

1 in 1933 after Merewether's report.

2 And he predicted that with the regulations  
3 in place, which it was thought would eliminate  
4 asbestosis, that that would also eliminate lung  
5 cancer.

6 Q Doctor, the jury has heard about this term  
7 ACGIH, and I don't want to spend a lot of time on it,  
8 but did they, in the '40s and '50s, based on these  
9 things, adopt what is known as the TLV, the threshold  
10 limit value?

11 A Yes. The ACGIH in 1946 they for many, many  
12 years published a whole list of substances that  
13 workers would encounter in the workplace as to a safe  
14 level of exposure, and these included toxic things  
15 like arsenic, lead, as well as mineral dust, which  
16 silica was the major.

17 In 1946 they added asbestos to the category  
18 of mineral dust, and established a level of five  
19 million particles per cubic foot as the level to which  
20 dust control measures should be aimed in order to  
21 prevent disease. The number obviously came from