certainty, as to whether there was a sufficient latency period between the time of his first exposure and the development of his mesothelioma and diagnosis in 1980?

A Yes, sir. That is about 31 years, and that is a very common latency period for the development of mesothelioma.

31 years from first exposure to the diagnosis of mesothelioma. It is in excess of 20 years.

Q Dr. Gabrielson, I am going to read you, and I want you to assume certain facts for me, as it relates to Mr. Vandergucht's exposure, and it will take me a few moments to read them, so just bear with me.

I want you to assume that Mr. Vandergucht was employed as a plasterer from 1949 into the 1970s.

I want you to assume that, off and on during the period from 1949 forward, he was exposed to asbestos-containing dust until the early '70s, and that specifically off and on for a period of about six