an occupational exposure limit and then transferring that over to OSHA.

They also make the document available just in the open literature for anybody to read.

In 1972, actually starting in 1970, '71, it began to create a criteria document on asbestos, and I participated in that process.

Q And OSHA was enacted in the early 1970s?

A It was passed in 1970.

Q Why was OSHA enacted at that time?

A Well, as a realization that greater degree of control in the workplace, it was needed to protect workers' health and safety.

It was the first federal entry, serious federal entry into the regulation of the workplace for health and safety.

Q Prior to the enactment of OSHA, was there any enforcement methods or procedures that the Federal Government could use?

A On a very limited basis. There had been passed what was called the Walsh-Healey Act which was