

1 Fleischer-Drinker study was published and one year
2 after the ACGIH talked about the TLVs -- are you
3 familiar with a document known as the Hemeon report?

4 A Yes.

5 Q And what did Mr. Hemeon talk about as it
6 relates to the threshold limit value of five million
7 particles per cubic foot?

8 A Well, what Dr. Hemeon tried to do was gather
9 information from asbestos products plants mostly
10 which, I think, were textile, trying to gather
11 information on the occurrence of disease among these
12 individuals, but also trying to look at what their
13 exposures were, and he questioned whether or not the
14 threshold limit value of five million particles per
15 cubic foot was protective for asbestosis.

16 Q Now, did the threshold limit value of five
17 million particles per cubic foot, was it ever reduced
18 by the ACGIH?

19 A Well, it eventually was. In 1968 they
20 published a notice of intent to drop that value to 2
21 million particles per cubic foot or 12 fiber PCC, a