

1 fluid back into the circulation.

2 Q Now, all of this fluid buildup we have been  
3 talking about, was that as a direct result of the  
4 malignant mesothelioma?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Now, at this point in time we are now in the  
7 area of September of 1981.

8 What, if any, symptoms or complaints was Mr.  
9 Vandergucht experiencing at that time concerning his  
10 weight, his appetite, his breath?

11 A Well, the fluid continued to accumulate at a  
12 much more rapid rate as the tumor grew and expanded.

13 His symptoms became more noticeable, and the  
14 LeVeen shunt obstructed or blocked within about  
15 approximately a month, it was no longer functional.

16 He had to be readmitted into the hospital in  
17 October of '81 and tapped on two occasions in the  
18 hospital.

19 Q Did you do that, Doctor --

20 A No. That was done by -- I am sorry. Yes, I  
21 did that. The two of October of '81.