

1 principle at least that the -- that there is a need  
2 for long residence time of whatever the offending  
3 factor in the body before the effect will be initiated  
4 such that the triggering event to cause the eventual  
5 mesothelioma.

6 And as I say, we do not understand those  
7 mechanisms, but we do understand that there is a vast  
8 difference in the way and the time interval to which  
9 chrysotile resides in the body as opposed to these  
10 others.

11 Q Okay. Doctor, I would like to turn your  
12 attention now to a different area, and I believe you  
13 understand that this case involves some allegations of  
14 exposure to brake and clutch parts?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q Okay. Did you ever have occasion to conduct  
17 your own research to determine if those kinds of  
18 exposures are harmful to human beings?

19 A You have asked a question that is difficult  
20 to answer because I didn't do it specifically to  
21 determine if those concentrations were harmful to