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Workmens Inspector Hunter, Cue. 15th November 1948.
Marble Bar.

Wittenoom Mill.

I have your memo with a letter from the Secretary A.W.U. Mining Division which is returned herewith.

Though Mr. Broadhurst has stated that a new mill is to be erected in which adequate provision is to be made for dust prevention, the men are fully justified in their concern about the conditions which now exist. I think that it is safe to say that the present mill will be in Operation for at least another twelve months, and you would be within your rights in pressing for improvements to the existing plant.

I do not see that a report from you to the Union Secretary can add anything to what we all already know, which is that conditions are definitely bad. Lloyd's report with dust counts and other technical information is the only one that could assist as this stage. He is the officer specially appointed and equipped with the necessary instruments to make such a report and visited the Mine especially for that purpose and I think that you should point this out to Mr. Oliver. He will probably make come recommendations and a copy of them should be forwarded to you and myself so that we can see that they are carried out. In any event the should be able to get out his report just as quickly as you could visit the Mine and make one yourself.

Inspector of Mines.

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