

1 knows no boundaries.

2 If it is, in fact, airborne asbestos, the
3 potential hazard for asbestosis is wherever it is.

4 BY MS. TOSTANOSKI:

5 Q Could you describe briefly bearing in mind
6 the hour of the day the reason why one used asbestos
7 fibers in hydrous calcium silicates?

8 A The insulation products were subject to
9 physical damage breaking, cracking.

10 Asbestos was used as a reinforcing medium in
11 the formulation of calcium silicate, and 85 percent
12 magnesium.

13 And it had superior properties in that
14 regard, in that it resisted face change to extremely
15 high temperatures.

16 Q And based upon your rather extensive
17 experience at least during the 1950s, I take it there
18 was an absence of a satisfactorily commercially
19 feasible alternative to asbestos fibers at least to
20 the high temperature insulation?

21 A That is correct, to the best of my