

1 A They published a list of -- called threshold
2 limit values starting in 1946.

3 Q I know we all do this, and I am going to do
4 it, too. I am going to call it the TLV.

5 Is that what it became known as, and is that
6 what it was sometimes referred to as in the medical
7 and scientific literature?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Could you please tell His Honor and ladies
10 and gentlemen of the jury what the TLV meant as it
11 related to asbestos and disease.

12 A Well, the threshold limit values were
13 developed by this committee, a volunteer committee of
14 this organization, and basically what the committee
15 did was reviewed literature, reviewed studies and
16 tried to make a vast determination as to where they
17 thought -- where they would recommend not being
18 exposed in excess of.

19 It was simply a guideline for control of
20 hazards in the workplace, a nonregulatory guideline.
21 This is just a voluntary body.