



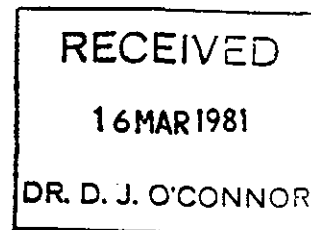
810313.001

The National Health
and Medical Research Council
The University
of Western Australia



**NH&MRC Research Unit in
Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine**

University Department of Medicine
The Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre
Nedlands, Western Australia 6009
Telegrams Uniwest Perth. Telex 92992
Telephone (09) 380 1122 ext. 3134



Dr

Dr. D.J. O'Connor,
Environment & Occupational Health,
C.S.R.,
G.P.O. Box 483,
SYDNEY. N.S.W. 2001.

Dear Dr. O'Connor,

Thank you for your letter of 11th February. I understand that you spoke to Steve Woodward on the telephone and he has explained to you the reasons for the absence of any progress in estimation of future mortality caused by asbestos related diseases in the Wittenoom workers. We have unfortunately had some difficulties in defining precisely the population on which these estimates should be based. This has been partly because of computing problems and partly because of pressure of other work. I hope nonetheless that we will be able to get moving in the near future.

I will keep you informed of progress.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Armstrong
DIRECTOR

March 13, 1981.