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November 30, 2010

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

Subject: Request for Schedule Extension: Capture Zone Evaluation Report
Tronox Facility, Henderson, Nevada

Dear Ms. Harbour:

On behalf of Tronox LLC, Northgate Environmental Management proposes an extended submittal date of December 17, 2010 for the Capture Zone Evaluation Report. While the flow model is complete and calibrated, additional time is needed to finalize the three-dimensional chemical plume models and to evaluate percent mass captured using these models. Reconciling differences between the Tronox and regional chemical databases, obtaining and incorporating data from the newly-installed wells, and using these combined data sets to create plume maps that both honor the data and are consistent with the Tronox CSM, has taken considerably more time than anticipated. In addition, we would like to present our model input and results and get feedback from the NDEP and other parties at the December 8th meeting prior to finalizing the analyses and report. This extension would also provide Tronox with additional time to consider and thoroughly address the comments received today addressing our October 29 memorandum on model input parameters.

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



