

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

July 29, 2008

Mr. Christopher Bliley
Associate Administrator for Congressional
and Intergovernmental Relations
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 3426 ARN
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Mr. Bliley:

We are writing to express our concern regarding the BoRit Asbestos Site (BoRit) in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and our interest in your consideration of it being listed on the National Priorities List (NPL).

It has been brought to our attention that asbestos at the 38 acre BoRit site may affect the communities of Upper Dublin Township, Whitpain Township, and Ambler Borough, potentially heightening the risk of mesothelioma and asbestosis. We understand that the site lies within 30 feet of both residential and business properties. In face of this potentially grave threat, these communities have approached us in order to ensure that the highest attention possible be given to the remediation process. We are deeply concerned for their well-being and believe that it is imperative that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) do all that is within its power to ensure their safety.

We understand that the EPA has already made a great contribution toward the clean up of this site, and we are grateful for all the assistance your agency has already provided. We wish to express our support for any further action deemed necessary to complete this process. If there is any way we may be of assistance in this endeavor, please contact our offices.

Sincerely,



Robert P. Casey, Jr.
United States Senator



Arlen Specter
United States Senator

cc: Mr. Donald S. Welsh, Regional Administrator