mesothelioma occurs over a many-year period and all of the asbestos contributes to the development of the tumor, as we understand, by the mechanism of cancer development.

One could maybe wonder about when the tumor actually started and nobody knows that for certain, but most data suggests that it starts many, many years before a person clinically presents with the tumor.

It probably was there 10 years before he developed symptoms and maybe longer.

Q Ten years before symptoms would have been sometime in 1928?

A That is correct.

Q Is mesothelioma, in your opinion, a cumulative exposure disease?

A It is.

Q What does cumulative exposure mean, what you have described as each exposure?

A Yes. And another way to look at it is dose response, the more a person is exposed to asbestos, the higher the incidence is of that type of cancer.