

Avaltroni, Robert

From: Avaltroni, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 12:53 PM
To: Tweedy, David; Grob, Shauna
Subject: FW: EPA - MTA/Verizon

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

From: Avaltroni, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 11:28 AM
To: Ward, Chris
Subject: EPA - MTA/Verizon

Chris,

I have spoken to Kathy Callahan and made it abundantly clear that the MTA postings are a NO GO. She indicated that a posting initiative commenced yesterday through Verizon that had been cleared by Charlie Sturcken. I challenged her and reaffirmed the position we had taken as late as last week and told her to have the posting initiative stopped immediately. In a further conversation with Kathy she indicated that perhaps the posting initiative had not started but they had made commitments to Gerson and CB#1 to put forth this initiative. I once again stated our position and told her it is now time to right the ship and bring this cleanup effort to conclusion through the positive data we have accumulated most recently. As you can see in Sharon's e-mail to me, she asked if you could call Jane today. Jane is travelling however Kathy has been in discussion with her on the subject. I have had conversations with FEMA who refuse to fund this initiative and are willing to provide full support to our position. Quite frankly, we should devise a strategy that takes our message to Whitman direct through FEMA's director and the Mayor or Deputy Mayor. Please call me in the office.

Thanks,

Bob

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From: Greenberger, Sharon [mailto:SGreenberger@cityhall.nyc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 10:08 AM
To: 'Gair, Brad'; Greenberger, Sharon; 'avaltronir@dep.nyc.gov'
Subject: RE: MTA

I agree -- Bob, can Chris call Jane today?

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

From: Gair, Brad [mailto:Brad.Gair@fema.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2002 5:54 PM
To: Sharon Greenberger (E-mail); 'avaltronir@dep.nyc.gov'
Subject: FW: MTA

Sharon and Bob,

I think that we need Dan D. and Chris W. to weigh in on this immediately with Jane Kenney to make the NYC position clear.

Please advise.

Brad Gair
 FEMA
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 646.746.1888 (office)

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

From: Callahan.Kathy@epamail.epa.gov
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Sent: Monday, November 18, 2002 5:54 PM
To: Gair, Brad
Cc: joe.picciano@fema.gov

Subject:Re: MTA

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Mr. Gair,

EPA has continued to work with MTA on the possibility of the posting of information on the Residential Cleanup Program. We believe postings in the subway stations and bus kiosks in lower Manhattan will be a good final outreach effort for the registration aspect of the program. Subsequent to our meeting on Thursday I reaffirmed that we had cleared this and informed Bob Avaltroni that we had discussed with NYC DEP of our efforts with Verizon and the MTA through Charlie Sturcken.

If FEMA or NYC DEP have reservations about how the program outreach might work, you should certainly raise them with the MTA. The MTA may share them. As we discussed on Thursday, we will work with Laurel Blatchford on using the program data results as part of the City's outreach efforts in lower Manhattan, which I am confident will be a great advantage. To that end we contacted Laurel on Friday.

EPA and NYC DEP also met on Friday to discuss further the issues related to evaluation and cleanup of heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems in buildings in lower Manhattan. We will be speaking again early this week and will keep you informed.

Kathleen C. Callahan

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"Gair, Brad"

<Brad.Gair@fema.gov> To: Kathy
Callahan/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
cc:

Subject: MTA

11/18/2002 11:20

AM

Kathy,

I keep getting calls from my contacts at MTA saying that Peter Brandt from EPA is still pushing the subway and bus campaign for the Residential Apartment Cleaning.

Please confirm for me that this effort has been discontinued.

Brad Gair

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(See attached file: attbm3yh.dat)

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