

BoRit Asbestos NPL Site
Weekly Summary June 27 – July 1, 2011

REMOVAL OPERATIONS UPDATE

Work completed this week:

1. No field activities on July 1st (Friday) and July 4th (Monday) in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.
2. Collected groundwater sample at monitoring well 5 (MW 5), prior to decommissioning it (along with two piezometer wells along the top of the Phase V slope) due to their locations within the Phase V work zone.
3. Continued work along the Phase V area . . . excavation of riprap bench and slope to the designed subgrade elevation.
4. Completed lining the foot of riprap slope with R8 boulders. Continued filling the remaining slope and bench with R5 rock and choking it with #57 size stone.
5. This week we received approximately 65 loads (975 yd³) of clean fill.
6. Rainfall: No precipitation as of the Friday morning.

Work scheduled for next week:

1. Continue work along the Phase V area . . . excavation / backfill of the Phase V slope to obtain the desired gradient.
2. Continue inspection, repair and replacement of E&S controls, as needed.
3. Continue operation and maintenance of the Phases I, II, III & IV, as needed.

Upcoming work (summer into early fall):

1. Continue / complete work along the Phase V area (from the dam in the Wissahickon Creek to Tannery Run). The slope will be stabilized by using geotextile fabric, geocells and riprap, just like Phase I (Wissahickon Creek stream bank adjacent to the park).
2. Once the Phase V area is completed, the remaining exposed areas at the pile (within the existing trees) will be covered, and then the area will be hydroseeded.

REMEDIAL OPERATIONS UPDATE

1. On-site and off-site activity-based sampling (ABS) will take place the weeks of July 11th and July 18th.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT OPERATIONS UPDATE

1. The EPA field office is no longer located at 324 West Maple Street. We moved to an on-site trailer (at the park). Our new address is 49 Oak Street. Our phone number remains the same (215.654.5190).