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Interim Air Sampling Report
Tuesday, October 2, 2001

New York City Department of Health contractors collected air samples on personnel actively involved in rescue efforts on or in the vicinity of the debris pile to characterize occupational exposures. These air samples were subsequently analyzed by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). Below are the interim sampling results for Tuesday, October 2, 2001.

Air Samples

Asbestos

- 75 personal air samples were collected by NYDOH contractors (58 TWA, 17 STEL)
  - Most personal sample 8-hour time-weighted average concentrations were below 0.016 fibers/cc as determined by PCM (6 were <0.27 fibers/cc)
  - Most short-term exposure limit samples were below 0.05 fibers/cc as determined by PCM (1 was 1.5 fibers/cc)

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