

1 to asbestos exposure.

2 From your review of the medical and
3 scientific literature, how do those occurrences
4 compare with those mesotheliomas that are associated
5 with asbestos exposure?

6 A Well, it is a much, much lower incidence.

7 Again, assuming that 20 percent of
8 mesotheliomas are not caused by asbestos, and that
9 figure may be inflated because some of those 20
10 percent may have had an exposure that they were not
11 very well aware of, but assuming that that 20 percent
12 exists, those 20 percent of the cancers occur in 90
13 percent of the people or more.

14 80 percent of the cancers occur in a much
15 smaller percentage of the people, maybe 10 percent of
16 the people. It is very disproportionate.

17 Q You were asked some questions also by Mr.
18 Williams about incidence of mesothelioma and studies.

19 If an individual has mesothelioma, an
20 occupational exposure to asbestos, does risk from
21 incidence matter in that case?