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Dear Mr. Rakvica:

Tronox LLC (Tronox), formerly Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC (Kerr-McGee), has undertaken an Environmental Conditions Assessment (ECA) as directed by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP). Integral to that investigation is an understanding of the potential source areas associated with the site. The source area workplan conceptual approach, including Phase A, Phase B and Phase C was provided to NDEP on September 30, 2005 and approved in concept by NDEP on October 3, 2005.

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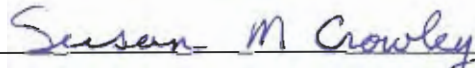
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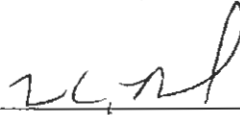
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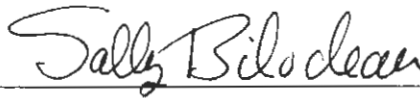


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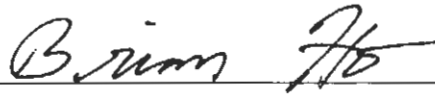
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This work plan describes activities intended to assess soil and groundwater conditions at the Tronox facility located within the Black Mountain Industrial Complex in Henderson, Nevada. The facility is owned and operated by Tronox LLC, headquartered in Oklahoma City, OK (formerly Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC). The assessment is conducted under the supervision of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP). In October 2005 NDEP approved a conceptual approach, including Phase A, Phase B and Phase C, for investigation of site conditions. Copies of Tronox and NDEP correspondence are included in **Appendix A**. The activities covered by this work plan comprises the first of the phases, Phase A, and is intended to evaluate the presence or absence of site related chemicals (SRCs) in areas of highest potential impact. Further it is intended to support the selection of constituents of potential concern (COPC).

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1.0 Introduction

This document presents a work plan for an initial assessment of site-related chemicals (SRCs) in soil and groundwater at the Tronox facility located within the Black Mountain Industrial Complex in Henderson, Nevada. The facility is owned and operated by Tronox LLC (Tronox).

This work plan sets out the objectives and work scope for the collection and analyses of soil and groundwater data for the Phase A Source Area Investigation. This investigation focuses on the soil and groundwater conditions associated with highest potential impact areas in the approximately 450-acre Tronox facility (hereafter referred to as “the Site”), as shown in Figure 1. The Phase A portion of this investigation is to assess which SRCs are present or absent at the Site and to identify which of the SRCs would be applicable in future sampling efforts.

The following EPA guidance documents were consulted during the preparation of this work plan:

US EPA 1989, Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund Volume 1 Human Health Evaluation Manual (Part A) interim final (EPA/540/1-89/002) December.

US EPA 2002, Ground-Water Sampling Guidelines for Superfund and RCRA Project Managers, OSWER Technology Innovation Office May.

This work plan is not intended to meet all of the objectives identified in these guidance documents as it is focused on soil and groundwater sampling of a limited number of specific source areas.

The Source Area Investigation will be performed in three phases that will focus on the entire Site as a whole, rather than specific or individual operating units within the Site. Phase A is the initial phase, which consists of a screening process to select SRCs that will be applicable to future sampling efforts and to support the selection of COPCs. Soil and groundwater samples from select locations described above will be analyzed to assess the presence or absence of the full suite of SRCs.

Phase B of the Source Area Investigation will build upon the data gathered during Phase A to develop a generalized site-wide chemical profile of soil and groundwater beneath the Site. Additional soil borings and wells (if necessary) will be drilled to define areas on the Site where the subsurface has been potentially impacted by chemical constituents and to identify specific source areas on the Site where further investigation is necessary, under Phase C.

Under Phase C, efforts will focus on defining individual source areas to assess the nature and extent of impacts. Sampling efforts will gather data to complete the identification of COPCs and to support risk assessment studies, fate and transport modeling as necessary, and to support the evaluation of remedial alternatives, if appropriate.

This document describes the approach and methodology for Phase A. Once Phase A activities has been completed and approved by the NDEP, a work plan for Phase B will be prepared for NDEP review and approval.

1.1 Site History

The BMI complex has been the site of industrial operations since 1942 and was originally sited and operated by the U.S. government as a magnesium production plant in support of the World War II effort. Following the war, a portion of the complex was leased by Western Electrochemical Company (WECCO). By August 1952, WECCO had purchased several portions of the complex, including six of the large unit buildings, and produced

manganese dioxide, sodium chlorate and various perchlorates. In addition, in the early 1950s, pursuant to a contract with the U.S. Navy, WECCO constructed and operated a plant to produce ammonium perchlorate on land purchased by the Navy. In 1956, WECCO merged with American Potash and Chemical Company (AP&CC) and continued to operate the processes, with the Navy's continued involvement in the ammonium perchlorate process. In 1962, AP&CC purchased the ammonium perchlorate plant from the Navy, but continued to supply the Navy, and its contractors, material from the operating process. AP&CC merged with Kerr-McGee Corporation (Kerr-McGee) in 1967. This merger included boron production processes in California, which were moved to Henderson and began operation in the early 1970s. These included elemental boron, boron trichloride and boron tribromide. In 1994, the boron tribromide process was shut down and dismantled. In 1997, the sodium chlorate process was shut down and in 1998, production of commercial ammonium perchlorate ended as well. The ammonium perchlorate production equipment was used to reclaim perchlorate from on-site materials until early 2002, when the equipment was permanently shut down. In 2005, Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC's name was changed to Tronox LLC. Processes currently operated by Tronox at the Henderson facility are for production of manganese dioxide, boron trichloride and elemental boron. Additional companies operate within the BMI complex; details regarding ownership and leases within the BMI complex are described in the 1993 Phase I ECA report (Kleinfelder, 1993).

