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2 A Yes, sir. It is my opinion that his
3 mesothelioma caused his death.

4 Q How old was Mr. Vandergucht when he was
5 diagnosed?

6 A I believe he was 68 or 69 years old.

7 Q From your review of the medical records, Dr.
8 Gabrielson, did Mr. Vandergucht have any other medical
9 problems?

10 A Well, nothing significant. He had a
11 prostate surgery, previously, for problems urinating,
12 but the surgery corrected that.

13 I don't recall any other significant medical
14 problems that he had.

15 Q So he was in generally good health up until
16 the time of his diagnosis of mesothelioma in 1980?

17 A Yes, sir.

18 Q Doctor, assuming that Mr. Vandergucht had a
19 first exposure to asbestos in 1949, and that he was
20 diagnosed with peritoneal mesothelioma in 1980, do you
21 have an opinion, to a reasonable degree of medical