

1 and the mesothelial cells?

2 A Yes, sir.

3 Q Now, Doctor, you referred earlier to
4 asbestos and its causation of mesothelioma and
5 exposure.

6 What type of exposures are you talking
7 about?

8 A These are exposures, inhalation of asbestos
9 fibers.

10 Q And what does occupational -- is there a
11 difference between occupational exposure and
12 environmental exposure?

13 A Yes, sir. We are all exposed to some
14 asbestos fibers. These are naturally occurring
15 minerals.

16 They have been used in industrial
17 applications, and asbestos fibers are in the ambient
18 air almost everywhere in the world at variable
19 concentrations.

20 Sometimes just very, very low and it would
21 take large volumes of air to find even a single