

10:06:00:21 A Can you point out what line you are on?

10:06:02:18 I can't follow you.

10:06:03:15 Q It's the first line.

10:06:04:21 A Okay. Go ahead. Yes.

10:06:08:09 Q Okay. And did you tell him that at the
10:06:10:15 time, and remember this is in 1978, there were two
10:06:14:25 basic materials being used to replace asbestos,
10:06:16:12 one was steel or steel wool, and the other was a
10:06:23:15 synthetic fiber, such as fiberglass?

10:06:25:24 A Uh-huh.

10:06:29:24 Q Did --

10:06:29:24 A That's what I thought were being used in
10:06:33:13 place. I was trying to give him an answer.

10:06:35:00 Q As it says here, sir, isn't it true that
10:06:37:15 those substitutes cost two to three times as much
10:06:41:00 as asbestos?

10:06:41:09 A I estimated the costs for the metal fiber
10:06:45:00 approach to be two to three times the asbestos
10:06:47:12 based on a ballpark thing. I have no idea. I was
10:06:50:27 working at FMSI at the time. I had no idea what
10:06:53:18 the material costs were that the members had to
10:06:56:18 pay for cuts.

10:06:57:24 Q You go on to say that fiberglass might be
10:07:01:12 100 percent more than asbestos?