

July 19, 2006

Ms. Susan Crowley
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Subject: NDEP Concurrence to Connect Athens Road Recovery Well ART-9 to Lift Station #3

Facility: Tronox LLC
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NDEP Facility ID #H-000539
NPDES Permit # NV0023060

Dear Ms. Crowley,

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has received and reviewed a June 19, 2006 letter from Tronox, LLC, Henderson, Nevada (Tronox). The referenced letter was received via e-mail in the NDEP Las Vegas office on June 20, 2006. The June 19, 2006 letter was submitted after ENSR conducted a pump test of ART-9 and evaluated the data.

Information provided by ENSR & Tronox indicates ART-9 should be capable of steadily producing 25-35 gallons per minute. ART-9 is screened deeper than the surrounding nearby extraction wells ART-6, ART-6A, and ART7. As such, operation of ART-9 in place of well ART-6A should provide for additional perchlorate mass capture and enhance the effectiveness of the Athens Road Well Field.

The NDEP concurs with the request from Tronox to connect ART-9 to Lift Station #3. Please make the necessary arrangements to permit and complete the electrical and hydraulic connections from recovery well ART-9 to Lift Station #3 at your earliest convenience. The NDEP understands Tronox will tie into the existing flow line and power connections servicing ART6-A to accomplish the well field modifications. Further, NDEP understands that ART-6 will be used as a "buddy well" for ART-9 for use during maintenance activities.

Please keep the undersigned project officer apprised of the ART-9 lift station connection and start-up schedule.

Ms. Susan Crowley, Staff Environmental Scientist
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Please contact the undersigned at (702) 486-2850 ext. 230 or at tcroft@ndep.nv.gov if you have any questions regarding this letter

Sincerely,

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