

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health**
Interim Air Sampling Report
Sunday, September 30, 2001

Investigators from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) collected air samples in areas immediately adjacent to the debris pile and on personnel actively involved in rescue efforts on or in the vicinity of the debris pile to characterize potential exposures. Below are the interim sampling results for Sunday, September 30, 2001.

Air Samples

Metals

- 6 area air samples were collected for metals
 - Nothing of concern was found regarding metal analysis

Respirable Dust

- 5 area air samples were collected for respirable dust
 - Personal sample 8-hour time-weighted average concentrations were below 0.13 mg/m³

Total Dust

- 6 area air samples were collected for total dust
 - Most personal sample 8-hour time-weighted average concentrations were below 1.0 mg/m³ (one was 1.9 mg/m³)

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