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Subject: EPA update

Chris,

I spoke with Kathy Callahan this afternoon about some of the issues concerning the interior cleanup program. She will be forwarding us a draft of the letter from EPA to Nadler concerning the NCP. Jane Kenny is making some minor modifications as of 2:30 p.m.

We addressed some of the issues you and I spoke about this morning, i.e., 110 Liberty Street findings, Air Facilitation Device (micro-trap), etc. (see attached). She said, while preliminary results at 110 Liberty are very favorable, proper QA is needed to support the data. I agreed and reemphasized that time is of the essence and appropriate QA should be in our possession so they can move the program out.

It seems reasonable to suggest that a pilot building such as 110 Liberty, which was identified as an excellent barometer some time ago, enables them to make a case for less stringent cleanup requirements. Quite frankly, if they don't take advantage of this opportunity it's downright idiotic.

That being said, it would seem to me that our next meeting or conference call should be our last to discuss issues related to finalization of scopes of work linked to the contracting process.

Finally, at Laurel Blatchford's request, I got Kathy to agree to attend a meeting with the LMDC on 8/14. I made it clear to Kathy that we, at that time, need to be very definitive with respect to what we have done and what we will be doing in the future.

Bob

P.S. I have a 9:30 AM doctor's appointment in Manhattan on Monday and will be in as quickly as possible.



agenda for EPA
meeting July 26...

NYC Department of Environmental Protection
EPA – Indoor Air Residential Assistance Program

- 110 Liberty Street
 - Based on the test results, all the proposed clean up procedures needs to be re-evaluated.
- 125 Cedar Street
 - The building management had collected and analyzed about 93 bulk samples and none of the samples is greater than 1%. The building sustained structural damage and was also loaded with WTC debris.
- Clean up Procedures – Issues
 - Re-location – Red Cross
 - Use of Air Filtration Device (micro-trap) for Scope A work.
 - Use of leaf blowers before air monitoring
 - Cleaning of all the common spaces based on one or more calls from a building

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