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Mr. Todd Croft  
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Re: 2005 AOC Monthly Progress Report for April 2006

Dear Mr. Croft,

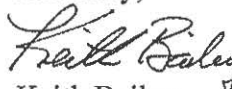
This monthly progress report fulfills requirements laid out in the April 12, 2005 Administrative Order On Consent (2005 AOC) between the State of Nevada, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) and Tronox LLC (formerly Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC)..

Activities this month:

1. Engineering for the AP-5/Effluent Clarity project is over 98 percent complete. The last of the piping support drawings have been approved for construction by Tronox.
2. Major equipment, including the fluidized bed reactor (FBR A), continues to arrive at the construction site.
3. Difficulties obtaining the necessary building permit for the project from Clark County continued throughout the month and have delayed construction. NDEP assistance in accelerating the review process is much appreciated. It now appears that the building permit will be issued on May 2, 2006.
4. With the delay in obtaining the necessary building permit, Tronox has requested an offsetting delay in the AOC schedule. NDEP has agreed to a September 1, 2006 date to have both the new sand filter equipment and the new FBR operational. An amendment to the AOC is being circulated for signature.

Lastly, Susan Crowley continues to recover at her home from back surgery. She is doing well. In her absence, if you have questions or comments on this report, please call me at (405) 775-6526.

Sincerely,



Keith Bailey

Tronox LLC

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