

Saturday, September 22, 2001: Daily Update

Report from Bureau of Environmental Compliance

Results of Air Testing:

Murray/Church = <.007

Greenwich/Murray = <.009

Fulton /Church = <.008

Warren/North End Ave = <.007

South Side Battery Park City

NW Gateway Plaza = .014

South End Ave & Albany = <.007

West & Albany = <.011

Rector Place = <.007

3rd Place & Battery Park = .009

West Thames by Water = .008

North Side Battery Park City

Chambers & River Terrace = <.007

River Terrace & Park Place West = <.007

North End Ave - River Terrace = .02

North End Ave & Park Place West = <.007

Murray & West = .01

Vesey & River Terrace = <.007

Battery Park City:

Update on Friday Night/Saturday Morning Clean-Up:

- All the main walkways and streets which allow access to buildings have been cleaned.
- Contractors are working on parks, gardens and common areas.
- Public has no access to areas that still need to be cleaned.
- Work is on-going on Albany Street, West of South End Ave.
- Contaminated cars at Pier 76 will be powerwashed by EPA.
- Anticipate the South Promenade will be cleaned by late this afternoon.

- HEPA vacuuming to be done this evening after 10PM between Chambers & Murray and Greenwich and Broadway.

Re-Occupancy of DCAS\City Owned Buildings:

The following was reported by DCAS Deputy Commissioner Joe Wagner: Any other questions regarding DCAS\City Owned building can be directed to DC Wagner's office (212) 380-2670

- Work as described in the re-occupancy checklist has been completed.
- Asbestos bulk and Air Samples have all produced satisfactory results.
- Duct work has been completed .. however Window Air Conditioning Units have not been completed. Notices have been posted instructing staff not to use window AC's.
- October 1, is the anticipated date of completion for work.
- All Buildings have been checked twice (by both private & City) for structural stability and all have been certified as safe.
- 280 Broadway: Roof which was in the process of being replaced prior to WTC collapse was found to be stable with no debris.
- Ground Zero Buildings still affected by odors include 253 Broadway and the Municipal Building.
- Some phone service is still interrupted, elevator service in buildings is operable.