

## **UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III** 1650 Arch Street

## Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

April 14, 2010

Mr. Eric Lindhult, P.E. R/R&M Work Group Chair BoRit Asbestos Community Advisory Group

Dear Mr. Lindhult:

Thank you for your letter of March 31, 2010 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concerning the requests to perform increased perimeter air monitoring on a routine basis and to conduct offsite soil sampling in the community.

EPA's Site Assessment and Removal Programs have conducted air monitoring events at the BoRit Superfund Site and within the nearby community since 2006. EPA is in the process of summarizing and reviewing the stationary air monitoring data that has been collected. EPA will evaluate this data to determine if stationary air monitoring is necessary and will share this information with you at the conclusion of its review.

EPA completed Phase I of the Remedial Investigation in January 2010, which included air, soil, waste, groundwater, and surface water sampling and analysis. EPA is now beginning the process of reviewing the data results and will use this information in scoping out Phase II of the Remedial Investigation. EPA has made no decision at this time to conduct offsite soil sampling in the community since the sample results from Phase I have not yet been thoroughly reviewed and evaluated. However, after an analysis of the data has been performed, EPA will determine if offsite soil sampling in the community will be conducted and will share this information with you at the conclusion of its review.

We appreciate your continued interest in this site. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 215-814-5173 or at pratt.stacie@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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