A I knew Drinker. He invented the Drinker respirator, it was well-known, but I didn't know Fleischer.

Q So you weren't aware of the Fleischer-Drinker report as it relates to asbestos as it existed?

A I am not aware of anything before I read it.

Q When you came here to testify -- you have testified for Owens-Corning in the past, haven't you?

A Yes.

Q Have you ever asked them when they became aware of Fleischer-Drinker?

A No.

Q Now, you weren't even aware in 1979 of what a TLV, threshold limit value, for asbestos was, were you?

A Probably not for asbestos. I may have been aware of the concept with other things. I had done a lot of work in silicosis, so I probably was somewhat aware of it.