

1 preceding the Merewether article. This happens to be
2 just a reference list at the end, but asbestosis was
3 clearly described in the literature before Merewether,
4 way before Merewether.

5 Q Now, based upon your review of the medical
6 and scientific literature and your familiarity with
7 this material, do you have an opinion to a reasonable
8 degree of scientific certainty as to when it was known
9 or established in the medical and scientific community
10 that asbestos was a hazard for human beings?

11 A Well, these articles starting around 1920
12 and go forward. The first case is reported before
13 1920, but mainly by 19 -- the '20s and 1930, it was
14 established that asbestos could, in fact, cause the
15 disease asbestosis.

16 Q Now, you told us about Merewether, and you
17 talked a little bit about manufacturing facilities and
18 end products.

19 Were there appearing in the medical and
20 scientific literature articles that discussed --
21 additional articles that discussed exposure to