ago.

We, in California, have serpentine rock all around us. I found fully formed asbestos fibers in my backyard digging ditches for water pipes and things like that, so it is the mere existence of asbestos doesn't mean that there will be necessarily disease.

The asbestos has to be put into the air and made available for people to breathe, and then they have to breathe it in order for there to be a risk of the asbestos-related disease.

Q And they have to breathe enough of it?

A Yes, sir. Yes, sir. So what this means is a finding of disease in studies that are done by reputable organizations indicates that the risk is real.

Q When you say the risk is real, you are talking about the risk for disease in workers whose exposure to asbestos comes from working with or around brake materials in garage settings?

A Yes, sir.

Q Such as Mr. Wood?