

BoRit Asbestos NPL Site
Weekly Summary August 22 – August 26, 2011

REMOVAL OPERATIONS UPDATE

Work completed this week:

1. Continued placement of geocells on the Phase V slope.
2. Continued infilling of geocells on the Phase V slope with topsoil.
3. Completed the removal of all trees on top of the pile. The trees were chipped on-site and spread on the pile. Clean fill was then spread on the pile to cover the area. The area was saturated with water during clearing, grubbing and chipping operations. Air sampling was conducted as well. Results from the first day showed no asbestos fibers in the air. Results for the second day should come in Monday.
4. Completed pinning / anchoring the ArmorMax erosion control mat on the Phase V slope.
5. Continued receiving loads of clean fill.
6. Secure the site in anticipation of Hurricane Irene.
7. Rainfall: Since Sunday (through Friday noon), approximately 2.25 inches.

Work scheduled for next week:

1. Assess possible damage(s) from Hurricane Irene and take any actions needed.
2. Complete placement of geocells along the Phase V slope.
3. Complete infilling the geocells with topsoil, hydroseed and install the erosion mats.
4. Continue inspection, repair and replacement of E&S controls, as needed.
5. Continue operation and maintenance of the Phases I, II, III and IV, as needed.

Upcoming work (late summer into early fall):

1. Complete work along the Phase V area (from the dam in the Wissahickon Creek to Tannery Run). The slope has been stabilized by using geotextile fabric, geocells and riprap, just like Phase I (Wissahickon Creek stream bank adjacent to the park).
2. Continue placement of fill atop the pile and begin shaping the perimeter of the pile. Pile will be graded to control storm water runoff and minimize the potential of erosion.

REMEDIAL OPERATIONS UPDATE

1. Nothing to report.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT OPERATIONS UPDATE

1. Nothing to report.