

1 asbestos in some individuals to cause that disease
2 that you can't take a chance.

3 Q How about in a situation where witnesses
4 have described about a presence or finding of asbestos
5 or above background level, how about in a case such as
6 Mr. Grewe's where there isn't any tissue to make that
7 determination?

8 A Then I think you are just faced with the
9 probability or the cause and effect relationship. And
10 I think there is so much evidence that asbestos is the
11 primary cause of most cases of mesothelioma, that if
12 you have an individual, and I have said this many
13 times before, who has mesothelioma and had a history
14 of exposure to asbestos in an occupational or
15 paraoccupational setting or even a bystanding setting
16 like we see in a number of women, it is that that
17 mesothelioma was caused by asbestos.

18 Q Now, you mentioned asbestos bodies.

19 Is there any relationship between the
20 finding of asbestos bodies and the number of uncoated
21 fibers in the lung?