

1 And I performed shortly after my retirement a similar
2 wear study in the railroad materials which the
3 combination of which the hot spotting studies
4 experimentally and analytically and the railroad wear
5 studies provided very good evidence of what happens.

6 Q When did you start this research, do you
7 recall?

8 A Which research?

9 Q Well, when did you first get into the hot
10 spotting aspect?

11 A Oh, the first studies of hot spotting, I
12 think, were in 1966 which were macro-type hot
13 spotting, and I got into more and more hot spotting
14 with the passage of time and the last study I
15 published, I think from Ford Motor Company, was around
16 1986, so early '80s.

17 Q Would it be fair to say, then, that this
18 research went from the mid '60s through the course of
19 your career at Ford?

20 A Yes. It is a rather involved process and
21 takes a lot of time.