

11:27:27:19 existing exhaust systems were drilling and
11:27:30:03 grinding without proper dust collectors. This is
11:27:32:18 the beginning of the whole thing. The asbestos
11:27:35:27 problem was not -- I was not aware of any asbestos
11:27:39:03 problem before I came with FMSI. I came with FMSI
11:27:44:00 in '70. I think this letter is '72, is that it?

11:27:46:19 Q Yes, sir.

11:27:47:09 A '72. Well people hadn't put in controls
11:27:50:12 in. They were just starting to get the message
11:27:52:28 that there was something going on with the
11:28:02:27 asbestos in the workplace.

11:28:02:27 Q Here is what I want to focus you on. I
11:28:02:27 want to focus you on the second sentence. You are
11:28:02:27 reporting to him that some members of FMSI have
11:28:05:28 told you that they have problems in their
11:28:07:21 factories where they were drilling and grinding
11:28:11:27 brake linings with existing exhaust systems?

11:28:14:12 A Yes.

11:28:14:12 Q And my question to you is: Did you
11:28:16:27 understand at that point that even if you used
11:28:19:12 exhaust ventilation, the drilling and grinding of
11:28:23:00 asbestos brake linings could be a problem?

11:28:25:03 A Well, they had to go and put some exhaust
11:28:29:24 in. Now when you get into the exhaust issue, you