

1 conversion to fosterite or olivine or whatever chemical
2 name you want to give to break wear debris. And I'd
3 say those would be the primary factors.

4 Q Okay. Is it fair to say that duration,
5 concentration and the conversion to fosterite or
6 olivine all relate to the issue of dose?

7 A Sure.

8 Q The length of the exposure is a factor that's
9 involved in calculating the dose?

10 A Sure.

11 Q And the concentration of dust in the air, and
12 we're talking about asbestos dust in the air, is how we
13 calculate the dose.

14 A Specifically OSHA fibers and chrysotile.

15 Q Okay. And the same with the conversion of
16 some or the vast majority of chrysotile asbestos in the
17 wear debris to some other mineralogical form?

18 A Correct.

19 Q Now I think that you testified in the past
20 that some small percentage of chrysotile fibers in wear
21 debris, I'm sorry, of the materials in wear debris
22 remain chrysotile fibers?

23 A I've said that you can measure airborne
24 chrysotile fibers and you can find them in the brake
25 wear debris. And that's what I said, that's the