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ANNOUNCER: A report on local asbestos pollution was given in the Chicago City Council today. WBBM's City Hall Correspondent, Bob Crawford, has details.

CRAWFORD: The City Council has been urged to track down every pound of asbestos material that comes into Chicago as a first step towards drafting stringent new regulations to combat asbestos air pollution.

Testifying before the City Council's Committee on Environmental Control, New York expert, Dr. Irving Silicof (?), said the city must control asbestos usage at the source, if it is to prevent a community wide health hazard. He said that although every resident of a major city has some asbestos in his lungs, the public at large is not currently facing great danger.

But its a different story, he added, for those who handle asbestos material in their daily work.

SILICOF (?): They have a very serious danger. For example, almost 1 out of every 2, dies of some sort of cancer. 1 out of every 5 deaths of an insulation worker in New York City is now due to lung cancer. It's a disaster.

REPORTER: Are you suggesting doctor, that there's a link between lung cancer and asbestos.

SILICOF: There's no question that there is such a link among people who work with this asbestos.

REPORTER: Dr. Silicof says the biggest single source of asbestos pollution is construction projects. A statement that has special meaning for a city like Chicago, where the sound of the pile driver seems to never cease. This is Bob Crawford, reporting, for WBBM NewsRadio 78.