

1 Mr. McGowan talked about this briefly, but,
2 in 1938, a gentleman by the name of Dreessen did a
3 study at asbestos textile mills, and he addressed the
4 second question or, really, what concentration of
5 asbestos dust can be tolerated without any injury to
6 your health.

7 To answer this question, Dr. Dreessen went
8 to asbestos textile mills, and he measured the dust
9 with the best process that they had available then,
10 midget impingers and other items that they used to
11 find out what dose of asbestos people were exposed
12 to.

13 And the second thing that they did was, they
14 examined the X-rays of the workers and looked for the
15 presence or absence of disease in those workers.

16 Did anybody in these textile mills get
17 sick? Well, yes, they did. Some of these people had
18 asbestosis.

19 When the researchers matched up the amount
20 of exposure people had with the disease, they reached
21 an interesting conclusion.