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June 30, 2009

Joyce K Frank
Acting Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, MW, Room 3426 ARN
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Acting Associate Administrator Frank:

I am writing to you on behalf of the over 2,000 residents who have contacted me regarding the proposed dirt capping of the BoRit Asbestos Superfund Site located in Ambler, Pennsylvania. It is my hope that you will listen to their concerns and advocate on their behalf.

It is my understanding that the Environmental Protection Agency has recently planned to use dirt capping as a means to remedy the Superfund site. As you consider all possible options, I am respectfully requesting you give strong consideration to the removal, destruction and/or recycling of this waste rather than the dirt capping alternative. The dirt capping option will not effectively protect the citizenry and does not seem to be a long term solution to a problem which directly affects citizens in the 151st Legislative District and Montgomery County.

On behalf of the constituents who have contacted me regarding this issue, I ask for a full remediation of the site in order to permanently protect the health and safety of the communities surrounding the site.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Taylor".

Rick Taylor
State Representative
151st Legislative District