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Date 15th January 1959

Dr. D.D. Letham,
Physician,
Dept. of Public Health,
57 Murray Street,
PERTH

Dear Don,

Films of the following have been forwarded under separate cover:

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I wrote to the men concerned a pretty general letter, strongly advising them to leave the industry but did not specify the stage of asbestosis.

Although we did discuss the X-Ray classification in terms of stages, any classification would have to include a clinical examination and be in accordance with the proposed Amendments of the Mine Workers' Relief Act. In the proposed Amendments Stage 2 asbestosis would be equivalent to advanced silicosis which is defined "That the capacity for work is or has been seriously and permanently impaired by that disease."

There is nothing to stop us from devising a separate clinical assessment of the radiological changes, of course.

Yours faithfully,

J. McNULTY
CHEST PHYSICIAN

Patients names deleted
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