

**BoRit overflight July 2015** (© 2015 Courtesy of Salvatore A. Boccuti)

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### FOR ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION:

#### BoRit Superfund Site Page:

http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/npl/ PAD981034887.htm

### Frequently Asked Questions about the BoRit Site:

http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/npl/ PAD981034887/QA/faq/index.html

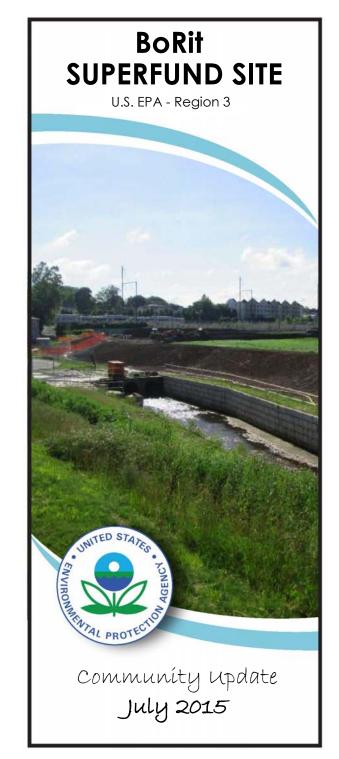
BoRit Community Advisory Group (CAG) Site Page: http://www.boritcag.org/

## A Community's Guide to EPA Superfund Program:

http://www.epa.gov/superfund/ community/today/pdfs/TIS%20FINAL% 209.13.11.pdf



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# SUPERFUND From Discoveryto Cleanup



For more information about the Superfund Process, visit: <u>http://go.usa.gov/M7RY</u>

The EPA has conducted an investigation of the BoRit site to determine what protective actions may be needed to protect human health and the environment in the long term. This investigation is concluding, and EPA is preparing to present its findings to community members in the Fall. This brochure explains how those findings will be shared and how you may participate in the public comment process.

### What is a Proposed Cleanup Plan?

After EPA has completed all of its investigations at a site and all of the cleanup options are evaluated, EPA prepares a Proposed Plan that recommends the option it considers best for the site. You will be able to review and comment on the Plan during a public comment period that will be announced in the Fall. The proposed cleanup plan:

- ⇒ Summarizes all viable cleanup alternatives evaluated for the site.
- ⇒ Highlights EPA'S preferred cleanup options.
- ⇒ Discusses site history, investigation results, and reasonably anticipated future uses of the site, and explains community involvement opportunities.

### Process at a Glance

STEP 1: EPA announces the proposed cleanup plan to the public and opens a 30-day public comment period:

- ⇒ EPA will place an ad in the local newspaper announcing the availability of the proposed cleanup plan, the duration of the public comment period, and the public meeting.
- ⇒ EPA will mail a fact sheet to the community summarizing the proposed cleanup plan for the BoRit site and announcing the dates of the public comment period and public meeting.
- ⇒ The proposed cleanup plan will be made available for public review online, at EPA's regional office, and at the information repository for the community. See below.
  - <u>To view info online:</u>
    http://go.usa.gov/3VGNV
  - <u>U.S. EPA Region III</u>
    1650 Arch Street—6th Floor
    Philadelphia, PA 19103
    (215)814-3157 \*By appointment
  - <u>BoRit Command Post</u>
    49 Oak Street
    Whitpain Township, PA 19002

STEP 2: EPA accepts public comments on the proposed cleanup plan:

⇒ During the 30-day comment period, you are invited to participate in any of the following ways:

### $\Rightarrow\,$ By letter to:

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- $\Rightarrow$  **By email to:** Lowe.jill@epa.gov
- ⇒ In Person: During the comment period, EPA will host a public meeting to present the details of the proposed cleanup plan to the public and to record any comments presented. A court reporter will be present to document the proceedings.

## STEP 3: EPA prepares the Responsiveness Summary:

⇒ After the public comment period ends, EPA will prepare responses to the oral and written comments received. The comments and EPA's responses will be documented in a Responsiveness Summary which will become part of the final decision document for the site.