fairly good on this.

Q Okay, all right.

A But the reason I can't answer it the way you presented it, he had analytical chemistry issues he was concerned with with respect to being able to identify the amphiboles.

Q Okay. Let's take a hypothetical brake mechanic.

A Okay.

Q You have a brake mechanic that performed brake repair operations in the method and manner that Joe Mallia did. I'd like you to assume so. That they did so for the period of 1978 to '83, five years, the nature and frequency that Joe Mallia did.

I'd like you to assume that that individual contracts malignant mesothelioma and that they are a 47-year-old male. I'd like you to assume that that individual dies as a result of their malignant mesothelioma, and that pathological examination of their lung tissue by a competent pathologist determines that there is a three times background level of chrysotile in the hypothetical individual's lungs and that there are no detected amphiboles in the lung tissue. Are you with me on the hypothetical?

A Yes, sir.