

1 became concerned about some degraded pipecovering that
2 was in place at that school location?

3 A Yes, sir, we had reason to be concerned
4 about that because this was a place where maintenance
5 workers chose to go in and have rest times, rest
6 intervals that they hid out during the day.

7 And so we wished for a variety of reasons to
8 keep them away from that location because there was
9 some degraded asbestos-containing pipecovering.

10 Q And just so I am understanding, this was
11 pipecovering that was in place.

12 No one was at that moment up there ripping
13 it down; is that correct?

14 A No, it was a little worse than that. It was
15 in a very degraded condition.

16 There had been leaks in that building and
17 that is the reason for the renovation. And some of it
18 was falling and hanging and loose and some of it was
19 available to be walked on or walked through on the
20 floor.

21 There was considerable opportunity for