

Please find the additional information related to 66 John Street.

Carpeting was cleaned with water extraction methods. Water extraction methods include the use of industrial-quality HEPA-filtered vacuums with power extraction. Water is sprayed on the carpet surface. The carpet fibers are agitated and the water is extracted from the carpeting.

The USEPA testing various cleaning methods after the WTC and found that the use of standard cleaning methods of vacuuming and wet wiping significantly reduced levels of WTC-related contamination with each cleaning event and was successful in reducing concentrations.

Information provided to DEP Asbestos Control Program(ACP) Enforcement Staff indicated the carpets were cleaned several times between September 11, 2003 and April 2003 through the use of carpet shampoos and water extraction. In addition, the staff was informed that the building is on a periodic cleaning program cycle. Specific dates are not available in the ACP files, but should be available from the building owner and/or cleaning contractor. The last set of cleaning began at DEP's request on April 1, 2003 and was completed on April 4, 2003.

The air sampling was performed on April 5, 2003 rather than on April 4, 2003 as had originally been projected. The sample results are attached for your perusal.

Please feel free to call me if you need additional information.

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June 4, 2003

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Gerould J. McCoy, Compliance Officer
cc: Mark D. Hoffer, Esq., General Counsel
From: A. Patrick Nucciarone, Monitor
re: Asbestos abatement at 66 John Street

I refer to your April 3, 2003 memo, which enclosed a memo from Deputy Commissioner Avaltroni regarding asbestos testing and abatement on the 10th Floor at 66 John Street in Manhattan. I would like more information about the actual cleaning methods used and the sampling results. Please furnish the following:

- a) the dates of the initial cleaning (the memo refers to the landlord's agreement to "re-clean" on April 1 through 4, 2003 with a "wet extraction method");
- b) a description of the actual methods used both on April 1 through 4, 2003 and on the earlier dates; and
- c) the results of the April 4, 2003 air sampling by BEC personnel.

I would appreciate the information by June 20, 2003.
Thank you.

*Bob -
Could you
prepare a
draft response
and send to
me by 6/17/03?
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66 John Street, Manhattan
9th and 10th Floors

Commissioner Ward received information from NYCDEP employees concerned about the results of a carpet sample taken from the 10th floor of 66 John Street. The Commissioner contacted the Bureau of Environmental Compliance (BEC) and the Office of Environmental Health & Safety Compliance (OEHSC). OEHSC then provided the BEC Asbestos Control Program (ACP) with the result of the carpet sonication sample. The sample result was an excerpt of a report which neither ACP, OEHSC nor the Commissioner has received. The sample result indicated a concentration of 393,061 structures/cm². Carpet sonication is not a New York State Department of Health approved method for the collection and analysis of asbestos-containing or asbestos-contaminated material. Further, this sampling method has not been adopted as a Federal, State or local standard.

A single direct relationship between asbestos-containing dust and potential human exposure has not been established. Although, a direct relationship between dust levels and exposure has been documented for other contaminants, e.g. lead, this relationship has not been documented for asbestos fibers probably due to the unique aerodynamic aspects of asbestos fibers. Asbestos fibers do not pose a health hazard unless the fibers become airborne and are inhaled.

The ACP had responded to calls from concerned building occupants and reviewed air and bulk sample results received from the building owner. ACP then conducted site visits at the building. These site visits did not disclose the presence of visible debris within the interior of the building. According to the information in the ACP records, 54 air samples were collected within the building on September 14th, 15th, and 16th, 2001. The samples were analyzed by phase contrast microscopy and were each below 0.01f/cc. Ten bulk samples were collected from exterior surfaces during early July 2002. The results indicated the material was not ACM. On November 1, 2002, 9 additional bulk samples were collected from building exterior surfaces. The results indicated the material was not asbestos-containing material.

As a result of complaints, the building owner initiated air sampling on March 7, 2003. The air samples were collected on the 9th, 10th, and 11th floors. The samples were analyzed by phase contrast microscopy (PCM) and transmission electron microscopy (TEM). The samples were below the clearance levels. Specifically, the clearance level for PCM samples is 0.01 f/cc and for TEM samples is 70 s/mm². The ACP asked for and reviewed the data from the air samples after it became aware of complaints regarding the above premises.

Although, the results of several previous site visits and the review of submitted results did not indicate a requirement for further action, the Commissioner requested the building owner to re-clean the carpeting. The building owner agreed to the request and initiated cleaning of the carpet using wet extraction procedures. The cleaning began on April 1, 2003 and is expected to be completed by April 4, 2003. BEC will perform air sampling on April 4, 2003. The results will be evaluated using the clearance criteria indicated above.



