



DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS
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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL EMPLOYEES
FROM: BARRY G. COX
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
DATE: APRIL 12, 1990
SUBJECT: MECHANICAL DEMOLITION

If, during regular business hours, you see a building being demolished using mechanical equipment, such as a bulldozer, a crane with a wrecking ball or clamshell, or other heavy equipment, please contact the B.E.S.T. Squad at (718) 802-3713.

If you see this type of work being done on weekends or in the evening, please contact the Night Emergency Squad at (212) 312-8298.

The reason for this is that we want to closely monitor this activity to protect the public safety.

Mechanical demolition may only be used when authorized by a Borough Superintendent.

Thanks.

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