

1 Q Now, when the TLVs -- I would like to ask
2 you about the history of the threshold limit values.

3 Did the ACGIH in 1946 create the TLV?

4 A No. Again, they create -- they recommend --
5 have a recommended value, but it is based on review of
6 the literature.

7 In the case of asbestos in 1946, it was
8 based on a 1938 study by Dr. Dreessen.

9 Q Okay. Could you tell us, please, who Dr.
10 Dreessen was and what his -- who he was and then I
11 will ask you what his study was about.

12 A Dr. Dreessen was a researcher in the U.S.
13 Public Health Service.

14 The U.S. Public Health Service existed at
15 that time, not as a regulatory body, but a body to do
16 research.

17 Q And what did Dr. Dreessen do, and what did
18 he study and where?

19 A Dr. Dreessen actually studied a number of
20 asbestos textile mills located in North Carolina. He
21 did what we call a cross-sectional study.