

1 development of that type of cancer.

2 Q If the block only contained 1 percent
3 asbestos, do you have an opinion as to whether it
4 would be capable of causing harm in the human
5 respiratory system?

6 A Even if it is still 1 percent, there are
7 billions of fibers in a sample that size and, again,
8 if those fibers are inhaled, they are capable of
9 causing damage contributing to a cancer process.

10 Q Now, assume that a product contained 40 to
11 50 percent chrysotile and that product contained a
12 third of a pound of asbestos, and that the use and
13 manipulation of that product released asbestos-
14 containing dust.

15 Do you have an opinion as to whether that
16 product could cause harm in the human respiratory
17 system?

18 A Well, again, that is billions of fibers and
19 it would be my opinion that that amount of asbestos,
20 if it is aerosolized and breathed in, can cause harm.

21 MR. IGNATOWSKI: Your Honor, I am getting