

Avaltroni, Robert
From: Avaltroni, Robert
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2002 9:30 AM
To: Kelpin, Gerry
Subject: FW: Meeting with Residents of Lower Manhattan

Gerry,

Would you please attend.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ryan, Geoff
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2002 5:19 PM
To: Avaltroni, Robert
Cc: Sturcken, Charles
Subject: FW: Meeting with Residents of Lower Manhattan

Bob - CGS indicated that we should participate. Please let me know if I can respond affirmatively.

From: Barry.Benjamin@epamail.epa.gov
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2002 11:04 AM
To: geoffr@dep.nyc.gov
Subject: Meeting with Residents of Lower Manhattan

Dear Mr. Ryan,

On June 11, 2002 the United States Environmental Protection Agency met with representatives from communities in lower Manhattan to discuss issues related to the World Trade Center cleanup effort. In the course of the conversation, as a side note, the community members expressed concern over pollution from mobile sources. Specifically, they were concerned with pollution emanating from idling buses, trucks, and construction equipment in the area.

The EPA agreed to schedule a small informal meeting with representatives from the Air Programs Branch and Public Outreach Branch to answer health related questions. In order to answer questions relating of air issues in the city, the EPA is inviting representatives of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the New York City Department of Environmental Protection.

Such a meeting would be scheduled for late August to ensure that representatives from all agencies would have time to prepare adequately.

Please respond to this message to let me know if either you or a representative from your office would be able to attend such a meeting and, if so, please provide availability information to assist in scheduling.

Best Regards,

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