

1 cancer from solvent exposure?

2 A I think that is too general a statement.
3 Certainly benzene is classified as a solvent; and in
4 some of my studies, I do report an increased risk of
5 certain type of leukemia associated with benzene
6 exposure.

7 Q We just covered benzene. Let me ask you
8 about the next one.

9 You did an epidemiological study for the
10 petroleum industry which concluded no increased risk
11 from gasoline vapors.

12 Is that the study, or is that different?

13 A There is about 2 percent of benzene in
14 gasoline. That low exposure, we don't see an increase
15 of leukemia.

16 Q You have done some epidemiological studies
17 for Mobil regarding no increased risk of cancer in
18 refinery workers?

19 A That is not completely true. We do see an
20 increase of leukemia in a group of people who were
21 hired before 1950s, and we reported it in our report