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 RE: Daily Report for 9/25/01
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Summary of daily activities for 9/26/01.**Request for air sampling**

Lilian Fernandez, Chief of Staff, OEM, provided DEP with a list of buildings that was part of a memo from the GZ Task Force (formed by US Rep Nadler?) and asked for any information with regard to environmental sampling at those locations and if none were available.

Locations:

176 Broadway
 71 Murray Street
 247 Water Street
 310 Greenwich
 110 Greenwich
 17 John St.

395 South End Ave (400 Gateway Center)

Stuyvesant High School (BOE Conducting their own testing)

PS 234 at 292 Greenwich St (BOE Conducting their own testing)

Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC Conducted their own testing)

I provided this list to M. Fawzy, HazMat, and he asked who was the owner of the buildings. Furthermore, he stated that the Bd. of Ed and BMCC was conducting their own testing. PB will contact OEM for more info on other buildings and forward to Fawzy.

Re-occupancy Meeting

PB attended a meeting regarding the opening and re-occupancy of a six-block area bounded by Chambers to the north, Murray to the south, Greenwich to the west and Broadway to the east. PB advised group of results and proposed relocation of fence line. Group agreed with suggestion. PD will relocate fences. Truck wash-down moved to Park Place west of Broadway. Advised group that trucks need to be washed down better and load needs to be made damp to minimize dust release. Opening planned for 5:00 PM tonight.

Ground Zero Access Control (Attached)

On Friday, 9/28, OEM will implement new access control to the *Ground Zero* area. DEP will be exempted from being required to obtain a site specific badge. DEP will be allowed into the area with only their agency ID and another picture ID. DEP Contractors will need to obtain a white pass from IS89 on Chambers and West Street. Only those people who frequent Pier 92 will be required to have WTC 2001 photo ID badge. Occasional visits to Pier 92 can obtain a day pass at the door by presenting Agency ID along with another photo ID (e.g. Drivers licence).

Health and Safety meeting

Freon chillers – arrangements are being made to video tape freon storage tanks. Hudson Technologies provided a draft procedure for the recovery of freon 22. This draft was provided to HazMat for comment. Comments due to Paul Bennett by 4:00 PM on 9/27/01.

Public Health Advisories for the cleaning of vehicle interiors.

DOH is developing a Public Health Advisory for the cleaning of the interior of vehicles. Draft to be ready by Friday.

Number of employees working in the area of WTC.

DEP requested to identify the number of employees that work at the site. PB obtaining this information.

EPA requests sampling site locations

EPA requests location of sampling sites (air/bulk/water) and results of sampling. PB to make arrangements.

Dust suppression & demolition

DEP advised FDNY to implement dust suppression when performing demolition. FDNY said that this request was received too late to implement for tonight's demolition. FDNY said that they will implement dust control at future demolition.

FDNY pumped river water into standpipe

FDNY advised that they pumped river water into the stand pipe of the Marriott hotel in an effort to battle the WTC fires. The engineer of the Marriott was contacted and was aware of the event and has hired a contractor to drain, inspect, clean and refill their water storage tank(s).

Manpower hours for EMRP:

Paul Bennett	Pier 92	9:30 AM - 2:00 AM (9/27)	16 ½ hrs
Frank Vazquez	Command Bus	12:00 PM - 12:00 AM	12 hrs
Robert Kepich	Command Bus	Off	
Joe Scafidi	Command Bus	12:00 AM - 12:00 PM	12 hrs

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Fri 9/28

**Downtown Site Security Policy
The Mayor's Office of Emergency Management
September 24, 2001**

As per John Odermatt, First Deputy Director for the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management:

The following agencies will be allowed into the Red Zone with only their IDs and a secondary piece of identification.

All other personnel on official business will need a WTC 2001 picture credential with the Red Z or a Mayor's Office of Emergency Management (white pass) that can be obtained at IS 89. If the Z is punched out, authorization into the Red Zone is not permitted.

Exempt Agencies

City of New York

*OEM

*FDNY

*NYPD

FNDY-EMS

NYC Department of Transportation

Department of Environmental Protection

Department of Sanitation

Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

State

State Emergency Management Office (SEMO)

*New York State Police

*NYS DEC Police

*Port Authority

Federal

Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms

FBI

National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB)

Immigration and Naturalization Service

US Coast Guard

US EPA

Federal Emergency Management Agency + USAR

Disaster Mortuary Assistance Teams

Disaster Medical Assistance Teams

National Disaster Medical System

US Public Health Service

Veterinary Medical Assistance Teams

United State Postal Services Investigators*

Private

American Red Cross

AT&T (plus Wireless)

ConEd (plus contractors with agency ID)

Verizon (plus contractors with Verizon ID)

* Denotes Escort Authority

If there are any questions regarding credentialling call the State Troopers Desk at (212) 941-5322 or (212)-274-0429

Policy

The Red Zone is the fenced in area from Chambers (on the north) to Rector (on the south), and from the Hudson River to Broadway.

All other agencies will provide lists of personnel that need access to the area will supply a list to OEM credentialing officer who will approve it and fax it to the credentialing checkpoint at West and Chambers.

Note: Some agencies may be issued bulk credentials (e.g. The FDNY staging officer at Chelsea Piers) so that they can expedite the entry of critical employees. Those agencies will be responsible for accounting for those credentials.

The checkpoint at West and Canal will be in radio contact with the following areas to let vehicles seeking credentials through.

The only access to the area to the area (pedestrian or vehicular will be at the following locations:

- West St. and Chambers St. (for pedestrian and vehicle access)
- Church St. and Chambers St. (for pedestrian and vehicle access)
- Murray St. and Broadway (for vehicle access only)
- Trinity St. and Rector St. (for vehicle access only)
- West and Rector (for pedestrian and vehicle access)

Vehicles

Private vehicles are not permitted in the zone. Properly credentialed agency personnel with official agency vehicles may be permitted to enter, pending traffic conditions.

Battery Park City

Residents at Battery Park City may enter with two forms of identification.

- BPC North residents should enter at Chambers and West and walk down the foot path
- BPC South residents should enter at Battery Park Pl and West.

Special Needs

Any marked Access-A-Ride (MTA's paratransit division) and/or marked private ambulette van or sedan will be permitted to enter any areas open to pedestrian re-entry even if private vehicular traffic is still restricted. These vehicles are transporting persons with disabilities to/from locations open to them as members of the public.

Home Care Attendants, Home Health Aids, and Visiting Nurses with clients in the re-entry areas are permitted to enter but may be asked for two forms of identifications (one personal photo ID and agency ID).

Exemptions

The following exemptions should be noted:

- Employees of the Mercantile Exchange, Merrill Lynch and Brookfield Properties may enter Battery Park City North with residents and be permitted to walk down the footpath (Brookfield will have personnel at the Chambers and West entrance to ensure that only authorized personnel enter the scene.)
- Brookfield employees also may enter at the Battery Park Place/West Street entrance to access 4 World Financial Center.
- Brookfield

Validated by

John Odermatt, First Deputy Director
September 21, 2001