

1 A Correct.

2 Q There is a thing called an asbestos body.

3 Am I correct that is where we have certain
4 minerals in our body that actually attack the asbestos
5 fiber and put a coating around the actual fiber, and
6 that is an asbestos body?

7 A I wouldn't use the word attack, but I would
8 say attach, attach to the asbestos fibers, some small
9 percentage of the fibers can form asbestos bodies,
10 yes.

11 Q Am I correct that the asbestos bodies don't
12 contribute to the mesotheliomas?

13 A I would say that is probably true.

14 Q Now, you mentioned that we all have asbestos
15 in our lungs.

16 Am I correct that the average person like
17 ourselves who didn't have occupational exposure, we
18 have about a million fibers per every wet gram of
19 lung?

20 A Correct.

21 Q And can you tell the jury how many wet grams