



Aerial view of Reservoir courtesy of Salvatore A. Boccuti

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## **EPA to Remove Reservoir Trees at BoRit Superfund Site Work to Begin Next Week**

- The EPA will start taking down trees surrounding the Reservoir on the site starting as early as Tuesday, September 3rd. The tree work should last no longer than two weeks, and will take place only during business hours.
- It is necessary to remove the trees in order to cover the asbestos-containing materials with clean fill on the berms (walls) of the Reservoir.
- Eventually, the water in the Reservoir will be pumped, treated to meet state standards, and discharged into the Wissahickon Creek.
- The floor of the Reservoir will also be covered with clean material. Once the work is completed, water from one of the adjacent creeks will be pumped into the Reservoir.

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