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Mr. Todd Croft  
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Re: 2005 AOC Monthly Progress Report for June 2006

Dear Mr. Croft,

This monthly progress report fulfills requirements laid out in the April 12, 2005 Administrative Order On Consent (2005 AOC) between the State of Nevada, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) and Tronox LLC (formerly Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC).

Activities this month:

1. Engineering and procurement for the project are essentially complete.
2. Construction is proceeding rapidly. Concrete work is nearly complete. Hydrotesting of the concrete sand filter tank has identified some water seepage that will be corrected before installation of the sand filter internals.
3. All major equipment has arrived at the site and has been set in place. Piping and electrical work are proceeding. Difficulties in upgrading the bioplant computer control system during the planned June 13<sup>th</sup> bioplant outage forced a return to the old control system. The contractor is confident that the problem has been identified and that the new system will be workable when it is installed during the final piping tie-in outage scheduled for July 31<sup>st</sup>.
4. The current construction schedule calls for both the sand filter and bioplant expansion to be operational in late August as required by the revised 2005 AOC.

If you have questions or comments on this report, please call Keith Bailey at (405) 775-6526 or me at (702) 651-2234.

Sincerely,



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