

1 involved because others had done similar work before me
2 in Italy. So it isn't something I had to guess at
3 whether or not there was much of a hazard here.

4 Q If you were convinced that there was no risk
5 to your health or the health of the other people that
6 were going to take part in these experiments why was it
7 necessary to give them that information?

8 A Well, I think from a practical standpoint this
9 is what society would like to see. And also from a
10 practical standpoint we live in a litigious society.
11 So I think for both reasons it was the right thing to
12 do.

13 Q At the time that the first ingestion study,
14 the study where you drank the chromium was done, had
15 Dr. Zhang's 1997 paper been published?

16 A His first paper?

17 Q No, the second paper.

18 A I don't recall the timing exactly. I thought
19 that Zhang's paper came after we did the study. That's
20 my recollection.

21 Q And all I'm trying to establish is that at the
22 time the studies were done there was at least the --

23 Let me go ahead and mark it since we're
24 talking about it.

25 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 7 was marked for