

1 A I am, sir.

2 Q And as an industrial hygienist it is
3 important for you to stay current in reading on OSHA
4 and its regulations and what they say about various
5 toxic materials; is that correct?

6 A I do my best within my field of interest at
7 that moment, but they expound upon many subjects in an
8 extraordinary -- extraordinary voluminous manner, so
9 it is impossible to read everything.

10 Q For instance, you are familiar with and have
11 read in the past the 1986 publication of the
12 Occupational Safety and Health Administration in the
13 journal called the Federal Register that talks about
14 asbestos, correct?

15 A I read that at one point, yes.

16 Q And it is true, is it not -- and I will be
17 happy to provide you with a copy of it that I have
18 here -- that OSHA held hearings on asbestos that
19 lasted over -- almost a month and accepted over 55,000
20 pages of testimony about asbestos before they came up
21 with their regulations?