

Lower Manhattan Task Force: To-Do's and Work Groups

All agencies – by Monday, 18 March

- Submit agency requests for FEMA funding for resources needed to participate in Task Force activities to Sam Benson at OEM (sbenson@oem.nyc.gov)
- Provide brief information on your agency's operational involvement with post 9-11 activities to Sam Benson at OEM (sbenson@oem.nyc.gov)
- Include a list of what data and resources you have
- If a City agency, check that your information is the same as reported in the Mayor's Management Report (MMR)

Next Meeting of Full Task Force – Weds, 20 March, 2:30 pm; 100 Gold St, 2 floor, Manhattan Rm
(let Lee know if you need to be conferenced in lilan@cityhall.nyc.gov)

Work Groups

Legal Group – coordinated by Lai-Sun Yee (lyee@oem.nyc.gov) at OEM

Participants: General Counsels at OEM, Law Dept, DEP, DOH, DOB, HPD, NYCHA, DOS, FDNY, EPA, OSHA, DEC

Issues to examine:

- Summary of agencies' authority
- Access
- Enforcement authority
- Compelling/doing repairs
- What information and relationships do agencies have
- Agencies' requiring, receiving, and disclosing information
- Access to terraces
- Jurisdiction for cleaning
- Definition of hazardous material
- Items for FEMA scope of work

Site Operations – coordinated by Health/Safety Steering committee through Bob Adams at DDC (adamrs@ddc.nyc.gov) or Sam Benson at OEM (sbenson@oem.nyc.gov)

This group is already running and has regular meetings

Issues to examine:

- Forward any issues for FEMA scope of work to OEM

EPA Indoor Air Task Force and Work Group – coordinated by EPA ()

This group is already running and has regular meetings – next ones: Work Group- 21 March, 10am;
Task Force- 25 March, 10am

Issues to examine:

- guidelines, not regulatory process for
 - standards
 - benchmarks

chemicals of concern (*The sub group examining this topic is already running and has regular meetings/calls – next one: 18 March 2 p.m., conference call 202-260-1015, access code 4603#*).

- what's not of concern and why