Q And is that because of this analysis that you have done?

A And my opinion is based on my review of all of the studies on garage mechanics.

Q As a specialist in occupational epidemiology, Dr. Wong, do you believe that there is additional work from an epidemiologic study standpoint that needs to be done on this topic?

A I don't think so because we have four well-done studies. Together they have more than 1,400 cases of mesothelioma.

Now, if you ask me the same question in the early 1980s when we have only the Connecticut State Health Department study, I will say yes, that is only one study and it is a relatively small study, but not after we have four major studies.

Q Okay. So we have talked about the concept of relative risk as it applies to mesothelioma in garage mechanics.

Are you able to also apply the criteria that we talked about earlier to the topic of mesothelioma