

BoRit Asbestos NPL Site

Weekly Summary October 03 – October 07, 2011

REMOVAL OPERATIONS UPDATE

Work completed this week

1. Completed the repair work to the CCMs by the Rose Valley Creek culvert. The CCMs were removed, the grades were checked, then; the CCMs were placed back, clamped, anchored, and the gaps between the blocks were filled with non-shrinking grout.
2. Continued excavation of the front side of the Pile and relocated the waste to the left side (northwest) of the Pile. At the end of the day exposed areas were either covered with straw mat or soil. The excavation is being done to get the desired 3:1 slopes. This will help stabilize the Pile and prevent further erosion. Dust suppression was conducted during activities and air sampling was conducted on Tuesday and today (Friday).
3. Tuesday's results (one of the personal pumps) showed one chrysotile fiber with a concentration of 0.004 fibers/cc. OSHA's permissible exposure limit (PEL) is 1.0 f/cc.
4. Continued receiving clean fill for the grading, of both, the Pile Area and Park Area. Trucks will continue to bring material to the site until next Friday, at the latest.
5. Rainfall: As of Friday, no rainfall.

Work scheduled for next week

1. Continue ACM pickup along the Wissahickon Creek.
2. Continue excavation of the Pile to meet the grading plans of a 3:1 slope.
3. Continue inspection, repair and replacement of E&S controls, as needed.
4. Continue operation and maintenance of the Phases I, II, III, IV, and V as needed.
5. Install railings (fall protection) at the headwall and retaining wall at Rose Valley Creek and at the Tannery Run headwall.

Upcoming work (fall)

1. Continue grading the Pile. The sides of the Pile will be graded to a 3:1 slope. Geotextile will be placed over the entire area; clean material will be placed, graded and compacted. Then, the area will be hydroseeded to promote vegetation.
2. Dewater Rose Valley Creek to properly assess the damage to the CCMs, caused by the Remnants of Tropical Storm Lee.

REMEDIAL OPERATIONS UPDATE

1. Nothing to report.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT OPERATIONS UPDATE

1. Nothing to report.