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SUBJECT:
Re: WTC Air Monitoring

I have a quick question re: this. Can you call me back please?

Please Note: I have moved offices and now have a new Phone Number

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>>> Christopher D'Andrea 11/12/03 02:56PM >>>
I would like to see the complete tables and any associated report. Based on your attachment these are my thoughts:

The conclusion at the end of the tables that the OSHA Permissible Exposure limit (PEL) was exceeded is not well supported by the results as they are shown. Although some of the PCM results indicate fiber levels slightly above the OSHA PEL, this method does not distinguish between fiber types. Many fibrous materials were present at the site. The reported levels are likely to have been caused primarily or in part by synthetic vitreous fibers (e.g. fiberglass) or other fibers (e.g. fabrics) that were present at the site. Although the presence of asbestos fibers in the air were present (confirmed though IEM analysis) it remains unclear and in my opinion unlikely that these results exceeded the PEL for asbestos.

>>> Frances Paris 11/03/03 06:17PM >>>
We have received a request from an elected for the actual test data for any air quality monitoring we did at the WTC site; Evidently, Kelly McKinney did authorize a study through the school Construction Authority using mointors carried by various workers. We would like to release this but need to elimiante any identifying information. The brief analysis was published in an MMWR.

I have taken the tables out of the study and eliminated what I believe to be any identifying info. However, I don't know what all these other columbs mean. Could you look over it and tell me if the information is appropriate to provide? Thanks.

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