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Dear Bob,

We have been granted American (US. 4,088,142) and Canadian (1,037,814) patents on cigarettes produced from a base paper of high tensile breaking strength and then perforated. This is interesting first because I am surprised to get a patent and second because the product is very low in CO and has a favourable tar to nicotine ratio and may have other advantages. I think it is or could be practical. May I suggest you get someone to look at it.

Further information from Ken MacLean (on patents) or Henry Horsewell (on technical matters).

Since this arose from our funded research you would have royalty-free access.

With kind regards,  
Yours sincerely,

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