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Meeting Minutes
EPA Indoor Air Working Group (IAWG) Meeting
290 Broadway, Conference Room 27A
August 22, 2002

Attendees: Dore LaPosta, EPA Region 2
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Items discussed:

1. Background Study Update
 - It has been very difficult to get apartments for the study. So far, there are only four buildings with both common spaces and apartments that will be part of the study.
 - The southern boundary of the study has been moved to 74th Street.
 - The IRB Review Board wants the consent form revised. In addition, they have questions about the confidentiality clause for reporting the test results.
2. Pilot Cleaning
 - More asbestos data has been coming in.
 - There have been discussions about the lead clearance criteria and whether the air or the settled dust should be tested. This issue will be discussed further.
3. Exterior Cleaning
 - NYC has cleaned 110 buildings.
 - 30 building owners have had their buildings cleaned by others.
 - 30-45 buildings remain to be cleaned.
 - There are still buildings that have not supplied licensing agreements.

- Expect to finish at the beginning of October.
- 4. Uncleaned and Unoccupied Buildings
 - 125 Cedar Street: The contracts went out to the bidders today. It is expected that the cleaning will start on September 9th and be completed within three weeks.
 - 114 Liberty Street: The Condo Board needs to meet to approve the cleaning contracts.
 - 30 West Broadway: The owner is trying to decide whether to clean or demolish the building.
- 5. Lower Manhattan Cleaning
 - The hotline has been extended to October 2nd.
 - The pre-bidders conference for the cleaning contracts was held on August 20th.
 - EPA expects the field work to begin in Early September.
- 6. COPC Update
 - The Peer Review Panel will be meeting on October 14th and 15th.
 - The final draft documents must be delivered to TERA by August 30th.
 - Informal peer review has returned favorable comments.
- 7. Database Registry
 - The committee met last week to finalize the protocol and the questionnaire.
 - The website should be online by the end of September.
 - The interviews will be the largest cost item.
 - NYCDOH is working with ATSDR through federal contractors.
 - The pre-bidders conference will be held this week.
 - It is anticipated that around 150,000 people will be enrolled in the registry.
 - The boundaries for the highest levels of exposure are below Canal Street for some and below Chambers Street for others.
 - The registry will be used for future health-related studies.
- 8. FEMA Funding
 - EPA signed an Interagency Agreement with FEMA for funding.
 - The Red Cross has decided that they will only reimburse tenants for personal materials disposed of if the tenants can show financial need. EPA is researching other ways to get additional funds.
- 9. Other Issues
 - The Deutsche Bank building owner still has not decided on the cleaning or demolition of the building. Debris still remains on the building and Deutsche Bank does not want to be held responsible for the disposal of potentially hazardous materials.
 - The ATSDR/NYCDOH Indoor Air Report has been finalized. It should be available on CD for TERA by August 30th.

Next meeting: September 5th 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM @ 290 Broadway.