an exposure and the amount in your lungs goes up to here, some of it is cleared, but when it comes back, it is not zero. It comes back to some number.

If you get a second exposure, it goes back and comes to a higher number and if you get a third and do this over years and years and years, then the amount of fibers remaining in the lung gradually rises.

And it is clear nowadays that the amount of your disease tends to be related to both the amount of fibers and the type of fibers. And if it takes years and years for this to accumulate, it takes a while before it is recognized.

Q All right. Doctor, do you hold all of the opinions you gave today to a reasonable degree of scientific and medical certainty?

A Yes.

Q All right. Just one last question.

Are you being compensated for your time today?

A Yes.