Q Now, when the TLVs -- I would like to ask you about the history of the threshold limit values.

Did the ACGIH in 1946 create the TLV?

A No. Again, they create -- they recommend -- have a recommended value, but it is based on review of the literature.

In the case of asbestos in 1946, it was based on a 1938 study by Dr. Dreessen.

Q Okay. Could you tell us, please, who Dr. Dreessen was and what his -- who he was and then I will ask you what his study was about.

A Dr. Dreessen was a researcher in the U.S. Public Health Service.

The U.S. Public Health Service existed at that time, not as a regulatory body, but a body to do research.

Q And what did Dr. Dreessen do, and what did he study and where?

A Dr. Dreessen actually studied a number of asbestos textile mills located in North Carolina. He did what we call a cross-sectional study.