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Complaints about working conditions at the Wittenoom Gorge Asbestos Mines have been made to the State Mining Engineer, Mr. Foxall, by the Australian Workers' Union. The Union's Divisional Secretary (Mr. Oliver) said in Kalgoorlie yesterday, that everything about the mill was laden with thick dust, and the Union was concerned over the danger to the health of workers. Mr. Oliver said the Union also objected to men being engaged to work in these mines on the authority of a Provisional Certificate, which did not give them protection by workers' compensation or Mine Workers' Relief Acts.

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