

1 the left and in between each of those parts is a
2 lining, a layer of the pleura. And that pleura is
3 called a fissure, the part that separates the lobes of
4 the lung.

5 Normally you can't really see those, again,
6 because the pleura is so thin, you can't really see
7 those fissures normally.

8 Q Doctor, just so we are clear and so the
9 ladies and gentlemen of the jury are clear, that is a
10 scratch on the X-ray, that is nothing --

11 A That doesn't belong here. That is an
12 artifact.

13 Q Now, did you have an opportunity to review
14 Mr. Vandergucht's X-ray, which is VA Vandergucht
15 Number 29-D, and make a determination as to whether
16 there were any abnormalities present on the chest
17 X-ray?

18 A Yes.

19 Q And could you tell us what they were and
20 what you found?

21 A There are a couple of abnormalities. Don't