

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Air / Bulk / Wipe/ Water Sampling Situation Report
Wednesday, September 26, 2001 (12:00 pm)**

Fixed Ambient Air Sampling Locations (Asbestos)

- NYC / ER (Sept 24, 2AM - 2PM)
 - All samples below the OSHA and NYC reentry standard for PCM and the TEM (AHERA) standard.
- NJ (Sept 22, 12N - 10PM)
 - All samples either less than detectable or below all PCM and TEM standards. Note: TEM (AHERA) results for one sample are pending (reported as NR).

Landfill Air Sampling locations (Asbestos)

- Sept 23-24 (6:30PM - 6:30AM)
 - All samples below OSHA and NYC reentry standards for PCM and the TEM (AHERA standards).
- Sept 24 (6:00AM - 6:00PM)
 - All samples below OSHA and NYC reentry standards for PCM and the TEM (AHERA standards).

Direct Reading Instruments

- Sept 24 - nothing of significance identified

Ambient Sampling and Rector Street Runoff Sampling

- Sept 20 - see attached summary for details
 - Ambient - PCBs, asbestos, and PAHs reported as not detected.
 - Runoff - PCBs reported as not detected.

Newtown Creek Sewage Treatment Plant/Manhattan Pumping Station

- Sept 15-16 - see attached summary for details
 - All parameters either below permit limits in final effluent or below levels of concern.
 - WTC disaster does not appear to have affected influent to the plant.