

1 by 1955 that exposure to asbestos, asbestosis caused
2 lung cancer; is that correct?

3 MR. MCGOWAN: Objection, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Overruled.

5 MR. MCGOWAN: Exposure to asbestosis?

6 Q I said exposure to asbestos, asbestosis, I
7 am making it very clear; isn't that correct, Doctor?

8 A I think Doll's data, and probably since
9 Selikoff, particularly the experimental pathologist, I
10 think the majority of scientists after Doll's
11 epidemiologic study were probably convinced if you got
12 asbestosis, you got lung cancer.

13 And asbestos workers, about 95 percent of
14 them smoked, so it turns out that that was a powerful
15 factor as well.

16 Q Thank you. But I understand that you have
17 testified in the past, and I am asking you, isn't it
18 your opinion that it was well-established, and you
19 used those words before, well-established in the
20 medical and scientific literature that asbestosis was
21 related to the disease bronchogenic carcinoma, lung