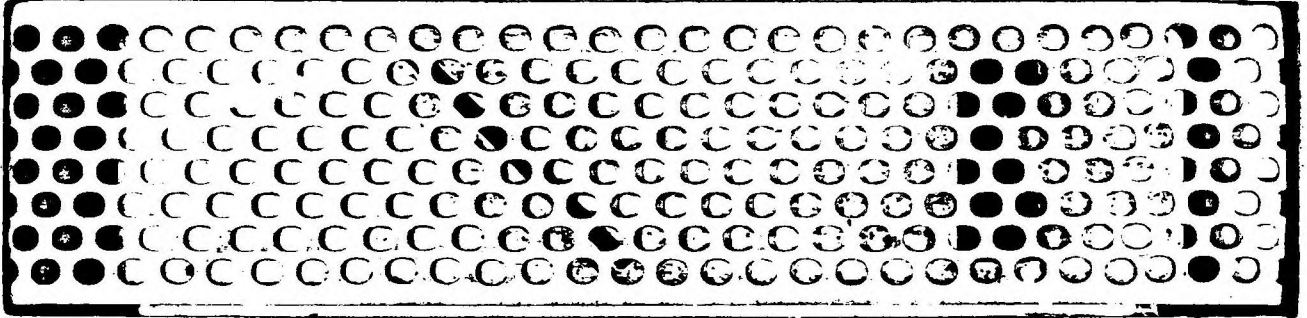


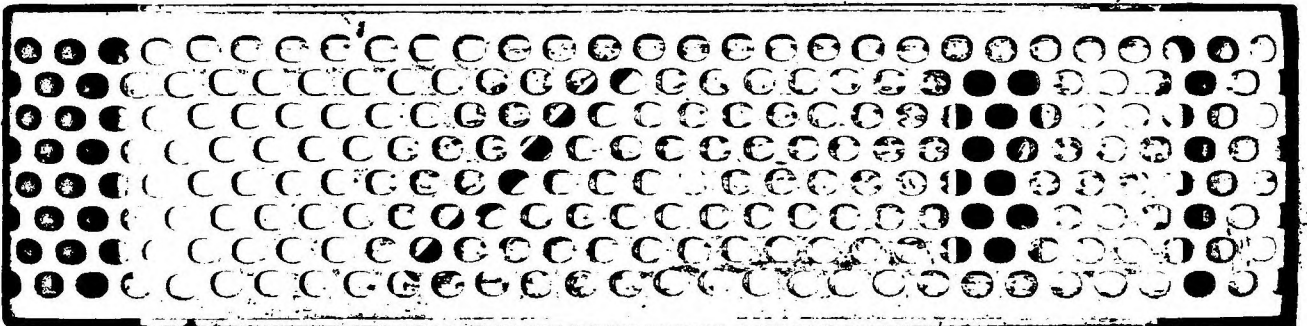


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TO: *Bob Avaltroni*  
FROM: Marie Dooley  
19th Floor, Tower, ext. 6530  
DATE: December 12, 2001

After September 11, 2001 it is very important that you comply with the following when you respond to this Freedom of Information Law "FOIL" request:

1. Please do not release information that could possibly help a terrorist, i.e. maps, drawings, plans, reports, etc. This information is NOT releasable under sec. 87.2(f) of "FOIL" since "if disclosed, (it) would endanger the life or safety of any person".
2. If something is releasable, after the above is adhered to, you only have to release statistical and factual data, NOT opinions, recommendations and conclusions.

If you have any questions, please call me immediately.

Thank you.

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P.S. Did or do we direct requests to the U.S. EPA?

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**Via Telefax (718-595-6543) and Regular Mail**

October 23, 2001

Department of Environmental Protection  
Customer Service Center  
59-17 Junction Boulevard, 10th Floor  
Flushing, NY 11373

**RE: Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") Request  
Information and Data from World Trade Center/Ground Zero Monitoring Activities**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") to review, and to secure reasonable copies of, the following environmental information, data, reports and files in the possession of the New York City DEP (including information collected by other agencies or contractors) concerning the World Trade Center / Ground Zero rescue and recovery activities, including all samples collected inside and outside the Ground Zero police perimeter, and from other locations in Manhattan; Hudson and Bergen Counties, New Jersey; Brooklyn, Staten Island and Queens as noted below. This request pertains to the timeframe beginning September 11, 2001 through the current time.

I understand that the United States EPA is directing your office to redirect requests for information directly to the USEPA. I have contacted them separately and I am hopeful that information regarding the NYCDEP's sampling results and protocols are available through the USEPA. However, this letter will fulfill the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act to request access to any sampling data, protocols or information pertaining to Ground Zero that for whatever reason, has not been forwarded to the USEPA.

It is apparent that considerable asbestos testing has been ongoing by the NYCDEP. However, in case the NYCDEP has collected information beyond asbestos, we are requesting access to this additional data. This data may consist of i) air, dust, bulk and wipe samples; ii) surface water, stormwater and firefighting runoff samples; drinking water samples (for samples collected within 3 blocks of the northern perimeter of Ground Zero); and iii) datalogs for direct reading instruments used for particulate and VOC sampling, if any.

More specifically, we are looking to review the following information, if available:

- DRAFT or FINAL backup laboratory reports (including cover pages, chains of custody forms, results pages, and all quality assurance / quality control deliverables) for all environmental monitoring data presented on the website [www.ci.nyc.ny.us/html/dep/home.html](http://www.ci.nyc.ny.us/html/dep/home.html) and any data not presented, for i) dioxins and furans, including all isomers; ii) VOC's, SVOCs, and PAHs, including any non-target scans or library searches; iii) PCBs; iv) any other GC/MS or other laboratory testing; and v) asbestos, fiberglass or other parameters.

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- any data tables summarizing the above data in a user-friendly format, in paper form and if available, electronic form;
- information regarding sampling methods used to collect the above air, dust, bulk and wipe samples (e.g. field notes, written protocols used by NYCDEP) and other samples;
- maps identifying actual sampling locations
- tabulated summaries or raw datalogs of direct reading instruments used for measuring particulates, carbon monoxide, VOCs or other substances both inside and outside the Ground Zero perimeter.

**This request also includes environmental monitoring data collected inside or outside Public Schools 234 and 89, Intermediate School 89 or Stuyvesant High School, located on Chambers Street in the Tribeca section of Manhattan, pursuant to the above bullets.**

Please contact me as soon as possible at ENVIRON at 609-243-9846 regarding this FOIA request. I would appreciate it if we can set up a date and time for this review at your earliest possible convenience.

Thank you for your anticipated prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey G. Entin  
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