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Mr. Todd Croft
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Re: 2005 AOC Monthly Progress Report for December 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. Drawings for the Effluent Clarity/AP-5 project have been submitted by Shaw Environmental to Tronox for final approval prior to construction. Flow Sheets, Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams, General Arrangements, and Electrical Drawings are included in the package.

2. Shaw has placed the order for the Parkson sand filter internal parts and is working on finalizing a construction contract with The Industrial Company (TIC, the firm which provided construction support on the existing bioplant).

3. Samples of pond solids from AP-5 have been shipped to Shaw and Onyx for preliminary washing studies.

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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