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MEMORANDUM

TO: Moustafa Fawzy
Director, DERTA

FROM: Wai Man Wong

DATE: December 13, 2001

SUBJECT: WTC Air Testing Locations

DERTA retained the contractor, Riverpoint, Inc., to perform air testing at designated locations near the World Trade Center on 10/5/01. Riverpoint, Inc. was informed that each location was to be manned at all times during air sampling.

Monthly reports indicating daily sampling locations and results were submitted by Riverpoint, Inc. The Chain of Custody forms included in the reports was reviewed. Each field technician signed their own form for the air samples they obtained. According to the Chain of Custody forms, there were times when more than one air sample was being obtained at the same instance by the same field technician at different locations. Unless there were other personnel used to monitor the pumps, the records provided indicate that at most four air samples were being conducted simultaneously by one technician.

On 12/12/01, DERTA conducted a visual inspection of the sampling locations Riverpoint, Inc. reported having done for PCM/TEM air testing. According to the records, the sampling locations were at least one block away to as much as 4-5 blocks from each other and were handled by one technician. This distance is too far for one technician to man during air sampling operations.

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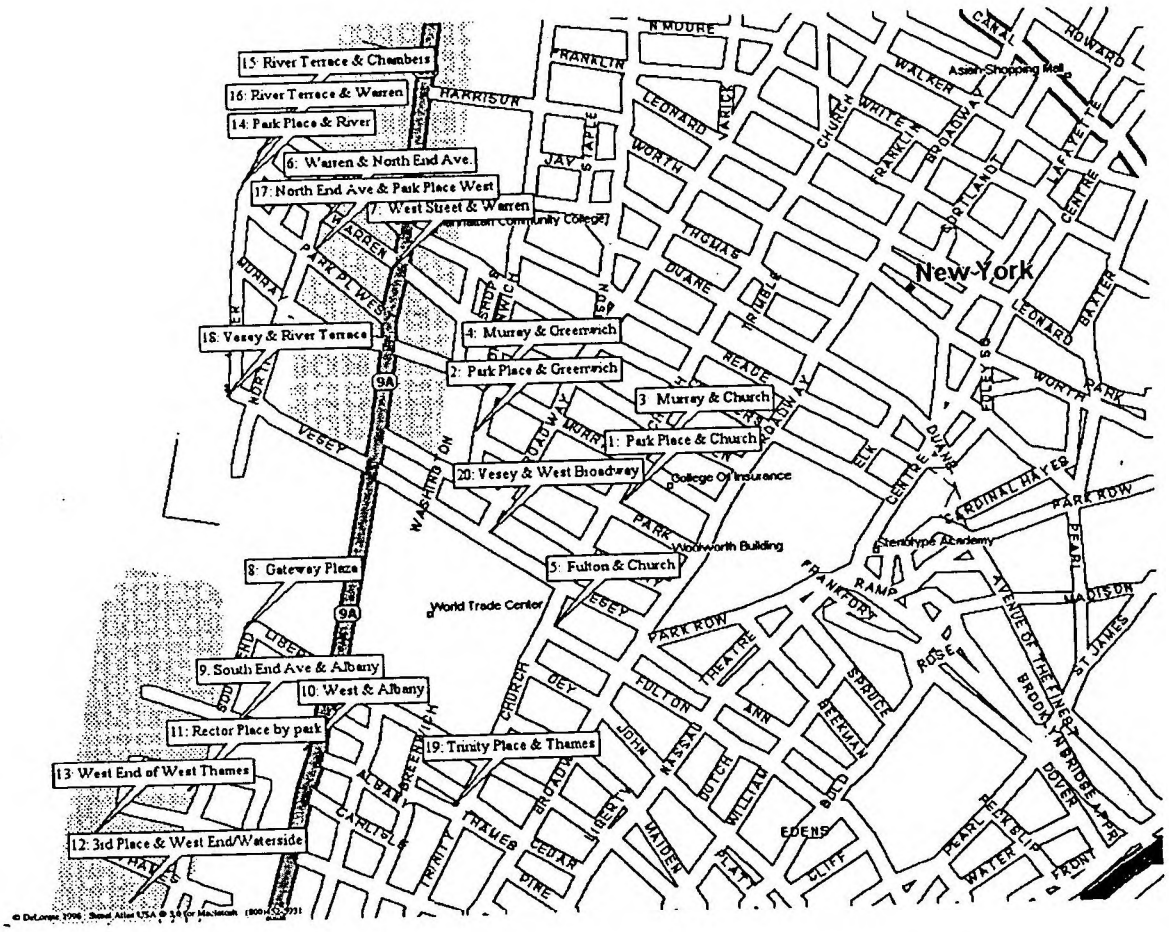
Sample Location Map



Note: The number shown on the sample location label indicates sample location number.

The sample location appears as the first one or two digits in the sample number.

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WTC Air Testing Locations

Sample Locations	Date: From	To
1, 2, 3, 4	10/06/01	10/12/01
1, 3, 5, 20	10/05/01	
5, 20	10/09/01	
	10/20/01	
	10/23/01	
	10/26/01	11/02/01
	11/04/01	11/12/01
6, 7, 17	10/06/01	10/12/01
	11/02/01	
6, 7, 17, 18	10/05/01	
8, 9, 10	11/25/01	
9, 10, 11	11/25/01	
14, 15, 16, 18	10/06/01	10/12/01