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City Request to FEMA For EPA/ ATSDR Assistance:

Overview:

- EPA/ ATSDR to support NYC DEP in developing interior cleaning protocols/standards for buildings impacted by airborne particulates resulting from the September 11, 2001 WTC collapse and fire.

Actions required:

- EPA and ATSDR in cooperation and under the direction of the New York City DEP assists in the identification of a small sampling of apartments meeting specific prototype targets determined by EPA/ ATSDR. NYC OEM will provide a listing of potential apartments/buildings identified as still "uncleaned" and "vacant". EPA/ ATSDR will within this listing identify 4 to 6 apartments for clean and test protocols. Jointly with selected NYC agencies EPA/ ATSDR will pretest the identified apartments for know pollutants beyond the baseline normally present in an urban environment.
- The Apartments would be cleaned using techniques identified by the EPA/ ATSDR as historically effective for cleaning in the situations identified. Cleaning techniques will vary to determine the most effective or combination of effective methods to meet the desired results.
- Post cleaning testing will be performed to measure the effectiveness to make the above determinations
- EPA/ ATSDR will provide the City with the prototype results and recommended cleaning processes. The results may be used to verify already released cleaning recommendations provided over the duration of this incident.
- The estimated duration of the testing, cleaning and final recommendations will be performed over a 7 day period
- The City will maintain the leadership in this process and will utilize all results in its environmental strategy and the development of media releases in conjunction with the overall plan to address interior cleaning

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Taskforce cooperation

Indoor Air Taskforce

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