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July 29, 2009

Ms. Shannon Harbour Nevada Division of Environmental Protection 2030 East Flamingo Road, Suite 230 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

Dear Ms. Harbour:

Subject: Tronox LLC ECA Quarterly Activity Report – Second Quarter 2009

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: 4-01-09 to 6-30-09

Source Area Investigation

- April 2, 2009 NDEP re-forwarded the March 19, 2009 revised NDEP data validation guidance
- April 24, 2009 All-hands contractor teleconference to prepare for initiation of Phase B groundwater and soil sampling
- May 26, 2009 Tronox submitted a revised Phase B Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)
- May 27, 2009 Notice provided to NDEP of the transition from AECOM contractor to Northgate Environmental Management
- May 29, 2009 Notice provided to NDEP that Tronox Phase B Work Plan sampling had been resumed, beginning with groundwater sampling
- June 4, 2009 NDEP provided comments to Tronox re the Tronox May 27th contractor transition notice
- June 17, 2009 Tronox submitted a Response to Comments re NDEP's June 1st comments for the May 26th Revised QAPP. Included was a revised version of the QAPP reflecting the RTC modifications.

Other:

- April 2, 2009 Perchlorate removed from the environment calculations (for February and March 2009) transmitted to NDEP
- April 6, 2009 Surface water sample drawn from USGS Northshore Road gauging station location and shipped to Metropolitan Water District
- April 23, 2009 Northshore Road analytical and flow (from April 6th sampling event) information forwarded to NDEP
- May 2009 to June 2009 Tronox annual groundwater sampling event completed.

Tronox. Adding value beyond the product.

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Please feel free to call me at (702) 651-2234 office or (702) 592-7727 cell, if you have any questions regarding this information. Thank you.

Sincerely

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