Abex before he retired, after your coming on board?

A. When I began he had already retired.

Q. Okay. So your discussions with him were after his retirement; is that correct?

A. No. While he was still employed.

Q. Now --

A. While I was considering the job, they saw to it that I had an opportunity to meet him before he left.

Q. I understand. Okay.

Now, did any of your conversations with Dr. Hamlin deal in any way with asbestos?

A. I can't recall any specific pointed conversation with respect to asbestos with Dr. Hamlin.

Q. At the time that you accepted the job and began your employment with Abex Corporation, were you aware that they manufactured products that contained asbestos?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know how you acquired that awareness?

A. This would be from my discussions with the two people I have already enumerated.

Q. At the time that you began working as