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Figure 74. (Fig6-10.) from the FEMA report. This beam shriveled up and has see-through holes in it, hanging in the gash/opening of Bankers Trust.

Figure 75. In buckling a beam deforms into (a) a half sine wave, \( \pi \), or (b) a full sine wave, or \( 2\pi \). The random deformation in (c) is not associated with buckling.

Figure 76. A close-up view of an I-beam in Figure 74.
If the random deformation shown in Figures 74 and 76 were caused by heat, the paint would be burnt off.

8. There is no obvious cause of the gash in Bankers Trust (BT). The wheatchex hanging from the gash did not make the gash that is several times wider and deeper and taller than the wheatchex. Also the wheatchex shows little or no apparent damage.

Figure 80. Two years after 9/11 the missing floors are being replaced. (brightness, contrast, adjusted) 
(11/3/03)

Figure 81. Floors restored in early 2004. (brightness, contrast, adjusted)
9. Bankers Trust was infected with a non-self-quenching process of molecular dissociation initiated on 9/11/01. The people in charge of Banker's Trust apparently thought it could be contained by replacing the damaged portion and adjacent beams.

Figure 82. Deconstruction begins.  (brightness, contrast, adjusted)  
(3/1/06)

Figure 83. Deconstruction continues.  
(brightness, contrast, adjusted)  
(7/28/06)

Figure 84. Fire at the Bankers Trust building, August 2007.  
(8/07)

Figure 85. Fire at the Bankers Trust building, August 2007. The steel appears to be on fire more than the wood does. Also, there is a relative lack of smoke coming from those flames.  
(8/07)
Figure 86. Photo of Bankers Trust, soon after 9/11.

(09/01) Source:

Figure 87. This is Bankers Trust being taken apart. Floors have been removed down do approximately the elevation shown in Figure 86. The very rusty beam (furry-rust) is approximately in the location shown in Figure 86. Recognize any "rustification" out there?

10. The rusty column near the center of Figure 87 is incredible! How many years at the bottom of the ocean would be required do that? Normally, steel beams do not exhibit such rapid "rustification."

(01/07)

Figure 88. As more and more beams and columns are removed, what was once an enclosed building opens up to the sky.

Figure 89. Once the concrete slab and metal decking are removed, what remains is a steel skeleton of each floor. There is little rust in the southwest corner of the building, even though it is open during the deconstruction from the top down.
Figure 90. Close-up of Figure 88. As more and more beams and columns are removed, what was once an enclosed building opens up to the sky. (brightness, contrast, adjusted)

Figure 91. Close-up of Figure 87. This is Bankers Trust being taken apart. Recognize any "rustification" out there? (brightness, contrast, adjusted)

11. Figures 90 and 91 are in the area of where the big gash was repaired. The replacement beams were presumably new, yet they are already thick with rust as located in the diagram below.

Disintegrating Beams?
Figure 92. The old PATH train station used to be below the area between the original WTC 4 & 5 and where the new Tower 3 is, including adjacent areas. (01/07)

Figure 93. The rust forms before the beams are in place. Surfaces where beams were stacked leave silhouettes of rust. (07/07)

**Ongoing Rapid Rusting**

12. Across from WTC7, they are building the **fourth temporary PATH train** station since 9/11.

Figure 94. Rust appears very quickly in some areas and not others. (06/07)

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13. New beams. Nearly instantaneous rust. This is not normal, especially for treated and painted beams of structural steel. This is the kind of rust you might expect to see in an iron skillet left in standing water.
**Figure 100.** A view west along where the PATH train tracks were. Stirring the mud triggers fuming five years after 9/11. The fuming emerges from saturated dirt/mud.  
(9/06)

**Figure 101.** March 15, 2002, a truck dumps fuming dirt into the bucket of a 500-ton floating crane located at FEMA's Pier 25 loading site, a few blocks north of Ground Zero. The fuming dirt is sprayed with water.  
(3/15/02)

**Figure 102.** June 2006, looking north in the big bathtub. The new WTC7 is in the distance, on the right. Here's why the dirt is needed. This is the same "puff-ball poofing" I saw in October!  
(6/06)