

1 Q Now, before --

2 A He also had some pulmonary function tests
3 during this hospitalization and these showed both
4 restrictive and obstructed diseases of the lung.

5 The restrictive disease, I am sure, was
6 caused by the mesothelioma.

7 Q Now, before he was discharged from the
8 hospital on May 1st of 1990, did you have an occasion
9 to meet with either Mr. Wood and his family and
10 discuss any further options with them concerning his
11 care and treatment?

12 A Well, I can quote again. The patient was
13 given the option of chemotherapy which was felt to be
14 the only reasonable treatment for him in view of the
15 extensive pulmonary involvement and unlikelihood that
16 he would respond from radiation therapy.

17 The patient was told that the likelihood of
18 a response is less than 50 percent. After a full
19 discussion of the various treatment options, he
20 declined the chemotherapy which was felt to be proper
21 by his physician.