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20th July, 1962.

Australian Blue Asbestos Ltd.,

Dear Sir,

Following a recent inspection & survey of your mine, I wish to advise you as follows:

Visually, conditions throughout the mine generally have deteriorated considerably since my last visit. The recorded dust counts are also high, in fact the average count for the day shift is the highest ever. Conditions generally from the dust angle could be classed as the worst ever.

The following figures show the average dust counts recorded over the past two years & illustrate the trend of conditions.

Day Shift for June	1960	230 p.p.c.c.	
" " " November	"	180	(2) hour track
" " " August	1961	420	"
" " " March	1962	370	"
" " " June	"	410	"
A/noon " " November	1960	110	(2) hour track
" " " August	1961	650	"
" " " June	1962	550	"

The main edit, once again, is causing much trouble in regard to the dust hazard. Dust counts taken at various times during our inspection resulted in an average count of 250 p.p.c.c. The cause of this would be attributable to the negative airflow through the edit below No. 3 level. 10,000 cunins were found to be entering the main edit at the surface, but all had leaked into the lower seams circuit on No. 1, 2 & 3 levels. The area between No. 3 & 5 levels was found to be "dead". A total of 6,000 cunins were leaking down through No. 5 & 6 level service roads into the main edit & thence passing to No. 7 level under the influence of a 2 1/2" H₂O., which extracts this air along No. 7 level into the slope circuit.

The battens isolating upper & lower seams, particularly the one across the slope above 4 level, are poorly erected thus allowing a large volume of air to leak through. Our measurements indicate approx. 30,000 cunins to be leaking from the upper seam circuit into lower seam circuit.

The underground employees & supervisors appear to have at last been educated in the correct use of the ventilating appliances, also the observance of the Mine Regulations, etc. generally.

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