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From: Nudelman, Harold [DEPNET1/DEPGPO2/HaroldN]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2001 3:51 PM
To: Gilsenan, Michael
Cc: Kelpin, Gerry; Radhakrishnan, Krish; Mayer, Harry
Subject: NYCDOH/ATSDR request

Importance: High

1) NYSDOH communicated a request from ATSDR that NYCDEP take the lead and (possibly do some sampling- I am not clear if they wanted us to do any sampling) coordinate the indoor sampling that will be done by staff provided by ATSDR. They also wanted us to review their proposal for indoor air sampling and provide comments.

2) The issue of the NYSDOH proposal was not addressed in the meeting, but Jessica asked us to discuss with Ed Horn of NYSDOH if we had questions. We asked for clarification on the compounds and the methodology. Their chemist will get back to Harry. We also asked if they felt that three locations was adequate and if they felt that 2 hour samples were adequate. The latter will depend upon Harry's discussion with the NYSDOH chemist. They felt that the three sites would be OK.

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Sent: Friday, September 28, 2001 4:30 PM
To: Gilsenan, Michael; Kelpin, Gerry
Cc: Radhakrishnan, Krish; Mayer, Harry
Subject: epa web page

EPA has put out a web page where they will update measured levels on a daily basis. The web page is www.epa.gov.- If you go down the page about 1/2 way -click on recent air monitoring.

At this point it is unclear if they have all pollutants or just asbestos.

Note that data sent to DEC this weekend would be best sent to wtzdata@gw.dec.state.ny.us

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From: Levy, David [NYCDEP/QUEENS/DAVIDL]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2001 4:58 PM
To: Smyth, Virginia
Cc: Avaltroni, Robert; Gilsenan, Michael; Tazzi, Louis (ex); Schneider, Susan (ex)
Subject: Question on the Environmental Compliance Submission for FEMA Reimbursement

Virginia,

I am inquiring into when you will be submitting the cost projections for each PS and OTPS unit within the environmental compliance section in DEP's FEMA submission. In the original request sheet, we only received a total cost projection for the Environmental Compliance Unit. Please let us know soon. Thanks much,

Dave Levy, ext 4327
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From: Kelpin, Gerry [DEPNET1/DEPGPO2/GerryK]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2001 2:05 PM
To: Gilsenan, Michael
Cc: Avaltroni, Robert; Radhakrishnan, Krish
Subject: Asbestos Sampling at locations well away from ground zero

As of 9/14/01, asbestos sampling was set up at five locations, one in each of the boroughs. The one in Manhattan is located at 600 East 6th Street, which is between three-quarters to a mile from the site.

All of the results have been below the .01 f/cc threshold that has been used as an indicator of concern for residential reoccupancy. However, there were two exceptions at the 600 East 6 Street site that were above .01. The next level of analysis was done on these samples to determine the number of asbestos fibers in the sample. The standard used for number of fibers in a sample was not exceeded.

We asked the members of the data review group that holds a conference call each day to review results if they felt these sites should be continued based on the data collected to date. The general feeling was that the testing helped support the assumption that asbestos was not migrating long distances from the site and that it was not providing any additional information at this point. One suggestion was that perhaps some of this monitoring effort could be refocused on residential areas just beyond the perimeter sampling locations. There are some gaps in the overall sampling plan. Although the monitoring might not be necessary, it could help resolve questions being raised by the residents that are not in an area that has been directed sampled.

Sampling plans are being adjusted to meet needs that come up as changes in operations take place.