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There are two new litigation suits pending against OCF re occupational health hazards in application of Kaylo.

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Although Aetna handles OCF defense, any settlements are indirectly paid by us. The Claude J. Tomplait case was settled out of court with payment earlier this year.

This is just the beginning, in my opinion. Unfortunately, the trend is towards litigation instead of claim settlement through workmens compensation.

We have had a Kaylo Asbestos Replacement Development Program underway for over 5 years. I recommend you place major emphasis on bringing this research program to a conclusion. Will you please have sent to me copy of most recent status report.

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