

BoRit Asbestos NPL Site
Weekly Summary – week of 12/07/09

REMOVAL OPERATIONS UPDATE

Work completed week of 12/07/2009:

1. Received approximately 2 inches of rain from the 12/8-9/09 storm. Some water was observed to have overflowed Chestnut Avenue and poured over the headwall/culvert as well as out of the overflow pipes in the Rose Valley headwall.
2. Inspection revealed no apparent impacts to the Phase I area along Wissahickon Creek; however, some erosion was observed on the Rose Valley upper bank (park side) near the South gate.
3. Removed debris from Rose Valley Creek sluiceway (adjacent to diversion pumps) and ramp/crossing.
4. Continued surveying/marketing of elevations and grading along the Rose Valley Creek area (prior to installation of concrete cable mats).
5. Did not install concrete cable mats along Rose Valley Creek area due to weather delays – may resume installation on Friday (12/11/09).
6. This week, clean fill was delivered Monday and Tuesday; as of 12/10/09, a total of 1,265 truckloads (approximately 18,975 cubic yards) had been delivered to the site.
7. Due to lack of intrusive activities and recent precipitation, no particulate monitoring or stationary air sampling was performed this week.
8. Continued dust suppression activities as needed.

Work scheduled for week of 12/14/2009:

1. Continue installation of the cable concrete mats along the Rose Valley Creek area.
2. Complete final grading on top of (“behind”) the retaining wall.
3. Continue minor excavation of the streambed and collection of ACM debris from Rose Valley Creek and the reservoir bank/berms.
4. Continue dust suppression activities as needed.

REMEDIAL OPERATIONS UPDATE

1. This week, drilling/sampling activities, which had started on December 1st, were completed on the park on Tuesday, December 8th. Drilling/sampling between the reservoir and the Kane Core pile commenced on Wednesday, December 9th. Drilling/sampling activities are expected to continue through the week of January 11th.
2. This week, a subcontractor was on-site to perform an ElectroMagnetic (EM) utility clearance survey (to detect buried metallic objects) at the park and Kane Core pile areas; the survey will continue for approximately two weeks.