

(Drislane - Purcell)

1 A I guess because they were willing to come. I
2 can't specifically tell you why. They were willing to go and
3 put on a presentation about asbestos.

4 Q Did you attend the meeting of the Asbestos Study
5 Committee where the idea of presenting a seminar was raised?

6 A Yes.

7 Q And who raised it?

8 A You would have to look at the minutes of the
9 meeting if it's in there.

10 Q What do you recall as the reason that the Asbestos
11 Study Committee indicated that the Institute should present a
12 seminar on the asbestos problem?

13 A To keep the members informed.

14 Q When you indicate here that there was a seminar
15 presented by the Institute on the quote asbestos problem,
16 what do you mean in your words by the asbestos problem?

17 A Well, OSHA was preparing standards for the
18 exposure to asbestos in the workplace and that there was a
19 difficulty in meeting these exposure requirements and that's
20 the problem. The problem is are the limits that OSHA was
21 going to go and propose.

22 Q What data did the Institute members rely on to
23 determine there was going to be a problem in meeting the OSHA