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Subject: Indoor Air Working Group Meeting

Please find attached an agenda for tomorrow's meeting. This will be a working group meeting, charged with scoping out the issues for the Indoor Air Task Force. In the next few days, Governor Whitman will be sending out invitations to the federal, local and state agencies to request their participation on the Task Force. The focus of tomorrow's meeting will be on developing an outline for a proposal to address the remaining indoor air issues.

The meeting will be held in room 27A on the 27th floor of 290 Broadway.

The call in number, courtesy of ATSDR, is 404 639-4100 access code 2222. If you have any logistical difficulties tomorrow please call Kathy Callahan's office at 212 637-3724.

If you are aware of any cost estimates for WTC building clean-up efforts please bring them to the meeting.

Thank you.

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Agenda for 2/21 Indoor Air Working Group Meeting

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| 1:00 - 1:15 | Introductions/Charge to the Group. | Kathy Callahan |
| 1:15 - 1:45 | Status of current activities.
ATSDR/NYCDOH effort
EPA/NYCDEP effort | ATSDR
EPA- Region 2 |
| 1:45 - 2:00 | Presentation of Senator Clinton's and FEMA's Requests for Action. | Kathy |
| 2:00 - 4:00 | Development of Outline of Proposal for Action. | Group, led by Kathy |

Elements for Discussion:

1. Sampling Approach
 - Inventory versus Inspections
 - Options: Building by Building, impact radius, apartments, commercial buildings, schools
2. Definition of Sampling Plan and Sampling Objectives
 - Options: Uncleaned buildings only, based on requests by public, post-cleaning only
 - Parameters: asbestos, fibrous glass, silica, pH, metals?
3. Need for a Cleaning Plan
 - Options: Requiring owners, versus agency, state, or city-led cleaning vs. requests by public
 - Assessment: Use of screening criteria to designate "clean", risk factors
4. Establishment of Clearinghouse for Information on Status of Cleaning of Buildings and Guidance on Cleaning Approaches
5. Public Information Campaign/Notifications Protocol
6. Ranges of Costs for Sampling, Cleanup, and Monitoring
Indoor vs. Outdoor?
7. Resource Needs/Responsible Agencies
8. Schedule - Triage Approach

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| 4:00 - 4:30 | Next Steps/Assignments |
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