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Mr. Todd Croft
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Re: 2005 AOC Monthly Progress Report for January 2006

Dear Mr. Croft,

This monthly progress report fulfills requirements laid out in the April 12, 2005 Administrative Order On Consent (2005 AOC) between the State of Nevada, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) and Tronox LLC (formerly Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC)..

Activities this month:

1. By the end of January, seven Shaw document packages were "Approved for Construction" by Tronox. About 80% of the required project engineering is complete.
2. Shaw has placed orders for much of the required project process equipment.
3. A project construction schedule has been drafted and is being finalized by Shaw and their contractor TIC. The project schedule slipped slightly as a result of the holidays, but it is anticipated that the slippage will be recovered.
4. A construction "kick-off" meeting between Tronox, Shaw and TIC is scheduled for February 15, 2006 at the Henderson site.

If you have questions or comments on this report, please call me at (702) 651-2234 or call Keith Bailey at (405) 775-6526.

Sincerely,

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cc: Keith Bailey, Tronox
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