

1 any epidemiological study on the use of, use or
2 servicing of asbestos-containing brake or
3 clutch products?

4 A Not to my knowledge.

5 Q Since you've left Ford in 2002, do
6 you keep current on the medical and scientific
7 literature regarding asbestos health issues?

8 A I have, yes.

9 Q How do you do that?

10 A I've gotten information, like I said
11 before, from the epidemiology, from the
12 industrial hygiene studies that are going on
13 through the, out of the Ford literature.

14 And then at the request, you get
15 online and do a lot of things to see if there
16 is anything new. That's pretty much it. I
17 talked to some of the colleagues in the area.

18 Q What model year did Ford first
19 introduce asbestos-free brake products?

20 A Asbestos-free? What model year? It
21 depends. I don't know specifically, but it
22 would depend on the vehicle.

23 Q What's the earliest that you recall
24 that Ford produced a vehicle that used asbestos
25 free brake materials?