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The General Manager,
Australian Blue Asbestos Limited,
WITTENOOM GORGE

Dear Sir,

DUST ALLOWANCE

We wish to advise that we have been informed in confidence that the A.W.U. desires a sitting of the Board of Reference, in order to obtain an increase in the amount of dust money payable at Wittenoom.

We are not aware of the extent of their intended application, but it follows the recent visit of Collard to the Gorge.

The Union has already approached Dr. Alan King, Director of the Perth Chest Clinic to act as Chairman of the Board. It is understood that Dr. King has signified his willingness to so act, but that he cannot undertake the hearing until late February.

In view of the foregoing, we should be pleased if you immediately obtained the information mentioned by us in our previous letter as to the history of the amount, together with any other information which you may think helpful. The history of any medical complaints revealed by chest x-rays since the Company commenced operations would probably be of assistance in view of the Chairman suggested by the Union.

In addition, we should be pleased if you would give some thought as to any doctor whom you feel should be nominated as Chairman.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to Mr. C.F. Broadhurst in Perth.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
(D.E. COFF)
for SECRETARY

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