

BoRit Asbestos NPL Site

Weekly Summary November 11 – November 19, 2011

REMOVAL OPERATIONS UPDATE

Work completed this week:

1. Completed the excavation on the south face of the pile (Tannery Run side) and began excavation on the north face of the pile (reservoir side) to the subgrade elevation. At the end of the day, exposed areas were either covered with straw mat or clean material. Dust suppression was conducted during activities. Excavated ACM from the slopes was moved to the top of the Pile, placed into cells, and covered with clean material. After reaching the subgrade elevation, completed portions of the slope/top of the Pile were covered with geotextile fabric and secured in place with pins.
2. Concrete barriers were placed along the edges of the access ramp to ensure its safe use.
3. Continued to receive loads of clean fill to the top of Pile and began to move some of the soil stocked pile at the Park to the Pile.
4. Cut the vegetation along the Phase I slope.
5. The site was closed on Wednesday due to rain.
6. Rainfall: just under ¾ inch of rainfall was observed during the work week.

Work scheduled for next week

1. Continue excavation of the Pile (reservoir side) to meet the grading plans of a 3:1 slope.
2. Continue inspection, repair and replacement of E&S controls, as needed.
3. Continue operation and maintenance of the Phases I, II, III, IV, and V as needed.

Upcoming work

1. Complete Pile work. 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. Cut/complete the emergency spillway (from the Tannery Run headwall to the Wissahickon Creek).
3. Complete any miscellaneous tasks at the Pile to start moving back toward the Park.
4. Reposition some of the CCMs along Rose Valley Creek.

REMEDIAL OPERATIONS UPDATE

1. Nothing to report.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT OPERATIONS UPDATE

1. Nothing to report.