

1 (Whereupon, Mrs. Grewe stood.)

2 MR. IGNATOWSKI: This is Mrs. Grewe. Her
3 husband was diagnosed with malignant mesothelioma in
4 October of 1992.

5 He was dead within 11 months. He suffered
6 excruciating pain and the evidence will show that.

7 Mr. Vandergucht -- Mrs. Vandergucht, would
8 you please stand.

9 (Whereupon, Mrs. Vandergucht stood.)

10 MR. IGNATOWSKI: Mr. Vandergucht was
11 diagnosed with peritoneal mesothelioma of the
12 abdominal cavity in October of 1980.

13 He was dead within 11 months. He suffered
14 excruciating pain, as the medical evidence in this
15 case will show.

16 Mesothelioma happens and is caused by
17 asbestos exposure. Each of these gentlemen had
18 significant occupational exposure in their employment,
19 and Mr. Shellenberger will explain that to you.

20 It happens because asbestos fibers are very
21 small and microscopic, tiny, very sharp and very