

Long term

- Pilot building cleaning to assess cleaning techniques
 - Create a database on private sector environmental testing results and clean-up activity
 - Background study of levels of potential contaminants
- Air Monitors – Since September 12, DEP has been operating a network of 24 outdoor fixed air monitors. The results of which are posted on DEP's website.
 - To date, DEP has received over 120,000 indoor air samples from building owners in the affected area. Of the samples provided, less than 1% were above re-occupancy standards for asbestos and, in all these cases, a proper cleanup was conducted.
 - To date, DEP has conducted exterior inspections of almost 1,000 buildings, river to river, North to Worth Street. Buildings identified with WTC debris on the facades/roofs will be cleaned by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by DEP.
 - As a result of complaints received by the agency, DEP has responded to more than 200 locations. In only one instance, has DEP ordered an asbestos abatement clean up.