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 RE: WTC Daily Report for 10/18/01
 DATE: Oct. 18, 2001 via FAX

Summary of outstanding activities for 10/18/01.**Ground Zero Access Policy**

An updated memo regarding access to ground zero was released today (attached). White Passes become invalid after 11:59 PM on Sunday, October 21, 2001. DEP personnel will continue to be able to gain access using their DEP photo ID and second form of ID. Contractors working for DEP will have to obtain the new BLUE pass. In order to obtain this new pass, please fax the workers' names and Social Security Numbers and the job they are involved with to me at 212-259-9817. Please call the EOC at 646-756-6240 to let me know when it is faxed so I can pick it up. Passes should be ready at IS 89 on Saturday or Sunday, BUT CALL THE EOC TO CONFIRM BEFORE SENDING ANYONE TO IS 89.

Stray Current Investigation

Update: Awaiting results.

Health and Safety meeting**Quality of water to be / is being pumped from the WTC**

Update: DDC is reporting the standing water is beginning to become an odor problem. They are investigating actions that can be taken.

NYSDOH Jim Covey and NYSDEC questioned the quality of the water to be / is being pumped out from the basements of the WTC and from the PA tunnel and into the sewers. DEC has indicated that they are willing to take the lead on this issue (plan, protocol and ultimate disposal), but they need NYC to ask for such assistance.

Diana / Al / Doug -- How do you want me to handle? Please contact me.

Dust Control

A consultant was brought on the job who has dust suppression experience. Equipment to be used will be similar to that which is used to make rain for the movie industry.

Commissioner's Order -- Personal and vehicle washing +

Update: No comments received.

Attached for review and comment is a Health Commissioner's Order pertaining to personal hygiene and vehicle washing. Please get your comments to me by Wed at 5:00 PM.

Manpower hours for EMRP on 10/18/01:

Paul Bennett	Pier 92	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM	11 hrs
Frank Vazquez	Command Bus	off	
Robert Kepich	Command Bus	12:00 AM - 12:00 PM	12 hrs
Joe Scaffidi	Command Bus	12:00 PM - 12:00 AM	12 hrs

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**The Mayor's Office of Emergency Management, City of New York**

To: All Agencies

From: John Odermatt, 1st Deputy Director, OEM

Date: Thursday, October 18, 2001

THIS UPDATED MEMORANDUM CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING:

- Red Zone Access Policy
- Red Zone Security Policy-(Exempt Agencies)
- Access Policy: Building Owners/Managers, Contractors and Residents

Red Zone Access Policy as of October 18, 2001

Effective Thursday, October 18, 2001, at 0001 hours, the White Red Zone Access passes will begin to be replaced with Blue passes. The Blue passes will represent access to the Red Zone similar to the White passes. The White passes will remain in effect until, Sunday, October 21, 2001, at 2359 hours.

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.

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)

Certain agencies, as listed on the Security Policy as "Exempt Agencies", can gain access to the Red Zone with their agency ID., and another form of photo identification. All agencies not included as "exempt" must provide lists of personnel requiring access to the 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.

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- **Valid Passes:** The White Pass, Blue Pass or a Red Z on the WTC 2001 Photo ID are valid passes for access in the Red Zone. Agencies should inform their personnel that Red Zone access is for official business only and that unauthorized visits could lead to arrests and prosecution.
 - **WTC 2001 Photo ID:** As of October 1, 2001, only personnel working at OEM's Emergency Operations Center will receive a WTC 2001 Photo ID. All other essential personnel who need access to the Red Zone will be issued a White Pass or a Blue Pass. Some personnel have previously received the WTC Photo IDs – these individuals may continue to use these credentials to access the site as necessary.
- **Personnel not included under the Red Zone Security Policy-(Exempt Agencies)** must request credentials through the agency that needs them in the area. That agency in turn should request Red Zone access through OEM functional group leaders or the credentialing officer at the OEM Operational Center at the podium.
- **Agencies utilizing contractors directly involved in the response and recovery** within the Red Zone should provide OEM with a list of names and social security numbers for approval. Once approval has been granted, OEM will fax all pertinent information to the credentialing post at IS 89 at Chambers and West.
- **Contractors not directly involved in the response and recovery effort will NOT** be issued white badges. If they want to request a NYPD escort into the Red Zone, they should go to one of the NYPD walk-in center/command posts.
 - NYPD at Fulton & Broadway (917) 769-2457 or 2468 or 2469
 - NYPD at Battery Place and First Place (917) 769-4049 or 2929
 - NYPD at Pike & South Streets (917) 769-2958(See attached "Access Policy for Building Owners/Managers, Contractors, and Residents").
- **At Canal St. checkpoints, consideration should be given to staff and patients trying to access NYU Downtown Hospital** located at Williams St. and Beekman St. However, those personnel will not be permitted into the Red Zone.

VEHICLES

- **Private vehicles** are not permitted in the Red Zone. Properly credentialed agency personnel with official agency vehicles may be permitted to enter, pending traffic conditions.
- **Buses** are allowed to continue on regularly scheduled routes throughout downtown so long as they are outside of the Red Zone.

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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).

CIVILIAN 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 employees also may enter at the Battery Park Place/West Street entrance to access 4 World Financial Center.
- Employees of Soloman Smith Barney and Citibank will be permitted to access Battery Park City North so that they can access the NY Waterways Ferry.

