

1 Q And in your work did you see any tremolite
2 asbestos in these products?

3 A No, we did not.

4 Q Would you describe the Ford brakes that you
5 looked at and studied as encapsulated?

6 A Well, they have a binder which holds the
7 fibers in.

8 What we did find was on the surface of
9 this -- of these pads, there were asbestos fibers
10 sticking out, so I would have to say that they are
11 really not encapsulated. They are not covered
12 totally.

13 Q Was there any dust on the linings, the brake
14 linings themselves, before you did any manipulation of
15 the products?

16 A You could cause dust to be created just by
17 rubbing your finger across the surface.

18 Q And would that dust have contained
19 chrysotile fibers?

20 A Yes, it did.

21 Q With respect to the actual testing, could