

WORLD TRADE CENTER COLLAPSE CLEAN-UP | NEW YORK, NY



LVI workers use heavy equipment to sort through metal debris at the World Trade Center/Fresh Kills Landfill



Collapsed High Rise Towers



September 2001 – March 2002



NYC Department of Design & Construction



Disaster Response & Recovery



Shoring, Bracing & Demolition



Hazardous Material Abatement



Drying & Dehumidification



Debris Removal

Responding to the City of New York’s request to help with both the search for victims and the task of cleaning up the debris from the collapse of the WTC towers following the 9/11 attacks, LVI was on-site within a few days with both its equipment and teams.



A beam 30-feet long and 8-feet wide, weighing between 60 and 80 tons was so heavy it broke grapples and twisted booms. Ground temperatures reached in excess of 1,200°F, a most unusual working condition, and some steel beams were pulled out of the wreckage heap still glowing hot. Along with many other contractors all working with the unity of purpose, debris was loaded onto our fleet of trucks and hauled to the Hudson River. The barges were met on the other side of the river by our trucks to haul the debris to the Fishkill site where it was sifted and sorted by Federal officers before disposal.

Our service on this site was both a privilege and an enormous emotional strain, however, we are proud to have been part of this recovery project.