

1 BY MR. RUCKDESCHEL:

2 Q Dr. Paustenbach, the sentence that we're
3 referring to, "Millions of asbestos fibers can be
4 released during brake and clutch servicing," is that a
5 factually accurate statement in June of 1986?

6 A It's factually accurate. I don't think it's
7 informative for health risk assessment purposes.

8 Q Okay. The next sentence:

9 "Grinding and beveling friction
10 products can cause even higher
11 exposures."

12 Is that a factually accurate statement in
13 June of 1986?

14 A It's inaccurately written. It should say
15 higher airborne concentrations. But, the statement is
16 accurate but not informative.

17 Q The next sentence:

18 "Like germs, asbestos fibers are
19 small enough to be in visible and can
20 remain and accumulate in the lungs."

21 In June of 1986 was that a factually accurate
22 statement?

23 A Some asbestos fibers certainly are small enough
24 to be invisible and they may or may not have biological
25 significance.