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The Mine Manager,
WETZBOOM COAL

Dear Sir,

This morning, Mr. Foxall, State Mining Engineer, called at my office to discuss a complaint from the Secretary of the A.W.U. (Mr. Oliver).

Mr. Foxall's permission was obtained and a copy of the A.W.U.'s letter was taken and is enclosed.

Referring to this letter, I am glad to say that Mr. Foxall is keen that the regulations be complied with in full and it is considered that an assurance from you that conditions are being brought into line as quickly as possible would be of great value. Mr. Foxall is personally interested in the use of diesel locomotives as it was introduced during his term of office and wishes to be proved successful.

It was explained that no details of conditions concerning the locomotives could be given by me.

It was pointed out that Mr. Foxall had a great interest in the control of the dust and that a considerable amount of research had been done in the past and is continuing.

Your correspondence (your 537) on this matter was shown to Mr. Foxall and mention was made that because of the pressure of work and lack of a visit from Mr. Oliver, this matter had been temporarily left in abeyance, but as could be seen, this matter was being attended to.

This interview was carried out under a very friendly atmosphere and I am sure that Mr. Foxall appreciated that we are doing all possible to comply with his requirements.

Yours truly,

For Australian Asbestos Co. Ltd.

Perth Engineer

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