

1 A Right, right.

2 Q That would be so up through the 1920s, the
3 1930s, the 1940s, the 1950s and through the mid 1960s;
4 is that correct?

5 A Past the 1960s, yes.

6 Q And would you agree with me that, during
7 that period of time from the 1920s, '30s and '40s and
8 on up until the 19 -- let's say the early 1970s, that
9 the only available material for brake lining was
10 asbestos that was considered to be adequate and safe?

11 Would you agree with that?

12 A No.

13 Q Would you agree that asbestos was the only
14 material that was available that was deemed adequate
15 and safe in the 1930s, those years?

16 A I believe that was considered correct in
17 1930s, yes.

18 Q And what about for the 1940s?

19 A Also true.

20 Q And what about for the 1950s?

21 A There were -- in the 1950s, as a result of