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RE: WTC Daily Report for 10/04/01
DATE: Oct.4, 2001 via FAX

Summary of outstanding activities for 10/04/01.**DEP desk at EOC Phone number changed**

Due to a flood of calls from the public, which interfered with official calls, DEP was forced to change the phone number to our desk at the EOC.
The new number is: 646-756-6240

Health and Safety meeting**Vehicle wash-down**

At this evening's Health & Safety meeting, I asked about the Vehicle Wash-down Policy. Both DEC Encon Police and DDC stated the following policy currently in force:

Except for vehicles going to Pier 25, all vehicles will have their loads wetted down. Loads will be covered with a tarp. Vehicles will be washed. If vehicles are flatbeds carrying structural steel, the load will be washed clean of loose material and NOT be required to be covered with a tarp. Following removal of the load, the truck bed is washed.

Dust control on pile

PB reiterated that better dust control is needed on the pile. Suggested that the contractor take over the spraying-down of the work areas. FDNY states that their main task is fire suppression and provide dust suppression when they can. Confounding factor is the limited availability of water to site. PB will speak to D.Greeley to see what can be done to get more water available to the site.

Report stating that asbestos sampling at WTC may underestimate exposure

A report by the Am. Industrial Hygiene Assoc. states that asbestos sampling at WTC may underestimate exposure. This report may be viewed at:

<http://www.aiha.org/governmentaffairs-pr/documents/worldtradeasbestos.pdf>

Sample results on web.

EPA / OSHA results are available on the net at epa.gov and osha.gov.

FEMA offered to distribute hard copies of the results.

Request for historical background data.

Tim Dowd, Bechtel Infrastructure Corp., 212-967-0412 -- cell 301-908-2869, (H&S consultant working for DDC) requested historical air monitoring data for the downtown area. He will get back top me on what parameters he is interested in.

OEM requests meeting with DEP

John Odermat, F/D/C OEM and D/C C. Drayton, OEM, requested a meeting with DEP to discuss air monitoring and related policy issues. Meeting to take place at the EOC (Pier 92) at 3:00 PM on 10/5/01. F/D/C Chapin, D/C Avaltroni, Enzo C., R. Radhakrishnan (Krish) and Paul B. to attend.

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Manpower hours for EMRP on 10/4/01:

Paul Bennett	Pier 92	9:00 AM - 11:00 PM	14 hrs
Frank Vazquez	Command Bus	12:00 AM - 3:30 PM	15 ½ hrs
Robert Kepich	Command Bus	12:00 PM - 12:00 AM	12 hrs
Joe Scafidi	Command Bus	off	

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