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 FROM: Paul Bennett PB
 RE: Daily Report for 9/27/01
 DATE: Sept 27, 2001 via FAX

Summary of daily activities for 9/27/01.

Access issues: Access to Red Zone will be changing as of 2400 hrs on Friday Sept. 28, 2001. DEP employees will no longer need a Red Pass to access the Red Zone. DEP identification plus another form of photo ID is all that will be required.

Contractors to DEP will be required to obtain the new White Pass. White Passes can be obtained by faxing / e-mailing a list of the names of individuals and the company they work for to the DEP desk at OEM. The fax number at the EOC is: 212-259-9817. E-mail address: dep@oem.nyc.gov Call DEP at the EOC to confirm transmission of fax / e-mail. See attached memo for further details.

Update: Request for air sampling by Lillian Fernandez, Chief of Staff, OEM
 PB spoke to L. Fernandez. She didn't know specifics but will look into it. PB advised that DEP will wait until further information is available.

Health and Safety meeting

Freon chillers -- Update: Concern has been raised that the fire in the pile may adversely impact the Freon storage tanks. FDNY to decide at 7 AM on 9/28 if they will conduct a recon of the chiller room via the Path tunnel. General consensus was not to try to remove the freon from the tanks unless there is a serious threat of a significant release.

Truck routes: PB re-emphasized the importance of establishing defined truck routes and better wash-down procedures. PB suggested that OEM take the lead on this since it seems not to be moving forward.

Summary of sampling results available on the Internet: EPA has placed a summary of sampling results on its website at: www.epa.gov/epahome/daily_activity_summary.htm

Manpower hours for EMRP:

Paul Bennett	Pier 92	11:30 AM - 11:30 PM	12 hrs
Frank Vazquez	Command Bus	Off	
Robert Kepich	Command Bus	12:00 AM - 12:00 PM	12 hrs

MEMORANDUM

TO: DEP

To: All Agencies

From: DEP @ EOC Pice 92

From: John Odermatt, 1st Deputy Director, OEM

Date: Thursday, September 27, 2001

In an effort to better control access to the Red Zone, we are going to issue new credentials for the downtown work area. In an effort to clear confusion, please read the following:

1. Please see the credentialing policy attached.
2. Starting Tuesday, September 25, 2001 we will be issuing a White Pass that will replace the Red Pass now required to enter the Red Zone.
3. At 2400 hours Friday, September 28, 2001 the Red Passes previously issued will no longer be valid.
4. The Red Z on the WTC 2001 Photo ID will still be valid.
5. Only those personnel working at the OEM's Emergency Operations Center should receive a WTC 2001 Photo ID. All other personnel who need only to access the Red Zone will be issued a White Pass.
6. All personnel not listed on the *Exemptions Page* who want to enter the Red Zone should make that request through the agency that needs them in the area. That agency should request Red Zone access through OEM functional group leaders or the credentialing officer stationed at the podium.
7. All agencies/contractors involved in the response and recovery should ask the agency that has requested their assistance in the Red Zone to fax a list of names to OEM for approval. Once approval has been granted, OEM will fax it to the credentialing post at IS 89.
Fax to DEP desk at 212-259-9817
For DEP: Paul Bennett
8. All other contractors not directly involved in the response and recovery effort requesting access to the Red Zone should go to the NYPD walk-in center/command post at Fulton St. and Broadway.
9. Agencies should inform their personnel that Red Zone access is for official business only and that unauthorized visits could lead to arrests and prosecution.

please call to confirm Fax!
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Downtown Site Security Policy
The Mayor's Office of Emergency Management
September 27, 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 agency 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 has been revoked.

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
 *New York City Sheriff
 Department of Probation



State

State Emergency Management Office (SEMO)
 *New York State Police
 *NYS DEC Police
 *Port Authority
 New York State EMS Ambulances

Federal

Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms
 U.S. Secret Service
 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)
 Nextel
 Worldcom
 Windstar
 Time Warner Communications
 XO Communications
 Hughokane Communications

* Denotes Escort Authority

If there are questions regarding credentialing call the State Troopers Desk at (212) 941-5322 or (212)-2

The Red Zone is the fenced in area from Murray St. (on the north) to Rector (on the south), and from the Hudson River to Broadway. West St. between Chambers and Murray is still frozen. Note: Battery Park City is not part of the Red Zone, as pedestrians and businesses may enter with identification.

All other agencies will provide lists of personnel that need access 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 Red Zone (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.
- At the present time, Merrill Lynch employees may only enter 4WFC and not 2WFC.
- Brookfield employees also may enter at the Battery Park Place/West Street entrance to access 4 World Financial Center.
- Employees of Solomon Smith Barney and Citibank will be permitted to access Battery Park City North so that they can access the NY Waterways Ferry.