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Port Hedland, 12th July 63.

The Manager,

Australian Blue Asbestos Pty Ltd.

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Dear Sir,

When Inspector Hunt returned from Wittenoom recently I questioned him regarding the matter of miners interfering with the spray systems provided at ore passes in the stopes. Mr Hunt informed me that he noticed several instances where the water hose had been disconnected and scraping was in progress.

In future, both Inspector Hunt and I will order the curtailment of all scraping operations in those stopes where sprays are either not fitted or are unserviceable and will hold you, as Manager, responsible for the observance of Regn 150 (1), (2), & (3) of the Mines Regulations Act.

Would you please bring this matter to the attention of your Underground Manager and his Supervisors.

Yours faithfully,

DISTRICT INSPECTOR OF MINES, PORT HEDLAND.

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