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State Mining Engineer,
Mines Department,
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Australian Blue Asbestos Ltd. - File 1280/57(104)

I have for acknowledgement, your memo of 14th instant.

After writing to you on 9th instant, I gave the matter further serious consideration and on 11th instant wrote to Inspector Ibbotson. A copy of that memo is attached hereto.

I purposely omitted mention of his entry in the Mine Record Book. His recording had been made on March 26th and had not been objected to officially, therefore I considered it best to let the matter rest. He could not retract his instructions without loss of dignity to the office and perhaps his approach to the subject may have the effect he desired.

All inspectors have from time to time been made aware by me of their duties and powers.

As I have already written to Inspector Ibbotson, I am not forwarding him a copy of your letter.

Either Inspector Peichney or myself will visit Wittenoom after a judicious lapse of time to ensure that everything possible is being done to maintain satisfactory conditions.

17/4/58

John Peichney

SENIOR INSPECTOR OF MINES.

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