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Pending Lawsuits

Re the attached, we have had 14 suits dismissed and 9 are still pending. Our past strategy has been to demonstrate that Union Carbide never sold product to the insulation trade. Dismissal of pending suits will be a little more difficult, since a conspiracy issue has been raised--the claim being that the asbestos industry conspired to keep users of asbestos ignorant as to the health hazards. Nevertheless, we are still reasonably optimistic that we will be successful with the pending suits.

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Attachment