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Memorandum

MINES DEPARTMENT,

Wittenoom 22nd May '58

To The Senior Inspector of Mines
KALGOORLIE

re: Dust nuisance - Wittenoom mill

Yesterday I made an inspection of all current underground working places of the Colonial Mine and then examined the mill building.

The modifications recommended in my earlier report have been adopted and the mill atmosphere has never been better than it was yesterday. All sections of the plant appeared to be working to capacity so there seems every reason to expect that the existing conditions can be maintained. Mr. Allen was quite happy to have at last got the dust problem within the limits of control and the atmosphere is sufficiently clear to bring to immediate notice any faults in the collecting system. Some of the modifications were tried out with temporary fittings. These will now be replaced with permanent attachments.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR OF MINES, G.W.A.