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15th October, 1951.

Dr. S. S. Alexander,
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Dear Dr. Alexander,

Your File 45/1, Report 51/95.
Australian Blue Asbestos Mine.

The Department of Public Health is particularly interested in the possible development of asbestosis in the above miners. Dr. Henzell has requested me to write to you to see if it is possible for me to see the x-ray films of the asbestos miners who show any departure from the normal in the way of any developing asbestosis or silicosis.

Would it, therefore, be possible for you to let us borrow the films of those miners in whom a diagnosis of silicosis has been made following a previous diagnosis of a normal film and also those films in which there has been any progressive increase of silicosis?

If possible, but not essential at this stage, we would be interested in the mining history.

Yours sincerely,

DIRECTOR.