

1 you recall that Owens-Corning tried to point out to
2 these asbestos workers the fact that fiberglass
3 pipecovering would not cause any lung diseases?

4 A Right, and to my knowledge, never did.

5 Q And it was a strong selling point for Owens-
6 Corning that the fiberglass pipecovering didn't cause
7 lung disease and that is what you tried to emphasize?

8 A And its temperature characteristics and
9 other things. High temperature material glass was.

10 Q Was that right?

11 A Glass was high temperature, you know.

12 Q Am I correct that one of your selling points
13 for the fiberglass pipecovering was that it didn't
14 cause lung disease?

15 A Well, going back a little bit, we were very
16 careful to -- any time we changed the fiber size or
17 anything else, to have it checked, tested, and it was
18 never ever proven or ever even further even suspected
19 that you could breathe it, that you couldn't inhale it
20 and didn't, and we had no complaints.

21 Q So in the 1940s, then, as a company, Owens-