

Avaltroni, Robert

From: Avaltroni, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 10:19 AM
To: Ward, Chris
Cc: Tweedy, David; Grob, Shauna
Subject: FW: MTA



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Chris,

As we discussed, it's time for us to pursue our agenda of closure with respect to the cleanup. As you can see, Brad is articulating the same to Sharon for the D/M. Please let me have your thoughts.

Thanks,

Bob

P.S. As originally discussed, EPA has set up a meeting for 12/5, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. with Jane Kenny, Erin Crotty, Ron Tramantano, and NYSDOH. I am suggesting NYCDOH also attend.

—Original Message—

From: Avaltroni, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 10:12 AM
To: 'Callahan.Kathy@epa.gov'
Cc: 'Brad.Gair@fema.gov'; Ward, Chris
Subject: FW: MTA

Kathy,

As per our discussions, we are vehemently opposed to the MTA posting. As discussed, unfortunately, this has never been run through Chris Ward or myself and in fact contradicts the position we chose to take since the inception of the program.

EPA has done a terrific outreach job and the people of Lower Manhattan need to be reassured that the cleaning methods employed since inception, accompanied by a multi-faceted cleanup initiative, gives them reason to be confident as they pursue their goals living and working in Lower Manhattan.

Bob

—Original Message—

From: Gair, Brad [mailto:Brad.Gair@fema.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2002 5:54 PM
To: Sharon Greenberger (E-mail); 'avaltronir@dep.nyc.gov'
Subject: FW: MTA

Sharon and Bob,

I think that we need Dan D. and Chris W. to weigh in on this immediately with Jane Kenney to make the NYC position clear.

Please advise.

Brad Gair
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From: Callahan.Kathy@epamail.epa.gov
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To: Gair, Brad
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Subject: Re: MTA

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Mr. Gair,

EPA has continued to work with MTA on the possibility of the posting of information on the Residential Cleanup Program. We believe postings in the subway stations and bus kiosks in lower Manhattan will be a good final outreach effort for the registration aspect of the program. Subsequent to our meeting on Thursday I reaffirmed that we had cleared this and informed Bob Avaltroni that we had discussed with NYC DEP of our efforts with Verizon and the MTA through Charlie Sturcken.

If FEMA or NYC DEP have reservations about how the program outreach might work, you should certainly raise them with the MTA. The MTA may share them. As we discussed on Thursday, we will work with Laurel Blatchford on using the program data results as part of the City's outreach efforts in lower Manhattan, which I am confident will be a great advantage. To that end we contacted Laurel on Friday.

EPA and NYC DEP also met on Friday to discuss further the issues related to evaluation and cleanup of heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems in buildings in lower Manhattan. We will be speaking again early this week and will keep you informed.

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"Gair, Brad"

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Kathy,

I keep getting calls from my contacts at MTA saying that Peter Brandt from EPA is still pushing the subway and bus campaign for the Residential Apartment Cleaning.

Please confirm for me that this effort has been discontinued.

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