

EPA Indoor Air Working Group Meeting 3/20/02

3:00 Press
release today
EPA + City
Q+A sheet
are all on the
same page
11:00 Draft
to be reviewed

1. Update on EPA's Task Force Meeting on 3/11/02

- provided update to members on workgroup activities
- discussed EPA's proposal to FEMA
- discussed interaction of EPA and NYC task forces
 - will stay separate for near term

2. Update on NYC's Lower Manhattan Air Quality Task Force

- definition of areas of responsibility of 2 task forces
- EPA's group requested to focus activity on:
 - identifying chemicals of concern and providing rationale for why some chemicals excluded
 - identifying benchmarks and screening criteria
 - characterizing risk and recommending approaches to deal with risk scenarios such as cleaning, sampling and testing
- discussion of NYC's efforts to develop a proposal to FEMA

3. Update on Activities of Chemicals of Concern/Benchmarks Sub-Group

- presentation of activities to date
- discussion of specific options being considered
- discussion of folding Sub-Group activities into Working Group
- development of timeline for completion

ATSDR
> Need to do more
Robust cleaning &
Sampling
Need to find data
bldg.

4. Next Steps and Scheduling of Next Meeting

what are unique contaminants that are related to the WTC Dust.

Asbestos
Fibrous glass } high or low

if you find at certain levels need to do more cleanup
need to think about how this list is to be used.

DEP media information?

* By Mon Benchmarks for COC/proposal by next Thurs for some *