

# TRONOX

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Mr. Brian Rakvica, P.E.  
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Subject: NDEP Facility ID H-000539 – Tronox (formerly Kerr-McGee) ECA – *Source Area Evaluation Phase A Work Plan* – Document Delivery Schedule

Dear Mr. Rakvica:

Tronox LLC (Tronox), formerly Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC, has undertaken an Environmental Conditions Assessment (ECA) as directed by Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP). An element of this ECA is the development of a *Conceptual Site Model* (CSM) for the facility. Preparation of this document has illuminated data gaps and while the CSM is not yet complete and approved by NDEP, Tronox has discussed with NDEP a conceptual approach for filling these data gaps. NDEP has agreed with this approach, in concept, and Tronox is moving forward with the investigation. Towards filling the data gaps, the first deliverable described in the *Conceptual Approach*, the *Source Area Evaluation - Phase A Work Plan*, will be submitted by February 28, 2006.

Feel free to call me at (702) 651-2234 if you have any questions regarding this correspondence. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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