

1 How do we know that those five reasons
2 really prevent brake and clutch parts from causing
3 mesothelioma?

4 Well, this is probably the central issue of
5 the case.

6 It requires us to go to another branch of
7 science called epidemiology.

8 The dictionary defines epidemiology as
9 simply the science which investigates the causes and
10 control of diseases.

11 So epidemiology is the branch of science
12 devoted to finding out what causes various diseases.

13 In the last several years, epidemiologists
14 have conducted several large scale studies to see if
15 garage workers and brake mechanics are at an increased
16 risk of contracting mesothelioma over or as compared
17 to people who are not exposed to any type of asbestos
18 whatsoever.

19 And what these epidemiologists have found is
20 that garage workers and brake mechanics are at no
21 increased risk for contracting mesothelioma from