

1 Q How about coal dust?

2 A That is another question as to whether or
3 not coal dust does or whether the silica content of
4 the coal dust, and that is a question that is
5 probably -- it may not be answerable.

6 Q Something about the dust in coal mining at
7 least can produce fibrosis?

8 A It is likely to be the silica content of
9 that.

10 Q All right.

11 Now, what is this term? What is a
12 teratogen?

13 A Teratogen is a chemical that causes the
14 creation of classical terms monsters.

15 Q Monsters?

16 A Yes, let me explain, please.

17 In the body, after a conception takes place,
18 there is a period of organic genesis where each organ
19 of the system is being generated.

20 And during the genesis of that particular
21 organ system, if it is affected by a particular