

**BoRit Asbestos NPL Site**  
**Weekly Summary July 11 – July 15, 2011**

**REMOVAL OPERATIONS UPDATE**

**Work completed this week:**

1. Continued watering hydroseeded areas along Tannery Run.
2. Continued excavation along the Phase V slope; conducted air sampling during operations.
3. Results from last week's air sampling showed no asbestos fibers detected.
4. Hydroseeded the western bank of the Wissahickon Creek (just across Phase V).
5. Continued receiving clean fill.
6. Rainfall: no rainfall this week.

**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. Install permanent fence along the Sons of Italy property line.
3. Continue inspection, repair and replacement of E&S controls, as needed.
4. Continue operation and maintenance of the Phases I, II, III and 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 trees at the pile will be cut in order to cover the exposed ACM in that area. The whole area will be graded and hydroseeded.

**REMEDIAL OPERATIONS UPDATE**

1. This week the Remedial contractors conducted activity-based sampling (ABS) at two locations at the pile property, three residential properties along Maple Street, one location along the Blue Ribbon Trail (just upstream of the WVWA offices), three residential properties in the Mercer Hill neighborhood, one location along the easement (just across the Phase III area) and one location within the reservoir property.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT OPERATIONS UPDATE**

1. A Fact Sheet (update) will be mailed out to the residents within the next couple of weeks.
2. Community Involvement Coordinators distributed fact sheets to the communities of West Ambler and Mercer Hill. The fact sheet was a reminder to nearby residents that EPA is conducting activity-based sampling (ABS) on-site and on some residential properties.