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27th April, 1959.

The Inspector of Mines,
QUE. W.A.

Dear Sir,

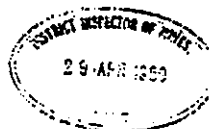
We acknowledge your letter of the 3rd instant and would like to express our appreciation of the manner in which you handled the recent inspection of our leases at Wittenoom. With regard to "window dressing", we can assure you it is not Company policy to follow such a line of approach and can only assume that such accusations could only be made by irresponsible persons.

With regard to the practice of producing asbestos on Sundays, the practice is one which, as you put it, has developed over a period of time, and in view of the circumstances, we will refer the matter to the State Mining Engineer Mr. Brisbane.

As we see the future, with the expansion programme based on 25,000-short-tons of fibre per annum and a minimum of three milling circuits, the necessity for working on Sundays should disappear and the operation revert to a normal working schedule of six days. This revised schedule should take effect as from the beginning of July, this year.

Again our thanks for your assistance.

Yours faithfully,
For AUSTRALIAN BLUE ASBESTOS LIMITED.



John A. ...
Director.