

To LMDC 1/24/05

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My comments will be short today as I have left my notes at home.

I think you should be aware that it is very scary to be in the audience at an event like this when you will not answer questions. As a resident I see a presentation by you and I think – well perhaps they have got it right this time. Then, various experts get up and tell us where you have got it wrong. When you refuse to answer their questions, you give the impression that you have no answers to their concerns.

I read in the newspaper that there are intake fans for the subway right outside the Deutsche Bank building. If there is a release – to hell with local workers and residents – you will have contaminated the whole city.

It is extremely important that there be clear accountability for any contamination, property damage, etc., from the deconstruction.