

Avaltroni, Robert

From: Avaltroni, Robert
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2002 1:03 PM
To: Ward, Chris
Cc: Grob, Shauna
Subject: FW: meeting with EPA tomorrow

FYI

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From: Blatchford, Laurel [mailto:LBlatchford@cityhall.nyc.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2002 11:25 AM
To: 'brad.gair@fema.gov'
Cc: Greenberger, Sharon; 'ltamis@nycedc.com'; Bob Avaltroni (E-mail)
Subject: meeting with EPA tomorrow

Brad,

Good morning! hope this finds you well. I am back from my trip and looking forward to moving our favorite issue along... One small hitch has arisen, however - Kathy Callahan's office called Laurie Tamis from our office to say that the EPA would not be attending. I am surprised to say the least, since it was my understanding that you had asked both the City and EPA to work together on this.

I think they may change their minds (this has happened before), but I wanted to let you know, and ask if you could exert a little pressure to be sure that the meeting does take place. And, if they do not come, I think we should still meet, altho the agenda may be slightly different.

Hope all is well,
 Laurel

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From: Avaltroni, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2002 9:38 AM
To: Ward, Chris
Subject: FW: WTC Meeting Tomorrow

FYI

Please note, after my 10:00 meeting at City Hall, I will be meeting with EPA to put the pressure on moving the HVAC cleanup and the commencement of the final stage of the entire testing/cleanup program. I have been working carefully with Brad to move them along while keeping our relationship with EPA on the high ground. In actuality, Jane Kenny may need your assistance for future initiatives.

I will speak to you more tomorrow at our one-on-one.

Bob

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From: Gair, Brad [mailto:Brad.Gair@fema.gov]
 Sent: Monday, November 25, 2002 8:17 PM
 To: 'Bellow.Bonnie@epamail.epa.gov'
 Cc: 'LBlatchford@cityhall.nyc.gov'; Picciano, Joe;
 'ravaltroni@dep.nyc.gov'; 'SGreenberger@cityhall.nyc.gov'
 Subject: Re: WTC Meeting Tomorrow

Bonnie,

The meeting is on and EPA participation is encouraged. I am sure you can appreciate that any EPA strategy that runs contrary to the objectives of NYC will not be well received or supported - financially or otherwise - by FEMA.

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From: Bellow.Bonnie@epamail.epa.gov <Bellow.Bonnie@epamail.epa.gov>
 To: Brad.Gair@fema.gov <Brad.Gair@fema.gov>
 Sent: Mon Nov 25 19:15:39 2002
 Subject: WTC Meeting Tomorrow

This is in response to your message this morning regarding a meeting between NYC/EPA/FEMA on outreach issues. Kathy Callahan is not able to attend this meeting; this is why she asked that it be postponed until next week. However, if this is not possible, EPA will have representatives at the meeting. Please understand that EPA has a continuing responsibility to conduct outreach on its efforts, including this substantial effort for indoor cleanups on which the Mayor of New York City requested EPA take the lead. Of course, as we've said, we will be pleased to participate in the joint agency efforts. I will confirm the details for the meeting with Laurel Blatchford's office.
 Bonnie Bellow, Public Affairs Director

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From: Avaltroni, Robert
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2002 3:06 PM
To: 'Brad.Gair@fema.gov'
Cc: Ward, Chris; Tweedy, David; Grob, Shauna
Subject: Cancellation Policy e-mail

Hi Brad,

As per our telephone conversation late Wednesday, I will be meeting with EPA on Monday with respect to the HVAC issues. Would you please sent your e-mail to EPA concerning the Cancellation Policy prior to my meeting. This will allow me to insert additional pressure to move the program along with a definitive conclusion date in the immediate future.

I will talk to you on Tuesday.

Bob

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From: Avaltroni, Robert
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2002 3:08 PM
To: Ward, Chris
Subject: Follow-up meeting

Chris,

I would like to speak to you very briefly after our Executive Staff meeting on Tuesday to go over the issue we discussed this past Wednesday. I have a plan that should fulfill our complete needs.

Bob

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From: Avaltroni, Robert
Sent: Saturday, November 30, 2002 3:51 PM
To: 'Brad.Gair@fema.gov'
Subject: Re: Residential Cleaning and Testing Program - Cancellation Policy
Importance: High

I could not have said it better myself. Let s keep the heat on with the finish line in sight.

Sent from Bob's BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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From: Gair, Brad <Brad.Gair@fema.gov>
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CC: Picciano, Joe <Joe.Picciano@fema.gov>; Melnick, Walter <Walter.Melnick@fema.gov>
Sent: Sat Nov 30 15:27:11 2002
Subject: Residential Cleaning and Testing Program - Cancellation Policy

Kathy,

Since our last meeting, I have not heard anything about how you are implementing the Cancellation Policy in conjunction with the Residential Cleaning and Testing Program. As we discussed, it is unfair to expect the contractors to bear the financial burden of missed appointments unless we are going to enforce a strict Cancellation Policy. I hope that by now, we have dropped all applicants who have missed more than one appointment since the inception of the program. This is absolutely essential in order to focus available resources on those applicants who actually want the service.

Please advise.

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