

1 have to do is, when you listen to this evidence and
2 when you evaluate it, you are going to have to put
3 yourself back in time, because you have to look at
4 this evidence the way people who are doing industrial
5 hygiene and industrial medicine looked at this
6 evidence decades ago.

7 This is what is known as the state of the
8 art in the case. And as Mr. McGowan mentioned to you
9 this morning, I am going to spend a little time this
10 afternoon talking to you about this part of the case.

11 The evidence that you are going to hear is
12 really the history of industrial medicine and
13 industrial hygiene.

14 And it is real easy for all of us to sit
15 here today and say, in May of 1996, this is what we
16 know about asbestos, and this is what we know about
17 exposures and diseases that can result, but that is
18 not what we are here to do.

19 I am going to talk about the state of the
20 art, which more simply, an easy way to say it is, what
21 was known and when it was known.