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The Managing Director,
Australian Blue Asbestos Ltd.,
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22nd February, 19[illegible]

Dear Sir,

ASBESTOSIS: We have just received advice from the St[illegible] Mining Engineer that he attended a meeting last week in Kalgoorlie at which the Health Laboratory expressed deep concern at the fact that four of our employees were inmates of the Perth Chest Clinic suffering from "Asbestosis". It is taken by the Laboratory to be a condition of the indust[illegible] and Mr. Brisbane has been more or less advised to begin a thorough investigation of the ventilation of the mine to determine the safety of the industry.

Wittenoom have been asked to let us have the names of the Chest Hospital inmates as it is felt that ther[illegible] could be a story behind each case, which may, in some circumstances, explain the hospitalisation. Dr. Latham is handling the case and you will, no doubt, recall that he visited Wittenoom some twenty months ago during the mass T[illegible] X-Ray programme.

Yours faithfully,

General Superintendent.

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