A Yes.

Q When you use the term respirators, what do you mean by respirators?

A We refer to it as respirators, respiratory protection, dust masks, if it is dust and all, describing the same sort of things, and these are devices individuals wear on their face.

There are many, many different types of them, but basically the idea is filtering the air before you have a chance to breathe it.

Q Now, do dust masks -- is there a difference between a dust mask and a respirator, an air supplied respirator?

A Depends on what you are calling a dust mask. Some people refer to respirators as dust masks, but, in fact, they are on the market with devices that aren't really respirators. They are simply sort of disposable paper masks that can be bought. They are not approved as respirators for this type of dust.

They are not approved like asbestos can cause pneumoconiosis or fibrosis of the lung.