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MR. GIANARIS: Do we need to break for lunch?
MS. ROSENBERG: We need some break.
Q. These two gentlemen you talked to Hall and Myers; is that right?
A. I talked to Myers. I just shook Hall's hand.
Q. Did you talk to Myers about these issues or did you just talk to him?
A. I talked to him about the mine, actually, in California.
Q. What did he tell you?
A. He told me that it was being shut down, that it carried on -- something about the current efforts to distinguish Calidria and chrysotile from crocidolite and amosite that was part of his knowledge of the current circumstances, current science.
Then we talked a little bit about his participation in the 1970s in trade associations dealing with asbestos. I was interested in connection to the participation of OSHA hearings. He had been on the board of Asbestos Trade Association in Washington.

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Q. What asbestos trade association is that?
A. I can't remember the name of it, but I would think you would know it. There is a Washington based association that lobbies on behalf of the asbestos industry and did so in the 1970s.
Q. Is it the AIA?
A. It must be the AIA.
Q. What did he tell you?
A. Well, he reported sadly that they were not able to make a convincing case at the time about the importance of the product, if it was properly controlled, because there was a great deal of fear that grew up in the 1970s about the ill-effects of asbestos, and not as much faith that it could be as controlled in a way that they thought it could be as experts in the selling of asbestos fibers.
It was a report really about the state of the world that he had experienced in the 1970s and a big gap between what he said he knew and what other people said.
Q. He said experts in the sale of asbestos?

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A. Experts in the sale of asbestos fibers, that's what Myers was.
Q. That's what I want to be sure. He considered him as an expert in the sale of asbestos fibers?
A. Not only in the sale of it. It's not restricted to that. He's also written about asbestos properties and about how to control it. He's an expert in asbestos. He's an operational expert in asbestos.
MS. ROSENBERG: I don't think Mr. Marmor means to imply that Mr. Myers is being called as an expert witness in this case.
A. I think I see the distinction now. I was talking about his expertise, his role in the case as a witness of fact.
Q. As was I.
A. So we are clear.
Q. I just want to know what you think his expertise is. Is it in the operational aspects of asbestos and in the sales of asbestos?
A. And in the operation including how to use it safely.

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Q. How did you come to that judgment that he is, John Myers, is an expert in the operational aspects of asbestos including how to use it safely?
A. In that case, in conversations with counsel about the role that Myers had played in Union Carbide, and also I had seen or he told me about articles that he had written about asbestos, his effort in the industry literature that he had written about this, and my memory is that he showed me one of those articles, which is in his exhibits at that time, but it was mostly that he told me he had written about this, and then that was confirmed by Peter Bicks whom I asked whether that was true.
Q. You haven't read any of Myers' articles?
A. I actually did read one article by him.
Q. Which is?
A. It's down in West Virginia. We can find it for you.
Q. Tell me about it.
A. It was an article that addressed