



Governor George E. Pataki, Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg and the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation announced today that after extensive review and coordination the Environmental Protection Agency and other state and city regulatory agencies have approved the Deconstruction Plan for 130 Liberty Street, clearing the way for deconstruction work to begin early next week.

As was discussed at last night's Community Board 1 World Trade Center Redevelopment Committee Meeting, installation of the scaffolding will begin early next week. The cleaning of the building will take place this fall and the structure will begin to come down early next year. Deconstruction will take about one year.

The Governor as well as LMDC President Stefan Pryor and Lower Manhattan Construction Command Center Executive Director Charles Maikish reiterated that the safety of neighborhood residents is our number one concern, and a comprehensive air monitoring program and emergency action plan has been put in place. During the project, 12 air monitors will be in place on and around the building. The plan approved by the regulatory agencies can be viewed on the LMDC website at:

[http://www.renewnyc.com/plan\\_dev/130Liberty/default.asp](http://www.renewnyc.com/plan_dev/130Liberty/default.asp)

The LMDC plans to hold a public meeting with the deconstruction contractor, Bovis Lend Lease, in October to provide details of the project plan. Details of this meeting will follow.