

1 Q The 1986 level still recognized right in it
2 that people would get asbestosis or lung cancer or
3 mesothelioma?

4 A Yes, sir. Yes, sir.

5 Q All right.

6 A And then in the beveling operation which
7 typically is done or often done with just a regular
8 grindstone, a regular wheel, grinder, and there the
9 concentration was nearly 40 fibers per cc on average
10 and the range was from not quite 24 up to 72.

11 Once again, the further away you get, the
12 lower the concentration gets.

13 Now, here this high level close at hand and
14 relatively rapid decrease compared to these numbers up
15 here. You see how rapidly it drops off? That may be
16 because there were larger particles generated from
17 that beveling operation. That would be a reasonable
18 assumption.

19 Q From all of the personal experience you have
20 had sampling workplaces for asbestos, Dr. Fowler, can
21 you describe for us what the characteristics are of