

GRINNELL'S STATUS REPORT

MAY 8, 1985

- * TREND IS AWAY FROM MANY SMALL CASES TOWARD SLOWING OF CASE NUMBER GROWTH BUT HIGHER VALUE CASES. 200 CASES 1ST QUARTER 1985.
- * CASES OF EXPOSURE TO ABEX ASBESTOS BEFORE APRIL 1, 1985 ARE COVERED BY OUR INSURANCE. (JUDGE PENN DECISION 4/16/85)
- * CASES BASED ON EXPOSURE AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT ARISE FOR 15 YEARS.
- * SUCH CASES WILL BE WEAKENED BECAUSE:
 - FAILURE TO WARN WON'T BE ISSUE.
 - BROUGHT BY THOSE FEW WHO WILL ESCAPE PRESENT WIDESPREAD EXPOSURE CONTROL MEASURES.
- * SUBSTITUTES ARE BEING INCREASINGLY USED (ABEX IS A LEADER) FURTHER REDUCING EXPOSURE. FIVE YEAR MAXIMUM RUN OUT PERIOD.

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