

- The following COCs are still under consideration
 - gypsum
 - Lime
 - calcite
 - portlandite
- The following COCs are candidates for deletion
 - PCBs
 - PBDEs
 - chromium
 - cadmium
 - mercury
 - benzene
 - mold
- Clearance level will be the higher of background or long-term risk-based numbers
- The workgroup will provide the reasoning behind making a COC a candidate for deletion.
- Background levels are needed for data analysis.
- A recommendation was made to take PAHs off the COC list. However, the existing data should be reviewed before that decision can be made.
- Although no longer airborne, there may be depositions of PAHs and dioxin on surfaces inside the buildings.
- Objectives of the pilot clean-up will include
 - to determine the level of clean-up required to reduce COCs
 - determine how COCs relate to the WTC
 - develop criteria for settled as well as airborne dust
- The workgroup will establish risk-based COC levels by the next meeting.
- The workgroup will have a revised list of COC candidates for deletion by next the next meeting (CNOC - contaminants of no concern).
- A list should be developed of COCs of historical concerns (COHC).

2. Background Study

- Background levels are needed.
- The pilot background study will be a small volume of samples
- EPA will take the lead on designing the study
- EPA will review the indoor air quality data they have available. EPA Region 5 has indoor air quality data on their website. EPA Region 2 will review that information as well.
- A recommendation was made that environmental consultants throughout the city should be approached for their existing indoor air data.
- A consistent sampling method is required.

3. The Need for Peer Review/Science Advisory Panel

- Peter said EPA already has a contractor lined up to start the work and there are funds available to support it.