

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (www.epa.gov)
Air / Bulk / Wipe/ Water Sampling Situation Report
Wednesday, October 10, 2001 (12:00 noon)**

Fixed Ambient Air Sampling Locations (Asbestos)

- NYC / ER (Oct 8, 1200 to 2400 hrs)
 - All 17 samples analyzed were below the TEM AHERA standard.
- NYC / ER (Oct 9, 0001 to 1200 hrs)
 - All 17 samples analyzed were below the TEM AHERA standard.

Landfill Ambient Air Sampling Locations

- Fresh Kills (Oct 8, 0700 - 2000 hrs) - Asbestos
 - Number of monitoring locations have been relabeled and increased to 16.
 - "P" represents Perimeter, "S" represents Sift Area, "W" represents Wash Area (enclosed structures), and "B" represents "Barge Unloading Area.
 - 2 of 16 samples were above the TEM AHERA standard. One sample location (#12) is on the south side of the landfill in the wash area. The other (#9) is in the sift area.
- Fresh Kills (Oct 8, 1930 - Oct 9, 0730 hrs) - Asbestos
 - All 16 samples were below the TEM AHERA standard.

Ambient Air Sampling Locations

- NYC / ER (Sep 27) - PCBs
 - Trace amounts detected in 2 of 10 samples well below levels of concern.
 - 8 samples did not detect any PCBs.
 - All levels were below the EPA Removal Action level guidelines.
- NYC / ER (Oct 9) - Particulate Monitoring (dataram)
 - Levels noted at two locations (Stations N and L) were well below the OSHA TWA (respirable) for particulates. Test was run for 6 hours.

Bulk/Dust Samples

- NYC / ER (Oct 8) - Asbestos
 - Asbestos was either not detected or less than 1% chrysotile in 3 samples collected on roof tops in the area of the WTC.
- NJ metal recycling facilities (Oct 9) - Asbestos
 - Asbestos was detected in 2 of 25 samples (24 - 31% chrysotile) collected from structural steel brought to metal recycling facilities in NJ.