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Subject: Information about cleanup program registration

Below is a Press Advisory that is going out today to announce that EPA is extending the registration deadline until October 2. We are also using an existing contract to begin doing some work in homes requesting test-only in order to move forward while we finish the contracting process for the program as a whole.

WTC RESIDENTIAL DUST CLEANUP PROGRAM MEDIA & HOTLINE ADVISORY

Asbestos Testing to Start Immediately;

Deadline for Assistance Requests Extended

FOR RELEASE: August 16, 2002

(#02080) New York, New York EPA announced today that it will start the scheduling of testing for airborne asbestos in residences in lower Manhattan today and that testing will start in one week. At the same time, the Agency announced that the deadline for residents to request assistance has been extended 30 days to October 2, 2002.

Residents living below Canal, Allen and Pike Streets may ask to have their homes cleaned and tested for airborne asbestos by certified asbestos contractors or they may ask for testing alone under EPA's Lower Manhattan Dust Cleanup Program. To date, 822 people have requested testing and 2,997 have asked for cleaning and testing.

A subset of 100 residences have been selected to be tested and will be contacted directly by EPA to schedule testing. Two firms, Weston Solutions, Inc. and W.R.S. Infrastructure and Environment, Inc., will test up to 100 residences under separate EPA contracts during the time needed to complete the contracting process for the project at large. Full scale cleaning and/or testing is expected to start in September.

Some dust from the World Trade Center collapse has been shown to contain asbestos and other contaminants. EPA believes this action-oriented cleanup and testing program will reduce risk of possible long-term exposure and related health effects.

The decision to extend the request deadline was made in response to

requests from the public for more time to consider their personal situations. The original deadline was September 3, 2002. Lower Manhattan residents may request assistance via EPA's World Trade Center Web site (www.epa.gov/wtc) or by calling EPA's toll-free hotline at 1-877-796-5471 (TTY for the deaf and hard of hearing: 1-800-396-1018).

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Subject: Test Only Costs

Here is the revised spreadsheet for the test only estimates for the PW. Call me as soon as you get this.



INDOOR APTS
CLEAN UP7.xls

			EPA INDOOR TESTING PROGRAM					
	PHASE I							
			Studio	One BR	Two BR	Three BR	Four BR	TOTAL
1	Number of calls	875						
2	Distribution of apts - %		5	20	50	20	5	
3	Distribution of apts - actual		43.75	175	437.5	175	43.75	875
4	Number of air samples		3	5	5	5	5	
5	Man-hours to collect air samples		8	8	8	8	8	
6	Cost of sampling collection @\$50/hr		\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	
7	Total cost for collecting air samples		\$17,500	\$70,000	\$175,000	\$70,000	\$17,500	\$350,000
8	Man-hours for the supervision		6	6	6	6	6	
9	Total cost for supervision @\$80/hr		\$21,000	\$84,000	\$210,000	\$84,000	\$21,000	\$420,000
10	Sample shipping cost ????????							\$10,000
	TOTAL PROJECT COST							\$780,000

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