

19 March 2003

Mr. Rajappan Radhakrishnan, Director
NYC Department of Environmental Protection
59-17 Junction Boulevard
Flushing, NY 11368

Re: World Trade Center Indoor Dust Cleaning Program, Quardrant A, Project No.
WTC-ARA, Personal Air Monitoring.

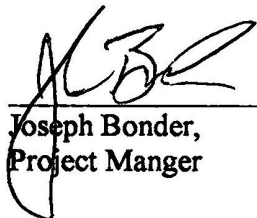
Dear Mr. Radhakrishnan:

Please find enclosed the electronic mail received from the US Environmental Protection Agency regarding the collection of personal air monitoring samples during the cleaning of apartments and common spaces. Trio Asbestos Removal Corp. will no longer collect personal air monitoring samples during Scope A cleanings as per the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) determination that they are not required. Trio, as indicated, will continue to collect personal air monitoring samples during Scope B and HVAC/exhaust system cleanings.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully submitted,

Trio Asbestos Removal Corp.



Joseph Bonder,
Project Manger

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Subject: personal monitoring

As per JBH's request, OSHA has indicated that for Scope A cleanings it is ok for the contractor to discontinue their personal monitoring especially if they feel comfortable with that based on the data they have generated thus far. However, with regard to Scope B cleanings and HVAC cleanings, the personal monitoring remains a requirement. For Scope B cleanings the personal monitoring should be performed on a minimum of one employee of the cleaning contractor per shift per residence. For HVAC/exhaust system cleanings, the monitoring should be performed on a minimum of one employee of the cleaning contractor per shift during the HVAC/exhaust system cleaning process provided that the contractor is also confident that this minimum frequency is representative of the worst-case exposure potential to its entire work force per shift per HVAC/exhaust system cleaning. These air samples should continue to be collected in accordance with the procedures specified in NIOSH 7400 Method and analyzed by phased contrast microscopy (PCM) only.

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