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Dear Dr. Letham,

Asbestosis - Wittenoom.

Thank you very much for your letter of the 20th September concerning the problems of the Wittenoom Asbestosis works.

I am sure that the Company is aware of the need to control the dust hazard and in their opinion the changes that they have made some 2 or 3 years ago have led to a distinct improvement in the obvious dust. I would agree entirely with your suggestions that the Company should take an active interest in measuring dust levels and I shall take this point up with them. It is up to the national side to indicate what levels are "safe". This can surely be done by reference to appropriate authorities with experience in this field. I have had some preliminary discussions with Dr. Gordon Smith and I shall take other enquiries. I think you may have seen the letter that Dr. McQuitty has sent to me dated 19th September and giving particulars of dust counts. This is all very much to the point.

I am sure that we will get some action before long. With kind regards and many thanks for your letter.

Yours sincerely,

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