new one built, but no action along these lines has yet been taken.

Another Inspector is shortly visiting Wittenoom and he has been asked to go into the matter again with the management, and also to recommend whether he considers the company should be required to appoint a ventilation officer.

This report will be submitted when received.

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UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES

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