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Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2002 10:01 AM
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Subject: RE: EPA Dust Guidelines

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EPA's Counsel Walter Mugden said at yesterday's meeting that since day 3, EPA recommended "orally" that interior spaces with more than just a small amount of dust should be cleaned by a professional asbestos abatement contractor. He said that EPA's web link to DOH's public health advice was unfortunate.

I need your help to prove that EPA and the city (and state) were working together, and that EPA consented to the City's public health policy.

I need to know when EPA first recommended cleaning by professional abatement contractors:

1. if oral, please try to tell me who and when (I know this is difficult, but it is important)
2. if in writing, try to send me a copy
3. did the EPA web site ever give advice that was consistent with DOH? was EPA's web site changed?

please give any information you have to your agency general counsel, to forward to the Law Department.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ilan, Lee [mailto:lilan@cityhall.nyc.gov]
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To: Miller, James; Benson, Sam; 'Lai-sun Yee'; 'Mike Gilsenan'; Blatchford, Laurel; Sumowicz, Alessandra
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Subject: FW: EPA Dust Guidelines

How timely.

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From: Richard Wager [mailto:rwager@nycedc.com]
Sent: Monday, April 08, 2002 11:17 AM
To: 'Ilan, Lee'
Subject: RE: 8 April Communications Meeting Postponed

Lee - I was just visiting the EPA website and going through the informational material they've got up. It is a little nerve racking. Particularly the section re: dust in apts. Their instructions ask residents to determine whether their apt. contains "more than a minimal amount of dust." If it does they suggest a professional asbestos cleaner, if not then use the DEP guidelines (which they do provide). If I'm a resident this is not helpful, but rather makes me more paranoid. It simply adds to my already existing concerns about their P.R. and communications skills. Just a quick FYI.

-Rich

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 Subject: 8 April Communications Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Communications group scheduled for 12:30 on Monday is
 being postponed. I will let you know when it is rescheduled.

The Buildings/Data group will meet on 9 April at 11:30, and the full Task
 Force will meet on 10 April at 2:30. Both meetings in the Manhattan Room on
 the 2nd floor of 100 Gold Street.

Thanks, Lee

--Lee

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