MR. IGNATOWSKI: Objection, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Overruled.

A Well, he did ask a question.

Q Mesothelioma is a relatively rare tumor, isn't it?

A Yes, sir.

Q It was even more rare back in the 1970s, wasn't it?

A It was much less common in the 1970s than the 1990s.

Q Can you tell the jury why that is?

A Well, that is related to when asbestos was used in the United States and the latency period.

Asbestos became used to a large extent in the United States around the time of World War II and after World War II.

People that were exposed to asbestos in the 1940s, 1950s, 1960s didn't really develop their mesotheliomas until 20, 30, 40 or 50 years later, so in the 1950s, '60s and '70s, there were not as many cases of mesothelioma as there were in subsequent