

1 A Yes.

2 Q Okay. I would like to concentrate right now  
3 on the subject of mesothelioma, if we could, and ask  
4 you just basically, have there been epidemiologic  
5 studies conducted to determine what types of exposures  
6 cause mesothelioma?

7 A Amphiboles, amphibole fibers.

8 Q Okay. Are you familiar with those studies?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Okay. I put a board up here.

11 What does this board represent?

12 A These are the results of a study conducted  
13 by Dr. McDonald at the McGill University up in Canada,  
14 and this is the largest study of mesothelioma in  
15 garage mechanics.

16 Q By largest study, do you mean largest  
17 epidemiologic study?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Okay. When was that conducted?

20 A That was conducted -- published in 1980, so  
21 the study was conducted probably a couple of years