In the spring of this year, Providence’s Brownfields Job Training Program graduated its first class. Senator Lincoln Chafee joins the first graduating class of the Groundwork Providence Brownfields Job Training Program.

The graduates are expected to care for the environment, improve our communities, and improve the well-being of our people. The group has received special training and are able to acquire certifications in Hazwoper lead supervisor, asbestos supervisor, and OSHA 10-hour safety. All of the graduates have an equal opportunity to pursue careers in environmental, economic, and social regeneration.

In August, Bush signed a book that included money for the program. Senator Lincoln Chafee visited Bush at his Greenwich, Conn., home to declare the necessary emergency “emergency.” Bush said he declined to declare the necessary emergency for the program because it was not the right thing to do. He wanted to make sure the project was properly funded.

On October 5, he died of cancer. This column, however, was written before his death. The column reflects the opinion of the author, not that of The New England Consortium.

The Brownfields Job Training Program is one of the few programs that can help people with lingering health effects of the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center. The program was designed to help people who were affected by the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center.

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**Environmental Science High School Students Complete 40-Hour Course**

Students from the Department of Environmental Sciences Program at Boston College High School recently completed a 40-hour course titled “Hazardous Waste Site Worker Refresher and Emergency Response Courses.” The course, which is designed for workers who have had previous training in hazardous waste site operations, covers topics such as hazardous waste handling, emergency response procedures, and site-specific training. The course is offered quarterly at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, and is administered by TNEC. Information on the course can be found at the following URL: www.uml.edu/TNEC.