

NATIONAL COAL BOARD
SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION
No. 4 AREA
ABERAMAN,
ABERDARE, GLAM.

28th January, 1964.

T.S. Evans Esq.,
Town Clerk,
Town Clerk's Office,
Town Hall,
MERTHYR TYDFIL,
Glam.

Dear Sir,

Danger from coal slurry being tipped at the rear of Pantglas School, Aberfan.

Thank you for your letters of 16th December, 1963, 24th January, 1964.

I regret not having replied to your letter of 16th December, but I have been busy trying to find ways and means of disposing of the tailings and what can be done to prevent any being washed down the culvert.

Regarding your last letter, the cause of the partially blocked pipes you mention is in all probability due to material being washed down while we have been cleaning out the culvert as I promised your Engineer I would. This culvert is now clean and no further material should be washed down. I am also obtaining quotations from contractors for the reinstatement of the damaged waterway.

A satisfactory and suitable place other than the tip to dispose of the tailings eludes me at the moment, and causes me great concern.

I would suggest that I meet your Engineer on this matter, and perhaps he could let me have suitable dates after 9th February, 1964.

Yours faithfully

D.L.ROBERTS .

Area Mechanical Engineer

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