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To: Gerould J. McCoy
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From: Robert C. Avaltroni *RC*
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Date: April 8, 2003

Subject: 66 John Street

This is a follow-up to the April 3, 2003 memorandum and its attachment.

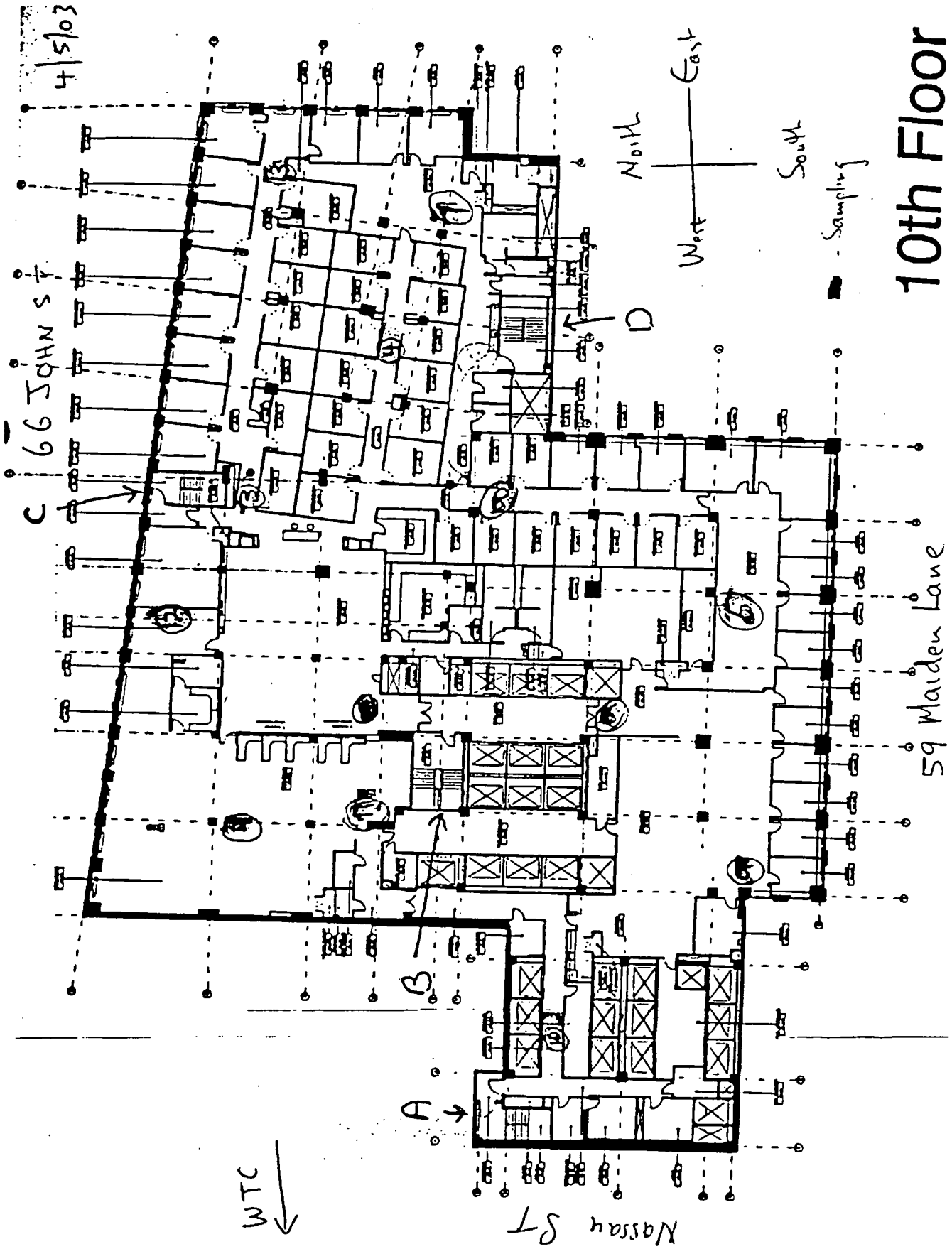
TEM air sampling was performed at 66 John Street, on April 5, 2003. Twenty-two (22) samples were collected from representative locations on the 10th floor and portion of the 9th floor. The sample analysis disclosed all samples were below the AHERA clearance of 70 s/mm² and below the detection limit. A copy of the results is attached for your perusal.

--- Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.



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10th Floor

AIR MONITORING DATA SHEET
&
CHAIN OF CUSTODY FORM

703-04-006

PROJECT INFORMATION

1. PROJECT NAME: WTC 2, 10/1002 2. ADDRESS: 59 Maiden Lane / 66 John St. 3. BORO: Manhattan
 4. DATE: 4-5-03 5. AIR MONITOR: Shrad Solaki
 6. (a) Background: (b) OSHA: (c) Pre-Abate: (d) Post-Abate: (e) Abatement: (f) Ambient: (g) PCM (0.5µm) (h) PCM (0.45µm) X

AIR SAMPLING DATA

ROTAMETER No:

Sample ID	Pump No.	Sample Location	Start Time	End Time	Total Min	Start Flow	End Flow	Avg Flow	Total Vol (L)	Min Vol (L)
302/001	2	WTC 2 Room 1002	11:05 AM	11:35 PM	150	10	10	10	1500	119.5
302/002	1	WTC 2 AREA 1002	11:07 AM	11:37 PM	150	10	10	10	1500	119.5
302/003	6	WTC 2 AREA 1002	11:10 AM	11:40 PM	150	10	10	10	1500	119.5
302/004	5	WTC 2 Room 1002	11:13 AM	11:43 PM	150	10	10	10	1500	119.5
302/005	4	WTC 2 Room 1002	11:15 AM	11:45 PM	150	10	10	10	1500	119.5

CHAIN OF CUSTODY Temperature: 2hrs 20hrs 48hrs 72hrs

Received by	Date	Time	Analysis Requested
A. Solaki	4/5/03	2:00 PM	NOSH 7400
A. Solaki	4/5/03	4:00 PM	ANALYST: X OWNER:

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY FORM

703-04-006

PROJECT INFORMATION

1. PROJECT NAME: 66 DOWNS ST 10th Floor ADDRESS: 66 DOWNS ST MONITOR: M2
DATE: 4/5/03 AIR MONITOR: Emmanuel Beatus

(a) Background: (b) OSHA: (c) Pre-Absorb: (d) Permissible:
(e) Absorbent: (f) Ambient: (g) PCM (0.05µMCE) (h) TEM (0.45µMCE)

AIR SAMPLING DATA

ROTONETER No:

Sample ID	Pump No.	Sample Location	SAMPLING TIME			FLOW RATE OF PUMP (L/min)			Total Vol (l)	Avg Flow	Arb. Unit
			Start Time	End Time	Total Mins	Start Flow	End Flow	Avg Flow			
307/009	9	South West Corner Madison Ln & Nelson St	11:12	01:48	236	10	10	10	1560	19.5	19.5
307/010	10	Pantry Area	11:15	01:51	156	10	10	10	1560	19.5	19.5
307/011	11	Corridor between Electrical Plant & Storage	11:18	01:53	155	10	10	10	1560	19.5	19.5
307/012	12	John St Side by vehicle 32-10th	11:22	01:55	159	10	10.0	10	1530	19.5	19.5
307/013	13	Area of Room 22 & 23, near corner John St & William St	11:25	01:57	152	10	10	10	1520	19.5	19.5

CHAIN OF CUSTODY

Turnaround Time: 2hrs - 8hrs - 24hrs - 48hrs - 72hrs -

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E. Beatus	L. ATTENOWAY	04/05/03	2:01 PM	NTOSH 7100: X
E. Beatus	A. Attalony			OTHER: _____
L. ATTENOWAY	E. Beatus	4/5/03	4:00 PM	
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CLIENT: NYC DEP

LABORATORY ID #: T03-04-006

ANALYT. METHODOLOGY: AHERA

FILTER TYPE: M.C.E.

