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Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2003 10:07 AM
To: Avaltroni, Robert; Gilsenan, Michael; Radhakrishnan, Krish; Kelpin, Gerry
Cc: Sturcken, Charles
Subject: FW: NYC pb results.xls



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YI -- Here's some Lower Manhattan water quality info to go along with the air quality info. You may want to share with Edelman or others.

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From: Lipsky, David
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2003 5:51 PM
To: Grob, Shauna
Cc: Bennett, Paul; Schindler, Steve
Subject: FW: NYC pb results.xls

This is a heads up that this file was sent to EPA's risk assessor (Mark Maddaloni-who've I've known for a long time) at their request. It contains lead data from potable water samples from lower Manhattan. The sampling locations are biased high as they represent locations where citizens requested a free DEP lead test. EPA's purpose for collecting this data is to use the EPA lead pharmacokinetic model and data from different media, including potable water, to estimate an acceptable indoor air concentration for lead at locations in lower Manhattan, and as a consequence of the WTC disaster. I am not sure who in DEP has been sitting on some of the various 9/11 committees dealing with air toxics-so I am sending to you Shauna to alert others in DEP, if you feel it is necessary. I don't expect the potable water data or the indoor air data to be an issue because the potable water concentrations are low and the measured indoor air concentrations (from locations N. of 79th street are relatively low-max of 0.056 ug/m3). Similar information on water available on DEP Annual Statement.

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From: Lipsky, David
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2003 12:02 PM
To: 'maddaloni.mark@epa.gov'
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EPA would like to meet with the group again, under the auspices of the Academy, to provide the results of several of its efforts to date. A discussion of these results will no doubt again be extremely useful to EPA as it discusses these issues with the public and considers how the results should influence the policies and programs of the future in the event of terrorism or major disasters involving potential environmental impacts. The agenda will include:

- An update on the cleanup and testing work that has been done in lower Manhattan residences
- The results of the Confirmation Building Cleaning Study
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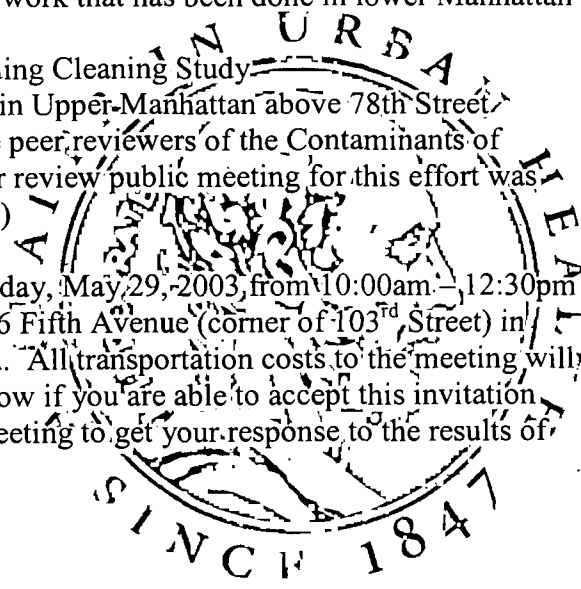
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Thank you very much for your interest and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alan R. Fleischman".

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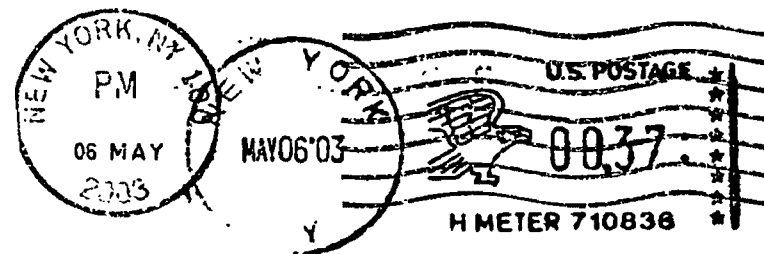
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