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Mr. Brian Rakvica, P.E.
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Dear Mr. Rakvica:

Subject: Tronox LLC ECA Quarterly Report – First Quarter 2007

Pursuant to Section XIII of the Consent Agreement, signed September 5, 1996, between Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) and Tronox LLC (Tronox), we submit the following quarterly status report for the Henderson facility's Environmental Conditions Assessment (ECA).

Activities Conducted, 01-01-07 to 03-31-07

Conceptual Site Model:

- CSM remains unchanged until additional data justifies revisions

Upgradient Investigation Results:

- March 23 – NDEP issues comments to Tronox

Phase A - Source Area Investigation

- January - March – Data analyses and validation are in process. Report preparations are underway. Tronox proposes to submit the Phase A Source Area Investigation Report by mid-year 2007. Further, Tronox proposes to develop a Workplan for the next phase of characterization work and include it as part of the Phase A Report submittal to NDEP.

QAPP and SOPs:

- January to March – Project-wide QAPP is in preparation, as well as Tronox-specific SOPs based on NDEP-approved BRC SOPs.

Community Involvement Plan

- March 14 – Tronox submits the Community Involvement Plan (CIP) to NDEP
- March 19 – NDEP issues comments to the Tronox CIP (NDEP requests responses by April 2, 2007).
- April 2 - Tronox responds to comments and submits a revised Community Involvement Plan (CIP) to NDEP.
- April 3 – NDEP approve the Tronox CIP

Tronox. Adding value beyond the product.

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Other

- January 11 – Tronox submits to NDEP, the annual version of *Perchlorate Remediation – Updated 2006 Regional Maps and Plates*.
- January 15 – Tronox issued 4th Quarter ECA Status Report to NDEP.
- February 21 – NDEP convenes BMI partner companies in an 'All-Hands' Meeting in which Tronox makes a 90 minute presentation on the status of on-going site investigations and activities.
- February 26 – Tronox submits *Semi-Annual Performance Report for Chromium and Perchlorate; July – December 2006*.
- March 6 – All-company meeting convened via telephone conference to discuss various inter-site issues.
- March 29 – NDEP issues comments to the Tronox *Semi-Annual Performance Report for Chromium and Perchlorate July – December 2006*. (NDEP requests that responses be submitted by April 30, 2007).

Please note that the Tronox ECA "*Deliverable Schedule*" is attached. Feel free to call me at (702) 651-2234, if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT - DELIVERABLE SCHEDULE

Tronox LLC - Henderson, Nevada

Revised: April 10, 2007

Deliverable	Date
Conceptual Site Model	Further revisions will be completed as needed following additional data collection activities
Source Area Evaluation (SAE) * Phase A Work Plan * Phase A - Source Area Investigation * Phase A - Source Area Investigation Report * Phase B – Work Plan * Phase B – Field Work * Risk Assessment	September 30, 2005 – Conceptual approach submitted. October 3, 2005 – NDEP approved conceptual approach October 21, 2005 – Workplan schedule submitted. February 28, 2006 - Workplan submitted October 2, 2006 – Revised Workplan Submitted November 1 to December 8, 2006 – Conducted field work. Mid-year 2007 Mid-year 2007 (to be incorporated with Phase A Report) Late 2007 Mid-year 2008
Upgradient Investigation (formerly termed the Background Study) * Background Study Workplan * Tronox Response to NDEP May 6, 2005 Comments * Tronox Response to NDEP July 28, 2005 Comments and Submits Upgradient Investigation Workplan (revised Background Study Workplan) * Upgradient Investigation Workplan Addendum * Upgradient Investigation Field Work * Upgradient Investigation Report * Tronox Response to NDEP March 23, 2007 Comments	March 30, 2005 – Submitted July 22, 2005 – Submitted September 30, 2005 – Submitted October 4, 2005 errata sheets submitted February 28, 2006 – Submitted. March 13 – 24, 2006 – Conducted Field Work October 30, 2006 – Submitted to NDEP. TBD (2007)
Quality Assurance Project Plan and Standard Operating Procedures * NDEP provides comments on QAPP and SOPs	September 30, 2006 - Submitted Tronox response to comments pending
PERIODIC MONITORING AND REPORTING	
ECA Phase II Status Report (Quarterly)	January 15; April 15; July 15; October 15, 2007
Annual Perchlorate and Chromium Remediation Performance Report	August 26, 2007
Perchlorate Remediation Performance Data Submittal	May 25, 2007 and November 29, 2007