



January 12, 2009

Dear Shannon Harbour:

I want to let you know about an important action Tronox has taken in order to address legacy liabilities, restructure the balance sheet and position the company for long-term success.

Today, Tronox and certain of its subsidiaries filed for relief under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. This action will allow us to address our debt issues while continuing normal operations. The filing does not include the company's operations outside of the U.S.

First and foremost, **Tronox is not going out of business.** We will continue to provide high quality products and unparalleled service to our customers.

The company has taken steps to ensure continued supply of goods and services to its customers. In that regard, Tronox has received a commitment for up to \$125 million in new debtor-in-possession (DIP) financing from our existing lending group led by Credit Suisse. Access to this financing, which requires court approval, means Tronox has the ability to pay employees and suppliers in the ordinary course of business going forward.

In addition, you can be assured that Tronox will continue to comply with applicable state and federal regulations and court orders.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact your regular Tronox contact. We have also set up a restructuring area on the company's website, www.tronox.com, which contains access to court documents and other information regarding the Chapter 11 proceedings. Additionally, we have established a restructuring information hotline at 1-866-775-5009 or you can e-mail restructuring@tronox.com.

Attached is the news release that we issued. We will do our best to keep you informed of developments relating to our progress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pat Corbett", written in a cursive style.

Pat Corbett
Vice President of Safety and Environmental Affairs