

1 mesothelioma to mechanics that work with brakes who
2 file the edges, who sand the faces like Joe Mallia did,
3 who use compressed air to blow it out and who clean in
4 the manner that Joe Mallia did, would you agree that
5 that risk would not show up in these studies?

6 A These studies would not illustrate a
7 1-in-10,000 increased risk of, mesothelioma risk.

8 Q If we look back at the language used in
9 Exhibit 18, and I'm not attributing this as being the
10 statement being made in the paper but I like the way
11 they worded it, so... Would that be a risk that was
12 low, but non-trivial?

13 A That is something that thus far society has
14 kind of defined, and I'm calling regulatory agencies
15 society because they are supposed to represent societal
16 values. For workers it would be considered a trivial
17 risk, a 1-in-10,000 increased risk of mesothelioma.

18 Q It's a value judgment?

19 A It's the agency's view that that is considered
20 an insignificant occupational risk.

21 Q I understand what you're saying.

22 A It's a value judgment of our society at this
23 point.

24 Q Sure. But for your opinion in issuing a
25 reasonableness opinion, there exists a real but