

1     Fleischer-Drinker study was published and one year  
2     after the ACGIH talked about the TLVs -- are you  
3     familiar with a document known as the Hemeon report?

4             A     Yes.

5             Q     And what did Mr. Hemeon talk about as it  
6     relates to the threshold limit value of five million  
7     particles per cubic foot?

8             A     Well, what Dr. Hemeon tried to do was gather  
9     information from asbestos products plants mostly  
10    which, I think, were textile, trying to gather  
11    information on the occurrence of disease among these  
12    individuals, but also trying to look at what their  
13    exposures were, and he questioned whether or not the  
14    threshold limit value of five million particles per  
15    cubic foot was protective for asbestosis.

16            Q     Now, did the threshold limit value of five  
17    million particles per cubic foot, was it ever reduced  
18    by the ACGIH?

19            A     Well, it eventually was. In 1968 they  
20    published a notice of intent to drop that value to 2  
21    million particles per cubic foot or 12 fiber PCC, a