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Subject: Re: EPA OMBUDSMAN

Hi all:

Just ot update you.....EPA did not put together a formal statement on the Ombudsman, but we did talk to NPR radio and the Daily News emphasizing the good work that we, the city and state have done and talking about the actions we are now taking. I did not respond to the specific recommendations, because we just got the report and are looking at them. It is likely that we will respond to the Ombudsman in some way, but we are discussing what our response will be, and we need to talk with Jane, who is away until Tuesday.



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EPA's Ombudsman, Robert Martin, has released a document today entitled "FINDINGS TO DATE, RECOMMENDATIONS TO DATE, AND SECOND ROUND OF INTERROGATORIES." In it, he cites a Presidential Directive, and the National Contingency Plan and says that EPA should "cleanup all buildings impacted by the World Trade Center terrorist attack together with corresponding remediation at 'ground zero'." We just received the fax. I do not have it electronically. We are considering our response (so far, only NPR has called). I will let you know what that response is as soon as we have one.



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