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MEETING 8TH JANUARY, 1962, IN MR. BRISBANE'S
OFFICE, MINES DEPARTMENT, PERTH.



Present: Mr. Brisbane, State Mining
Engineer.
Mr. Boylan, Chief Mines Inspector.
Dr. McNulty, Chest Physician,
Kalgoorlie Chest Clinic.
Mr. Thomas, Manager, Australian Blue
Asbestos.
Dr. Letham, Physician, Occupational
Health.

Dust counts were reviewed. Those in the mine showed considerable improvement and Mr. Boylan expressed general satisfaction with the improvement of conditions in the mine. High counts still prevailed in the mill; a recent visit had been made by a representative of Gregorys and Co., Sydney. It is the intention of this Company to seek further information on a form of stocking filtration which has been developed in America. This, apparently, is of exceedingly fine mesh and will trap the fine particles which are a problem in the mill at present. Mr. Thomas said that Australian Blue Asbestos is prepared, if necessary, to pull out the existing exhaust system in the mill and entirely replace it, virtually regardless of cost. He stated also that there are five employees from Hart & Co., Perth, at present continuously employed on the duct work in the mill in an all-out effort to improve conditions in the existing plant.

A further meeting will be held about July or August by which time it is hoped that the ventilation in the mill will be satisfactory.

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