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Shannon Harbour, P.E.
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
901 South Stewart Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Subject: Status of Revised *Excavation Plan for Phase B Soil Remediation of RZ-E, Tronox Facility, Henderson, Nevada*, dated July 13, 2010

Dear Ms. Harbour:

We are sending you this letter to provide an update regarding the submittal of the revised *Excavation Plan for Phase B Soil Remediation of RZ-E*. We are currently waiting on pending analytical data that will aid in determining the width of planned excavation of RZ-E. We anticipate submitting the revised Excavation Plan to the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection by Wednesday, November 3, 2010. This schedule change will not hold up current remediation activities.

Please let us know if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,
Northgate Environmental Management, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Deni Chambers'.

Deni Chambers, CEM
Principal-in-Charge

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Ted Splitter, CEM
Principal Engineer