

BoRit Asbestos NPL Site
Weekly Summary – week of 01/11/10

REMOVAL OPERATIONS UPDATE

Work completed week of 01/04/2010:

1. Continued surveying/marking of elevations and grading along the Rose Valley Creek area (prior to installation of concrete cable mats).
2. Continued installation of concrete cable mats along the Rose Valley Creek area.
3. Clean fill was delivered to the site this week. As of 01/13/10, a total of 2,878 truckloads (approximately 43,170 cubic yards) had been delivered to the site. The clean fill delivery ended on Wednesday, January 13th.
4. No roll-offs were shipped to the landfill this week. As of 01/07/10, a total of 97 loads (approximately 1,495.58 tons) had been sent to the landfill. The waste sent to the landfill consisted of pieces of ACM, contaminated soil and organic material. The weight is not a direct indication of the amount of asbestos waste sent to the landfill. As stated, there were also some soil and organic material, which was treated as suspected waste, but sampling was not performed to confirm. In addition, since dust suppression was used during the pick-up and consolidation of the materials, everything was wet and therefore the loads were heavier than if they would have been dry.
5. Due to lack of intrusive activities and recent precipitation, no particulate monitoring or stationary air sampling was performed this week.
6. Continued dust suppression activities as needed.

Work scheduled for week of 01/11/2010:

1. Continue installation of the cable concrete mats along the Rose Valley Creek area.
2. Continue minor excavation (grading) of the streambed/banks and collection of ACM debris from Rose Valley Creek and the reservoir bank/berms.
3. Continue dust suppression activities as needed.

REMEDIAL OPERATIONS UPDATE

1. This week, the contractor performed hand auger sampling around the reservoir and along Tannery Run and surface soil sampling along the berm of the reservoir (adjacent to Wissahickon Creek) and portions of the flat area around the Kane Core pile. Fieldwork is expected to continue through the week of January 18th.
2. Next week, the contractor will perform surface water and sediment sampling in Wissahickon Creek and Tannery Run and hand auger sampling on the floodplains adjacent to Wissahickon Creek (between the creek and the reservoir berm and on the opposite side of the creek).