

Susan Crowley Staff Environmental Specialist (702) 651-2234 Fax (405) 228-6882 scrowley@kmg.com

December 8, 2005

Mr. Todd Croft Supervisor Nevada Division of Environmental Protection 1771 East Flamingo Road – Suite 121A Las Vegas, NV 89119

Re: 2005 AOC Monthly Progress Report for November 2005

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. An internal Authorization for Expenditure (AFE) document has been signed by Tronox management, authorizing project funding.
- 2. Drawings describing the Effluent Clarity/AP-5 project have been submitted to Nadir Sous of NDEP for review. Flow Sheets, Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams and General Arrangement Drawings are included in the package.
- 3. A contract has been signed by Tronox LLC and Shaw Environmental Inc. covering engineering, procurement and construction of the new bioplant reactor, sand filter and AP-5 pond modifications necessary for the project. The \$3.5 million construction project is scheduled to be tied into the existing biological treatment plant in June of 2006.

If you have questions or comments on this report, please call me at (702) 651-2234 or call Keith Bailey at (405) 270-3651.

Sincerely.

Susan Crowley

Staff Environmental Specialist

CC: Keith Bailey, Tronox
Sally Bilodeau, ENSR
Larry Bowerman, EPA Region IX
Mary Cheung, Veolia
Pat Corbett, Tronox
Mike Del Vecchio, Shaw
Brad Dougherty, AIGC-EM
Dave Gerry, ENSR

Todd Croft December 8, 2005 Page 2 of 2

> Mitch Kaplan, EPA Region IX Ed Krish, ENSR Pat Mulroy, SNWA Jim Najima, NDEP Leslie Palencia, MWD Brenda Pohlmann, COH Brian Rakvica, NDEP Tom Reed, Tronox Ron Sahu, BRC Don Shandy, Tronox Rick Stater, Tronox Paul Sundberg, Montrose Al Tinney, NDEP Craig Wilkinson, Timet Tim Wolf (Malcolm Pirnie)

Smc/November 2005 Status Report to Croft.doc