

TRONOX

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[SENT VIA EMAIL]

Mr. Jim Najima
Chief, Bureau of Corrective Action
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701

Re: December 14, 2009 Finding of Alleged Violation (FOAV) and Order

Dear Mr. Najima,

On December 6, 2010 Tronox submitted a Remediation Schedule Update and Combined Monthly Status Report in regards to the NDEP's December 14, 2009 FOAV and Order. The updated remediation schedule now identifies the completion date of several tasks beyond the current December 31, 2010 deadline set forth in the Order. As you know, Tronox and its contractors have been diligently working to safely complete this project within the required timeframe. However, the project has recently faced many challenges caused by unforeseen conditions in certain remediation zones. Tronox and its contractors are working closely with NDEP to address the issues that have caused recent delays and the project will remain on an aggressive completion schedule.

By this letter, Tronox requests that the December 31, 2010 deadline set forth in the Order be extended to the Effective Date of Tronox's bankruptcy (expected to occur in early calendar year 2011). Barring other unforeseen issues, Tronox will work to meet the December 6th schedule. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Matthew A. Paque

cc: Shannon Harbour, Bureau of Corrective Actions, NDEP
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