

(Drislane - Purcell)

1 BY MR. PURCELL:

2 Q Mr. Drislane, I had just handed you what I had
3 marked as Exhibit GG, which is a memorandum that you prepared
4 as executive director of the FMSI dated March 10th, 1975, and
5 circulated to the Asbestos Study Committee. Have you had a
6 chance to look at that briefly?

7 A Yes.

8 MR. FRIESTEDT: Objection.

9 Q Does this refresh your recollection as to when the
10 FMSI studied that chrysotile caused mesothelioma?

11 MR. FRIESTEDT: Objection to form.

12 MS. WHELAN: Objection.

13 A When you say FMSI, you know, all -- this is me
14 writing something to the members. Did I feel it -- I am -- I
15 am not -- did all the members feel it, this doesn't say all
16 the members. But I -- let me respond to that particular
17 thing. It says mesothelioma in rats -- Mr. -- indicated --
18 was it, let's see.

19 Q Mr. Weaver.

20 A Mr. Weaver indicated mesothelioma is observed in a
21 considerable proportion of animals with all the samples of
22 asbestos. Mr. Weaver indicated this was bad news for those
23 hoping that chrysotile would be proven not to be associated