Q I think you said before that was drafted they tried -- they searched the literature to see what kinds of diseases might be out there?

A Well, it is published information that identified in this case mesothelioma among people who were brake workers.

Q Right, and I think that 1975 letter identified four cases; is that right?

A I believe so.

Q Those would be -- would those be in the nature of case reports or case series, or can you tell from the reference?

A Some of them came out of a case series.

Q Okay. You also talked about something called a cohort study.

And I think you indicated that your study down at the Charleston, South Carolina textile plant was of a cohort type; is that right?

A Yes.

Q Okay. As I understand it, with a cohort study, you take a healthy population and you either do