

October 14, 2004

Ms. Susan Crowley
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Re: **Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation LLC (KM)**
NDEP Facility ID #H-000539
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Response to:
Kerr-McGee ECA Quarterly Report
Dated October 12, 2004

Dear Ms. Crowley,

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has reviewed the aforementioned document and provides comments below. The NDEP requests that KM respond to these issues **by October 29, 2004**.

1. This submittal presents a number of proposed changes in schedule. The NDEP is concerned that KM has proposed these significant delays without including an explanation in the report. Please provide justification for the two to three month delays in schedule that is proposed. KM does not have a major deliverable due for submittal until January 2005 (the preliminary CSM).
2. The NDEP will accept this delay in schedule if it is necessary to insure that high quality submittals will be prepared, however, please be advised that the NDEP will not be likely to accept additional major delays in the future.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (702) 486-2870.

Sincerely,

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