

1 Q Do you know why they would be there?

2 A Well, they would be in, I guess, compliance
3 or following EPA guidance of suggesting to people that
4 they take proper precautions when dealing with
5 asbestos-containing material.

6 Q Did you follow a certain methodology and
7 have a protocol for the testing of these products?

8 A Yes, we did.

9 Q Can you describe briefly the outline of what
10 that was?

11 A We were interested in testing these specific
12 products during specific activities.

13 There are other publications which deal with
14 brake shops and so on, but there the question may
15 be -- there may be other sources of asbestos in the
16 environment, too.

17 What I was interested in looking at were
18 these specific things doing specific tasks. So we
19 looked at the question of, are fibers released during
20 sanding, filing and grinding of the brake shoes and
21 pads, and during the sweeping of debris and dust