

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health**

Interim Air Sampling Report
Monday, October 1, 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 occupational exposures. Below are the interim sampling results for Monday, October 1, 2001.

Air Samples

Asbestos

- 159 personal air samples were collected by NYDOH contractors
 - Most personal sample 8-hour time-weighted average concentrations were below 0.013 fibers/cc as determined by PCM (16 were <0.05 fibers/cc, 2 were <0.10 fibers/cc, and 1 was <0.75 fibers/cc)
 - Most short-term exposure limit samples were below 0.05 fibers/cc as determined by PCM (8 were <0.17 fibers/cc)

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