Let's go ahead and take the low number given by Dr. Wong, and that is 10 cases per million per year.

Then let's go ahead and multiply that by the 6.5 million people who have been automobile mechanics in this country between the years 1940 and 1979.

What you get is 65 background cases. 65 cases we would expect to see in that population not related to brake and clutch work.

That is the background rate. Maybe Mr. Wood and Mr. Grewe are background cases.

But you know something, it doesn't really matter how you do the math, whether you take the plaintiffs' numbers or whether you take Dr. Wong, the epidemiologist's numbers, and the reason it doesn't really matter is because the epidemiology studies that we talked about earlier definitively and clearly show that brake and clutch parts don't cause mesothelioma.

You will be happy to know that this almost brings me to the end.

Now it is time for me to tell you what it is