1. DEP doesn't issue permits. Building owners are required to submit notifications when they conduct an asbestos project (which includes clean up of asbestos containing material). Since 9/11 DEP received a total of about 34 notifications from the WTC area.
2. All the jobs for which notifications were submitted were inspected at least once during the clean up. DEP also responded to all the complaints.
3. DEP conducted survey of about 450 buildings. During the survey DEP inspected the exterior surfaces such as roofs, facades, setbacks, etc. for visible debris from WTC. About 211 of the buildings contained varying amount of WTC debris.
   Based on our request to building owners for information regarding the interior air and bulk sampling DEP received responses from 269 building owners. Following are the results.

	Total	Positive(asbestos)	
Bulk Sample	2622	169	
AIR			
PCM	77,675	863	PCM- Phase Contrast Microscopy
TEM	41,425	197	TEM- Transmission Electron Microscopy

4. Total number of calls recd. By OEM hot line = 546
   Number of calls referred to DEP = 60
   Number complaints resolved to date = 53

5. As a result of the DEP's letter the Department recd. The above information. That letter was dated Feb. 2002 and not Sep. 14.