A Yes, sir.

Q Doctor, I want you to assume that this is a piece of nonasbestos block, and I want you to assume just for my questioning that it contains -- it weight about 2.2 pounds.

That is a kilogram; is that right?

A Yes, sir.

Q And I want you to assume that it contains at least 10 percent amosite asbestos.

Are you able to estimate or give us a reasonable estimate as to the number of fibers that would be in one piece of block if it contained 10 percent amosite?

A Well, I would have to sit down with a pencil and paper, but it is many billions. That is 10 milligrams, and this is one gram, so that is 10 thousandths of a gram; and this is a kilogram here or 1,000 grams, and that is almost -- that is a 100,000-fold difference between this and that. It is perhaps 10,000 billion fibers, if you estimate.

Q In one piece of block weighing 2.2 pounds?