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October 20, 2010

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

Subject: Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Response to Tronox Remediation

Program Schedule, dated October 12, 2010

Tronox Facility, Henderson, Nevada

Dear Ms. Harbour:

We are writing on behalf of Tronox LLC to provide an update regarding the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's (NDEP) request for a revised Remediation Schedule by October 20, 2010.

Northgate is working with contractors to achieve removal activities to comply with the December 31, 2010 deadline, in accordance with the December 14, 2009 Finding of Alleged Violation (FOAV) and Order. Confirmation sampling data tables will also be submitted to NDEP by December 31, 2010. The revised Remediation Schedule, to be submitted to NDEP November 5, will reflect these changes.

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

Sincerely,

Northgate Environmental Management, Inc.

Deni Chambers, CEM

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Principal-in-Charge

Derrick Willis, CEM Project Manager