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Shannon Harbour, P.E.
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
901 South Stewart Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Subject: *Status Update Regarding the Identification of Proposed Environmental Covenant Areas, Tronox Facility, Henderson, Nevada, dated September 17, 2010*

Dear Ms. Harbour:

We are sending you this letter to provide an update regarding the submittal of information on proposed environmental covenant areas at the Tronox facility. We are currently incorporating information from Tronox engineers regarding areas where underground utilities and above grade Site structures impede excavation. We anticipate submitting the revised Environmental Covenant Plan to the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection by Wednesday, October 6. These evaluations will not hold up current remediation activities.

Please let us know if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,
Northgate Environmental Management, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Deni Chambers'.

Deni Chambers, C.E. M.
Principal-in-Charge

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Alan Leavitt'.

Alan Leavitt
Principal Engineer