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.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

- Photographic privileges are approved to photographers working for Department of Design and Construction (DDC). These photographers are issued a distinctive "Authorized Photographer" label laminated to the back of the authorized Blue pass. The "Authorized Photographer" label is in blue type on a pink color background.



The Mayor's Office of Emergency Management, City of New York

Red Zone Security Policy-(Exempt Agencies)

As of October 18, 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 ID and a secondary piece of identification OR their agency badges and their picture agency ID. 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/blue pass). If the Z is punched out, authorization into the Red Zone has been revoked.

Exempt Agencies

Note: Additions and deletions may have been made!

City of New York

*OEM
 *FDNY (They will be wearing an additional plastic, colored ID band, & not required any additional ID).
 *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
 Board of Education
 Department of Design and Construction

State

State Emergency Management Office (SEMO)
 *New York State Police
 *NYS DEC Police
 *Port Authority
 *MTA Police Department
 MTA - New York City Transit
 New York State EMS Ambulances
 School Construction Authority

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
 Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 US Public Health Service
 US Customs
 Veterinary Medical Assistance Teams
 *United State Postal Services Investigators
 *Federal Reserve Bank Police

Private

American Red Cross
 Salvation Army
 AT&T/Wireless (plus contractors with agency ID)
 ConEd (plus contractors with agency ID)
 Verizon (plus contractors with Verizon ID, including Empire City Subways)

*Denotes Escort Authority so agency personnel may freely escort those without credentials into the Red Zone.

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Access Policy: Building Owners/Managers, Contractors, and Residents as of October 18, 2001

Procedure for Building Owners/Managers:

- Building owners/managers, with personal photo identification along with proof of ownership of building (e.g. deed, ground lease) or right to occupy same, or other proof of authority to act on the owner's behalf, must meet with the contractor(s) at the NYPD access van located at Broadway and Fulton Streets.
- Building owners/managers and contractor(s) will be interviewed by an NYPD official in charge at which time they will present all required ID and building credentials.
- Owner or managing agent will be required to sign a police release form issued by NYPD whereby owner assumes liability for the building, its contents, and occupants.
- Upon NYPD's satisfaction of proof of ownership/management authority, and all required photo ID's, NYPD may, in its sole discretion make arrangements with the owner and contractor(s) to provide access at the established checkpoint.

Procedure for Contractors:

- Contractors will be granted access provided the owner or superintendent of the building accompanies them to where work is to be done. In addition, contractors must show photo ID and provide a list of all workers and social security numbers that will be working on site.
- All workers must have photo ID and ID establishing its employment by the contractor (including SS#). Upon NYPD satisfaction of identification, the contractor and owner or superintendent will be escorted to the site.
- The contractor is responsible for assembling the entire work crew at the established checkpoint at the appointed time.
- NYPD may allow vehicle access for work crews and equipment on West Street on a case-by-case basis.
- This Work Crew access Procedure will be repeated each day access is required.
- Contractors and their work crews are to remain at the specified work location. Any deviations will result in removal from the area and any further requests for access will be denied.

Procedure for Contractor(s) Work Crews, Vehicles & Equipment:

- The contractor is responsible for assembling all vehicles requiring access for the workday at South and Pike Streets.
- Contractor's crew chief will then go to the access van at Broadway and Fulton Streets and notify the NYPD inspector in charge that all vehicles are ready and waiting at South Street.
- The crew chief will then ride with NYPD to South and Pike Streets where all vehicles will be inspected and all personnel ID will be checked.

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- Upon NYPD's inspection and approval of vehicles and personnel, NYPD will escort the contractor's vehicles to a checkpoint at the perimeter of the restricted area.
- Any other personnel joining the crew at that time will have to present proper ID at that point.
- Contractor(s) may be required to undergo another overall vehicle and ID check at that time.
- Once NYPD is satisfied and clears the vehicles and personnel for admission into the restricted area, NYPD will escort the contractor vehicle(s) to the worksite.
- This procedure must be followed each and every time the contractor requires vehicular access to the site.

Procedure for Residents:

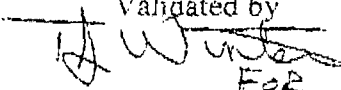
- Residents must show proof of residency and photo ID to access their apartments. Upon NYPD satisfaction of residency, each resident will be escorted by NYPD officers to their apartments and allowed 15 minutes to gather belongings and then residents must vacate the premises.
- Initial vehicle access is required by NYPD at South Street and Catherine.
- Access to this area is located at Battery Place and West Street.

Access to the Battery Park City Area:

- Battery Park City Zone from Battery Place to Liberty Street, West Street to Hudson River. Within this area, Liberty Street to Rector Place is a frozen zone and access will be granted on a case-by-case basis. BPC North residents should enter at Chambers & West and walk down the foot path and BPC South residents should enter at Battery Park Place and West.
- Residents and Contractors can access buildings South of Rector Place.
- NYC Parks Police are permitted to enter Battery Park City & the North Cove area only. Access to the Red Zone is prohibited.

Economic Development Hotline (718) 403-2220

Validated by


For
John Odermatt, First Deputy Director
October 18, 2001