

- Submitting our reports and plans for peer review would help gain credibility.
- A recommendation was made that our critics can select panelists.
- Peer review always adds more time to the process.
- Peter Grevatt will provide examples of how the process worked in other situations.
- This process would be useful if it can be made to work.
- Need to decide what would be peer-reviewed, whole approach or single issues

4. Plan for Pilot Clean-up

- The plan is to sample-clean-sample using HEPA vacuuming, regular vacuuming, and wet washing.
- Will start with the broader COC list
- Will continue to work through NYC for list of buildings and accessibility.
- Recommendation made that pilot effort try to evaluate dust exposure to an individual while cleaning.
- There were 10 buildings identified as untouched in the Greenwich Street/Cedar Street/Liberty Street and Church Street area.
- NYC's legal department will coordinate with EPA's Office of Regional Counsel regarding this information.
- The exteriors need to be cleaned before the Pilot clean-up can be done inside the buildings.
- Questions will be asked about what the exposure risk was to those who already performed self-cleaning.
- OSHA's personal monitoring data collected during earlier cleaning activities shows very low levels. OSHA will share this data with the workgroup.
- ATSDR will be providing a report to the workgroup in May.

5. Status of NYCDEP Efforts for Building Clean-up

- 258 buildings have been sampled (Bulk and air samples have been taken. Report shared with group)
- There is existing data available for NYC-owned or leased buildings.
- Bids are due next week for the air monitoring contracts associated with the exterior building clean-ups.
- NYC will provide a map of the clean-up area.
- All buildings in the area are being cleaned regardless of contamination levels.
- Some building owners did their own exterior cleaning. NYC will visually inspect these buildings prior to cleaning or removing them from the list.
- The workgroup needs to come up with a communication plan to respond to the public when asked about public exposure during clean-up activities.

Note: All data supplied to the workgroup at this time is for internal use only.

Next meeting: April 4, 2002 at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM @ 290 Broadway.

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