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AUSTRALIAN BLUE ASBESTOS PTY. LTD.

6th December, 1961.

The Senior Inspector of Mines,
KALGOORLIE.

Dear Sir,

Further to our letter of 20th November, we would advise that a 50 lb. sample of fine dust from the rotoclones together with a sample of dust obtained from the mill rafters was airfreighted to American Air Filter Co. for testing purposes. Incidentally, the cost of airfreighting was £81.16.0.

The sample was forwarded at the suggestion of Mr. R. Green of H.P. Gregory & Co. in conjunction with S.W. Hart & Co. Gregory's installed the rotoclones under licence to American Air Filter Co. This Company now feels that a dry bag filter may be more efficient than wet collection in rotoclones. They have recently improved the efficiency of dry bag collection and it was with this in mind that the dust sample was forwarded. They hope to be able to recommend dry collection equipment with correct bag fineness and air flow. This equipment will supersede and replace the rotoclones. We have not received an answer to date.

We are also in touch with Collection Industries of Johannesburg for information on their range of electrostatic dust precipitation equipment. We have forwarded them with details of the air flow, dust sizes and quantities and efficiency required of the equipment.

In connection with Messrs. Ibbotson and Hunt, we have ascertained that the material used for spraying roads, etc., at M.I.S., Yampi, is calcium chloride. We have ordered a quantity of this material, and it will be used around the outside of the mill.

During your visit, you will have noticed the effects of spraying the roads with oil. This has reduced the amount of dust flying around due to wind and vehicle movement.

We shall instal air water sprays on the tailings bin and use the vacuum cleaner to remove the accumulation of dust from the ledges around the mill.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) O. A. ALLAN.

Manager.

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