A Yes, sir.

Q Doctor, I want you to assume, again, that this is a piece of nonasbestos block, but I want you to assume that it contains at least 10 percent -- I want you to assume that it contains between 10 and 25 percent asbestos, 10 percent amosite, 15 percent chrysotile.

Do you have an opinion to a reasonable degree of medical certainty as to whether this, based upon those facts, hypothetical facts, whether this block is capable of causing harm in the human respiratory system?

A Yes, sir. There are a lot of fibers in there; and if those fibers are ultimately inhaled, they are capable of causing damage to the respiratory system.

Q In your opinion, would it be capable of causing pleural mesothelioma?

A Those types of fibers that you are referring to, amosite fibers at those concentrations, again, if they are inhaled, they can contribute to the