

With the three suits filed in the local district court against Six Companies last week, the total amount involved in the various actions pending in Las Vegas and Reno courts reached a total of \$2,800,000, figures compiled this morning reveal.

There have been 19 actions filed in Reno to date, and nine are pending in the local court. All of the suits are for \$100,000 with three exceptions; this will average that amount, however, the figure showed.

All are carbon monoxide gas cases, in which former workmen on the dam allege their health was so greatly impaired by being forced to work in the diversion tunnels in an allegedly gas filled atmosphere that they are permanently disabled.

The same group of attorneys, headed by Harry Austin of Las Vegas, is handling all of the cases.