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From: WTC Hotline [WTCHotline@otbnyc.com]
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2002 12:22 PM
To: David Longshore (E-mail); Vince Coluccio (E-mail); Andrew Tucker (E-mail); Anita Sher (E-mail); Caroline Bragdon (E-mail); Chris D'Andrea (E-mail); Eddie Gabriel (E-mail); Greg Butler (E-mail); Jessica Leighton (E-mail); Jim Miller (E-mail); Kara Cadag (E-mail); Laurel Blatchford (E-mail); Lee Ilan (E-mail); Liza Henry (E-mail); Louise Cohen (E-mail); Mike Gilsenan (E-mail); Nancy Jeffery (E-mail); Reena Mahajan (E-mail); Roger Hayes (E-mail); Rose Marabetti (E-mail); Sam Benson (E-mail); Sandy Mullin (E-mail); Tom Frieden (E-mail)
Subject: Summary of Hotline Calls Received on March 29, 2002

- Good Morning Everyone,

The following is a summary of the calls that hotline operators responded to on Friday, March 29:

We received a total of 22 calls during operating hours
7 calls were about cleaning
3 calls were about the environmental conditions in lower Manhattan
2 calls were requests for indoor air testing
7 calls were for the old WTC hotline
1 call was a request for DOH phone numbers
2 calls were about the purpose and scope of the hotline

We received a total of 6 messages over the weekend, 4 of which were hang-ups and 2 of which were personal calls for operators.

-Caroline

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From: Jim Miller [jmill@health.nyc.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2002 8:10 PM
To: Christopher D'Andrea; Jeanine Prudhomme; Nancy Jeffery; Roger Hayes
Cc: michaelgi@dep.nyc.gov; Vincent Coluccio
Subject: Re: DOH Referral from hotline

Vin--Does HEPA vacuuming seem appropriate for these conditions? Is there a standard definition re what constitutes "professional cleaning"?

Mike--Does her concern for dusty common areas warrant a referral to DEP for a site visit?

>>> WTC Hotline <WTCHotline@otbnyc.com> 04/01/02 12:12PM >>>
 I spoke at length this morning with a woman named Magdalena Hasiec. She lives at 400 Chambers St., apt. 4P. She has 2 young children and is concerned about their health. She re-occupied her apt in October but didn't test her apt until February. In Feb, she hired Pure Solutions to test the dust/air for \$1500, they found asbestos fibers in her rug (42 fibers/cc) she obtained a HEPA Vac and has been cleaning every day. She also had her apt professionally cleaned. She has a few issues she needed follow-up on:

- 1) Her landlord tested indoor air but not dust, she wants bulk dust testing
 (I added her address to request list)
- 2) She is concerned that the common areas in her building have not been adequately cleaned or tested for dust.
- 3) Her landlord told her that he would not replace any rugs unless she signed a release form saying that she would not sue in the event the rugs were contaminated
- 4) FEMA told her that in order to get funding to replace her rugs herself she needs a letter from DOH stating that the city has no authority to enforce that her landlord clean up the building or replace rugs as long as the results of the monitoring are below regulatory standards.

Her phone number is 212-233-7126. What should I tell her about the letter and whether or not to sign the release form to get her rug replaced?
 Thanks.

-Caroline

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