



**“On 9/11, the Bush administration asked us for help, and they got it.**

**Now we need help and there’s nobody there for us.”**

**J**OHAN GRAHAM, 42, an emergency medical technician, was already on his way to the World Trade Center when the second plane hit. In the days he spent helping at Ground Zero, John breathed in asbestos, glass fibers, toxic benzene and other health-threatening pollutants.

Today John and thousands of other first responders, residents and workers are suffering from their exposure to World Trade Center dust and their betrayal by the Bush administration.

As the Sierra Club has documented in a just-released report **POLLUTION AND DECEPTION AT GROUND ZERO**, the White House deliberately blocked the government’s own experts from warning Americans about the extent and danger of the poisons that polluted the air and site and refused to enforce safety rules for Ground Zero workers. Today — three years later, the Bush administration is still not being honest

about the scope and severity of the health problems caused by Ground Zero pollution. And they are not providing the medical help John Graham and thousands of others need.

**That’s why this week we will be holding daily vigils to demand the Bush administration:**

- ▲ Provide long-term medical monitoring and treatment for people who are suffering or at risk of illness from exposure to World Trade Center pollution
- ▲ Finish the job. Do a full and proper cleanup of the World Trade Center dust.
- ▲ Issue a retraction of the administration’s false assurances about the safety of the Ground Zero pollution, and abandon plans to turn the mistakes made at Ground Zero into standard operating procedure in future national emergencies.

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