## Air Monitoring Program BoRit Site

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# Air Monitoring

- EPA performed air monitoring
  - in response to community request
  - Evaluate air quality in community
  - Use data in health assessment
- Sampled 7 locations
  - 6 locations in community and 1 background
  - Local business, adult center, church, post office



# Air Monitoring

- Sampled 12 months
  - November 2010 to October 2011
  - Sampled during every season
- 24 hour sample
  - Collected samples on weekdays, weekends
  - Collected during dry weather, not after rain
- Collected 14 samples at most locations
  sampled 2 times in August and October 2011
- Collected a total of 98 samples







## Air Monitoring

- Analyze samples microscope
  - high powered electron microscope
  - Identify asbestos fibers
- Count fibers use method called PCME
  - Count fibers of a specific length, dimension
  - EPA's method to assess health effects
- Compare results to screening value
  - 0.001 structures/cubic centimeter (s/cc)
  - EPA's Asbestos Framework
  - Consult with EPA's risk assessor

| Location             | PCME – asbestos fibers | Date                    |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| #1 trail along creek | 0.001 s/cc             | Monday, Sept 12, 2011   |
| #2 post office       | No detections          |                         |
| #3 church            | No detections          |                         |
| #4 adult center      | 0.0008 s/cc            | Friday, August 12, 2011 |
| #5 business          | No detections          |                         |
| #6 background        | No detections          |                         |
| #7 warehouse         | 0.0008 s/cc            | Friday, August 12, 2011 |



#### Summary

- Year long monitoring, 98 samples
- 3 detections using the PCME method
- Detections during summer months
  August and September 2011
- The detections at or below the screening value of 0.001 s/cc
- EPA will evaluate the air data further

– Use data in the health assessment