

1 Q And for asbestos it is?

2 A It's more important with respect to clothing.
3 I've not seen anybody give serious weight to the
4 contamination of hair as being a significant pathway
5 for contaminating the household. But certainly
6 clothing would be.

7 Q Okay. And with regard to clean-up what method
8 did Mr. Mallia testify they used to clean up the
9 garage?

10 A I think he used both sweeping and blowing.

11 Q Blowing of compressed air?

12 A Sounds like it. That's, at times that's what
13 he said he did.

14 Q And if Mr. Mallia filed the edge of a brake to
15 bevel the edge and then clean the file off by blowing
16 the compressed air would you expect that that would
17 release airborne asbestos fibers that were respirable
18 into the environment?

19 A Anytime you ask about any and is there
20 exposure, of course it can be minuscule and
21 insignificant. But, you know, the most direct answer
22 to your question is sure, there could be some airborne
23 respirable fibers.

24 Q Do you have a copy of your 2003 paper?

25 A Yes.