

1 started doing all of those things because it was still
2 an open question under the epidemiology as to whether
3 or not brake and clutch parts posed a problem.

4 Nobody really knew whether they could cause
5 problems in mechanics at that time, but as we sit here
6 in May of 1996, the epidemiologic evidence is in, and
7 you are going to hear it during this trial.

8 It is complicated and it takes a while to
9 understand, but what the epidemiology clearly shows is
10 that mesothelioma is not caused by brake and clutch
11 parts.

12 Now, Ford, just like anyone else, like
13 anyone who would hear the facts of these cases, is
14 sorry that Mr. Grewe and Mr. Wood contracted
15 mesothelioma, but with the epidemiology evidence the
16 way it is showing that mesothelioma is not caused by
17 brake and clutch parts, I am going to come back at the
18 end of this case and ask you to find for Ford.

19 I want to thank you in advance for your time
20 and attention, and I will have an opportunity to talk
21 to you one more time.