

14:43:40:28 Q Do you recall what you told him?

14:43:43:21 A I believe I said EPA knew more than I  
14:43:47:03 did.

14:43:47:03 Q Let me show you minutes of the meeting of  
14:43:53:24 the Board of Directors from Tuesday, December 4th,  
14:43:57:07 1979. And in that those minutes you say, "It was  
14:44:07:24 stated that many of the individuals working on  
14:44:10:13 asbestos control at the EPA are new to this field.  
14:44:14:00 Not only are they new to the asbestos question,  
14:44:16:18 but have little background in friction materials."  
14:44:20:24 Let's just stop right there for a moment. Does  
14:44:23:18 that cause you to change your answer?

14:44:25:01 A Now you are talking about the very  
14:44:27:04 beginning. I think EPA was just formed for the  
14:44:30:15 asbestos thing there. I think they were all  
14:44:32:21 beginners at that time.

14:44:34:06 Q So now do you think that the Friction  
14:44:37:18 Materials Standard Institutes and its members knew  
14:44:40:15 more than the EPA?

14:44:41:21 A Possibly at the very beginning, but I  
14:44:43:13 would say as EPA got in and got their sea legs  
14:44:47:09 going and all that stuff, they know more than I  
14:44:50:03 do. But at that time there they started some  
14:44:53:12 place. You can never seem to get the concept