AVERAGE G.O. AREA (mm²): 0.012820

PROJECT: 66 John Street

DATE OF REPORT: 04/07/03

DATE OF ANALYSIS: 04/05/03

EFFECTIVE FILTER AREA (mm²): 365**AIRBORNE ASBESTOS ANALYSIS BY TRANSMISSION ELECTRON MICROSCOPY****LABORATORY RESULTS**

CLIENT #	LAB. ID #	LOCATION	VOLUME (#)	G.O.'s ANALYZED	AREA ANALYZED (mm ²)	ANALYT. SENSITIVITY (fibers/cm ²)	TOTAL ASBESTOS AIR CONC. (fibers/cm ³)	TOTAL ASBESTOS FILTER CONC. (fib./mm ²)	AIR CONC. FOR STRUCT. 0.55-4.5µm	AIR CONC. FOR STRUCT. 5-10µm	ASBEST. TYPE CHRS.	AMPHIB. ASBEST. TYPE SPECIFY
302/003	T03-04-006-643	Waiting area John St. side exit north	1500	4	0.0513	0.0050	<0.0050	<19.50	NA	NA	NA	NA
302/004	T03-04-006-644	I/O heating room #27	1500	4	0.0513	0.0050	<0.0050	<19.50	NA	NA	NA	NA
302/005	T03-04-006-645	I/O bearing room #45	1500	4	0.0513	0.0050	<0.0050	<19.50	NA	NA	NA	NA
307/009	T03-04-006-646	South west corner Maiden Lane & Nassau St.	1560	4	0.0513	0.0048	<0.0048	<19.50	NA	NA	NA	NA
307/010	T03-04-006-647	Penny Area	1560	4	0.0513	0.0048	<0.0048	<19.50	NA	NA	NA	NA

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LABORATORY CERTIFICATION NUMBERS: NVLAP 101958, ELAP 10955

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703-04-007

AIR MONITORING DATA SHEET
CHAIN OF CUSTODY FORM

PROJECT INFORMATION

1. PROJECT NAME: ECB, Manhattan ADDRESS: 66 John St 2. BORO: Manh
 3. DATE: 4/5/03 AIR MONITOR: Emmanuel Beatus (a) Background: (b) OSMA: (c) Pre-Abate: (d) Post-Abate: (e) Abatement: (f) Ambient: (g) PCU(0.8µMCE) (h) ITEM (0.45µMCE)

AIR SAMPLING DATA

ROTORWHEEL No:

Sample ID	Pump No.	Sample Location	Start Time	End Time	Total Time	Start Flow	End Flow	Avg. Flow	Total Vol (L)	Flow Rate of Pump (L/min)
307/019		Next to 'DOF Imaging' Room	2:25	4:55	150	10	10	10	1500	10
307/020		Next to 'Central File' Room	3:27	4:57	150	10	9.5	9.75	1462.50	9.75
307/021		At the center of front of building #28	2:40	5:10	150	10	10	10	1500	10
		Blalock floor								

CHAIN OF CUSTODY Turnaround Time: 2hrs 4hrs 24hrs 48hrs 72hrs

Relinquished by	Received by	Date	Time	Analysis Requested
E. Beatus	A. Sosa	04/06/03	5:30 PM	FIOSH 7400:
E. Beatus	G. Siquiera	4/5/03	7:10 PM	AMER:
				OTHER:

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AIRBORNE ASBESTOS ANALYSIS BY TRANSMISSION ELECTRON MICROSCOPY

CLIENT: NYC DEP
PROJECT: 59 Maiden Lane & 66 John Street.
LABORATORY ID #: T03-04-007
DATE OF REPORT: 04/07/03
ANALYT. METHODOLOGY: AHERA
DATE OF ANALYSIS: 04/05/03
FILTER TYPE: M.C.E.
EFFECTIVE FILTER AREA (mm²): 385
AVERAGE G.O. AREA (mm²): 0.012820

LABORATORY RESULTS

CLIENT #	LAB. ID #	LOCATION	VOLUME (l)	G.O.'s ANALYZED	AREA ANALYZED (mm ²)	ANALYT. SENSITIVITY (µg/mL/cm ²)	TOTAL ASBESTOS AIR CONC. (µg/L/cm ²)	TOTAL ASBESTOS FILTER CONC. (µg/cm ²)	AIR CONC. FOR STRUCT. 0.55-3 µm	AIR CONC. FOR STRUCT. ≥2.5 µm	ASBEST. TYPE CHRYS.	AMPHIB. ASBEST. TYPE SPECIFY
302/014	T03-04-007-651	North side/John St. side - Nassau	1500	4	0.0513	0.0050	<0.0050	<19.50	NA	NA	NA	NA
302/015	T03-04-007-652	North side/John St. side	1500	4	0.0513	0.0050	<0.0050	<19.50	NA	NA	NA	NA
302/016	T03-04-007-653	North side/John St. side-William	1500	4	0.0513	0.0050	<0.0050	<19.50	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lab3/017	T03-04-007-654	9 th floor DOP/central file (outside of)	1500	4	0.0513	0.0050	<0.0050	<19.50	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lab3/018	T03-04-007-655	9 th floor file 681 (outside of)	1500	4	0.0513	0.0050	<0.0050	<19.50	NA	NA	NA	NA

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