

1 finished.

2 THE COURT: Thank you.

3 (Whereupon, the witness resumed the witness
4 stand.)

5 (Whereupon, the documents were removed from
6 the screen of the overhead projector.)

7 THE COURT: You have 13 minutes remaining to
8 be continued for the balance of the cross-examination
9 and any redirect, if any is necessary.

10 MR. MCGOWAN: I am almost finished, Your
11 Honor. I am almost finished.

12 BY MR. MCGOWAN:

13 Q Doctor, the asbestos fibers that Mr.
14 Vandergucht breathed that were somehow trapped in the
15 defense mechanism of his body and were either spit out
16 or excreted or breathed out, they would not have been
17 substantial factors, would they, in the development of
18 his mesothelioma?

19 A I couldn't answer that question. There is
20 all sorts of pieces to it that make it
21 uninterpretable.