

October 3, 2005

Ms. Susan Crowley
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Re: **Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation LLC (KM)**
NDEP Facility ID #H-000539
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Response to:
Source Area Evaluation Work Plan Conceptual Approach
dated September 30, 2005

Dear Ms. Crowley,

The NDEP has received and reviewed KM's letter identified above and provides comments below.

1. The NDEP agrees with KM's approach, in concept. Please note that the NDEP may have comments on the individual work plans as they are submitted.
2. Phase A, please note that the NDEP may request that additional borings be completed as part of this round of investigation. KM proposes to screen some chemicals from future analysis between Phases A and B. The NDEP agrees with this approach (in concept), however, KM should note that the NDEP reserves the right to request additional analysis in the future. These requests may be due to the discovery of new or additional information; refinement of the site-wide conceptual site model; findings on an adjacent property or for other reasons not contemplated herein.
3. Phase B, KM should also consider developing cross-sections upgradient of the Unit Buildings and at the northern property boundary.

The NDEP requests that these issues be considered in the development of the future work plans. Please provide a schedule for the submittals of the Phase A Investigation Work Plan

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by October 21, 2005. If there is anything further or if there are any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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