



AUSTRALIAN BLUE ASBESTOS LIMITED

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21st June, 1955.

The District Inspector of Mines,
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Dear Sir,

In conformity with your request in our Mine Inspection Record Book, we wish to advise that the following work has been carried out on the dust problem in the Mill.

- a). The suction ducts from the Kubit mills have been redesigned and connected to independent cyclones.
- b). The suction pipes from the Traylor and Symons Crushers are now connected into No.5 Field collector, giving greatly improved results.
- c). No.1 Field collector has been connected to No.1 Rolls discharge, No.2 Rolls feed and discharge, and No.2 Trommel feed and discharge.
- d). Dust hoods have been fitted over the feed entrance to the main bagging trommel.
- e). The dust fans over No.3 and No.4 Trommels have been speeded up to maximum limit.
- f). A regular check on the field collectors has been instituted, with a regular sludge pumping programme.
- g). Duct work is being inspected daily for obstructions.

The above changes have greatly improved condition within the Mill, and our engineering staff, in conjunction with the Mill Superintendent, are investigating all possible avenue of improvement. Should the tariff enquiry prove favourable, we should be in a position to proceed with a wet milling circuit, in which case the dust hazard should become a thing of the past.

Yours faithfully,
AUSTRALIAN BLUE ASBESTOS LIMITED

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W. Thomas
Acting Manager.

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