

1 Q In your opinion, is that a significant
2 finding, Dr. Hammar?

3 A That is highly significant. If you were to
4 do statistics on that, that would indicate, if you
5 were to do what is called a P value, a value of
6 probability, how that could happen by chance alone, it
7 would be essentially impossible.

8 Q And have studies been done in the medical
9 and scientific literature, with which you are familiar
10 concerning the incidence of mesothelioma in asbestos
11 exposed populations?

12 A Yes.

13 Q And has Dr. Selikoff done one of those
14 studies?

15 A Dr. Selikoff and his colleagues. Dr.
16 Selikoff, unfortunately, now is dead. But, the people
17 at the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City have
18 studied a group of people and asbestos-related
19 diseases for many, many years.

20 In fact, they started doing that in the
21 early 1960s.