

WTC Litigation – Electronic Evidence

Areas of Focus for Preservation

I. RESPIRATOR CASES

Examples include:

- Procurement of respirators prior to 9/11 and immediately after the attacks on the WTC (2-3 weeks after 9/11)
- Planning for the use of respirators in HAZMAT-related activities (1993 through 9/11/2001)
- Guidance or planning in the use of respirators either before or after the attacks on 9/11 through May 2002
- Distribution of respirators after the attacks until May 2002
- Fit testing of respirators after the attacks until May 2002
- Emergency procurement on 9/11 until May 2002

II. 7 WTC

Any information whatsoever related to 7 WTC and/or the OEM Command Center.

III. FUTURE ENVIRONMENTAL CLAIMS

Information concerning any environmental testing or monitoring performed by, or on behalf of, the agency from August 2001 to the present. Examples include:

- Outdoor or indoor cleanup post 9/11
- Transportation of debris post 9/11
- Communications with the public-at-large post 9/11
- Dust suppression post 9/11
- Wash down and decontamination post 9/11
- Thermal images of Ground Zero post 9/11
- Reports of fires/flare-ups and temperature readings post 9/11
- Air and bulk samples
- Personal air monitors at any location for any contaminant on and after 9/11
- Asbestos or lead testing

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IV. IT SUPPORT

Any equipment or support provided to the NYC Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to set up or maintain a computer network at its temporary headquarters at either the Police Academy or the “Pier” after the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center through February 2002.

V. FDNY RADIOS

FDNY radios procured on or around 1995. Examples include:

- Procurement
- Testing
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