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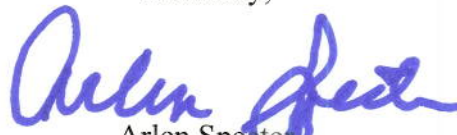
Dear Acting Associated Administrator Frank:

I have been contacted by many concerned constituents regarding clean up of the BoRit Asbestos Superfund Site in Ambler, Pennsylvania, and I write you today to share their concerns, and to ask that they receive your full, fair and prompt consideration and cooperation.

I understand that the Environmental Protection Agency has removed and/or treated asbestos waste from Superfund sites in the past. As you consider options for remediation of the BoRit Site, I urge you to give strong consideration to removal, destruction and/or recycling of this waste rather than the option of capping the waste in place. It is my understanding that EPA is in the process of shipping dirt to the BoRit site. My constituents are understandably concerned that this dirt will be used to cap the site and have advised me that previous capping attempts have not been successful. On behalf of the nearly 2,000 constituents who have already signed a petition supporting removal, treatment and/or recycling of the asbestos pile in Ambler, I urge you to give this option serious consideration.

As a United States Senator, my primary responsibility is protecting the health and welfare of my constituents. To that end, it is absolutely necessary that all citizens in the communities surrounding the BoRit site are assured that EPA implements a remediation that provides maximum and permanent protection of their health and the environment.

Sincerely,


Arlen Specter

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Via telefax