agree?

A Well, the state of knowledge is totally different in 1975 as '86.

Q Putting aside issues of state of the art, would the work practices described in the September 1986 pamphlet have been appropriate to recommend to brake mechanics in 1975?

A I don't think it would have been harmful to do it. I don't think that there would be a significant risk associated with many of these activities in 1975, but there is nothing wrong with alerting people and educating them about these activities.

Q And so --

A Even in 1975 if people wished to do that that would be fine.

Q To extent that these work practices were appropriate to tell workers about, they would have been as appropriate in 1975 as they were 1986?

A I don't know why you're restructuring, you know, the prior question or my answer. I think what I said is fair.

Q Well, I'm asking you, Doctor, do you believe that it was appropriate for the EPA to provide these recommendations to brake mechanics in 1986?

A I think it's fine for them to do it.