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From: Avaltroni, Robert
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2002 12:44 PM
To: 'lblatchford@cityhall.nyc.gov'
Subject: Letters to FEMA

Laurel,

We are in the process of finalizing our letters for reimbursement from FEMA. They are asking for some numbers from an economic development perspective to support our request.

Would you please speak with DEP Counsel, Mark Hoffer, so we might move this forward. Mark is expecting your call at (718) 595-6528.

Thanks,

Bob A.

PS: I received a telephone call from John Wong, President of the Asian American Development Center (a friend), asking if I would attend a meeting at 150 Lafayette this afternoon between 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. I said you would be in attendance. If you think I can be helpful, please advise. I would come from my EPA meeting slated for 1:30 p.m. today.



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From: Avaltroni, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2002 5:05 PM
To: Ward, Chris
Cc: Grob, Shauna
Subject: EPA/FEMA

I spoke with Jerry Connelly of FEMA this afternoon (referred by Brad Gair) concerning EPA's Internal Agency Agreement "IAA" and the interior cleanup scopes of work. It appears EPA is attempting to get the IAA approved by Brad without committing to a definitive scope of work draft. It is my recommendation that Brad tie the IAA to the final draft, which could help us get EPA off the dime.

I made several calls today to Kathy in an attempt to see where they stood with the Nadler letter addressing the NCP. She has not returned my calls.

During my conversation with Jerry Connelly of FEMA, he gave me a heads up regarding comments made by Bud Larsen of OMB at a meeting this past Saturday. SEMO has requested indemnification from the City consistent with what was done with our exterior clean up project. When asked if we would be following the same procedure with the interior/unoccupied programs, it seems that Bud went ballistic and criticized the SEMO exterior indemnification.

I spoke with Mark Hoffer to see if he had any knowledge of problems with the indemnification and he indicated this was the first he had heard. I asked Mark to get a feel from Corp. Counsel and others so we might not be blind-sided by a potential impediment to the process.

I also told Mark that Corp. Counsel was on their own in seeking FEMA reimbursement for an umbrella insurance policy to the tune of \$90 million (approximate \$4.5 Million premium). As previously discussed, we will not reduce our credibility with FEMA by making requests that are illogical and impractical.

If you hear anything from any of these folks, please advise.

Thanks,

Bob

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From: Bennett, Paul
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2002 10:59 AM
To: Chapin, Diana 001; Avaltroni, Robert; Collins, Betsy 001
Cc: Gilsenan, Michael (ex)
Subject: addition to FEMA assistance request -Building cleaning

Following yesterday's Drought Meeting at OEM, FEMA approached me and said that DEP is in the process of submitting a request for assistance to clean buildings of debris related to the WTC Disaster in lower Manhattan and that we may want to consider, in response to the current Drought Emergency, adding a request to obtain the necessary equipment to filter / desalinate Hudson River water to use in the building cleaning efforts to this request. The request could include enough capacity to meet the other non-potable needs in the WTC area (ca. 120,000 gal/day = dust suppression activities by DOS and Contractors). FEMA said we should act quickly on this.

Please let me know what you think.