

1 asbestosis as it relates to asbestos exposure?

2 A Yes.

3 Q And in your opinion, would asbestosis be a
4 form of harm to the human respiratory system?

5 A Yes.

6 Q In your opinion, with reasonable scientific
7 certainty, would it be accurate to say that asbestos
8 or a product that contained asbestos would be
9 nontoxic?

10 A No. It is not an accurate statement, in my
11 opinion.

12 Q Is it a misleading statement, in your
13 opinion, Doctor?

14 A I think it is, and certainly in a way most
15 people, including most hygienists view the word toxic,
16 yes, it is misleading.

17 Q Now, has there been means and methods -- in
18 the field of industrial hygiene, has there been means
19 and methods of regulating exposure to toxic substances
20 for individuals?

21 A Controlling exposures?