During the 1970s, the USEPA, the State of Nevada and Clark County investigated potential environmental impacts from the BMI companies' operations including atmospheric emissions, groundwater and surface water discharges and soil impacts (Ecology and Environment, 1982). From 1971 to 1976, Tronox, then Kerr-McGee, modified their manufacturing process and constructed lined surface impoundments to recycle and evaporate industrial wastewater. In 1976, the facility achieved zero discharge status regarding industrial wastewater management. In 1980, the USEPA requested specific information from the BMI companies regarding their manufacturing processes and their waste management practices by issuing section 308 letters. In 1994, the NDEP issued a Letter of Understanding (LOU) that identified 69 specific areas or items of interest and indicated the level of environmental investigation they wanted Tronox to conduct.

Tronox has undertaken environmental investigations to assess specific impacts in the area. A detailed discussion of the specific areas or items of interest identified in the LOU and a list the products made, years of production and approximate waste volumes for WECCO, AP&CC and Tronox are found in the Conceptual Site Model document (ENSR, 2005).

1.2 Environmental Conditions Summary

Numerous investigations have been conducted to evaluate the nature, extent, and movement of contaminants on-Site and in downgradient and cross-gradient areas. A summary of the Site history, soil, and groundwater investigations is presented below.

In April 1991, Tronox, then Kerr-McGee, was one of six companies that entered into a Consent Agreement with the NDEP (NDEP, 1991) to conduct environmental studies to assess Site-specific environmental conditions that are the result of past and present industrial operations and waste disposal practices. The six companies that entered into the Consent Agreement included those past or present entities that conducted business within the BMI complex. The Consent Agreement specified that the companies accomplish the following:

- Identify past industrial practices and waste products generated;
- Identify known or suspected waste management units or areas active on or after November 19, 1980;
- Identify known or suspected spills of any pollutant or contaminant;
- Identify all current and prior owners and operators of any part of the Site;

- Collect and summarize records or investigations that identify, document or address soil, surface water, groundwater, or air impacts; and
- Provide documentation of all measures that have been taken to monitor, characterize, mitigate or clean-up Site environmental impacts.

In April 1993, in compliance with the 1991 Consent Agreement, Tronox submitted the Phase 1 ECA (Kleinfelder, 1993) to the NDEP. The purpose of the report was to identify and document Site-specific environmental impacts resulting from past or present industrial activities. The Phase 1 ECA included a thorough assessment of the geologic and hydrologic setting, as well as historical manufacturing activities. The assessment identified 31 solid waste management units (SWMUs), 20 areas of known or suspected releases or spills and 14 miscellaneous areas where Site activities may have impacted the soil, air, or groundwater.

In response to the NDEP review of the Phase 1 ECA and discussions between the NDEP and Tronox, the NDEP prepared a Letter of Understanding (LOU) summarizing requirements for additional information and data collection (NDEP 1994). The LOU identified 69 items to be addressed further (see ENSR, 2005). Each of the LOU items was addressed by one or more of the following actions, as requested in the LOU by the NDEP.

1. Tronox provided additional information to the NDEP in a written response (35 items);
2. Tronox conducted field sampling and data collection (12 items);
3. Field investigation by the Henderson Industrial Site Steering Committee (2 items); or
4. "No further action required at this time" (20 items).

On October 2, 1996, Tronox submitted complete responses to the 35 LOU items requiring additional information or explanation (Kerr-McGee, 1996b).

In 1996 and 1997, Tronox conducted additional data collection as part of a Phase II ECA. The field investigations were conducted in compliance with a NDEP-approved work plan (Kerr-McGee 1996a). The Phase II ECA addressed the 12 LOU items that were identified as needing additional characterization. In August 1997, Tronox submitted the Phase II ECA (ENSR, 1997) report to the NDEP.

On June 10, 1998, the NDEP issued comments to the Phase II ECA report (NDEP, 1998) which conditionally approved the document subject to selected additional work and development of a Site conceptual model.

On November 9, 1998, Tronox submitted a response to the NDEP comments to the Phase II ECA report and included with the responses, a Supplemental Phase II ECA Work Plan (Kerr-McGee, 1998) designed to provide the supplemental data required by the NDEP for the Phase II ECA.

On December 17, 1998, the NDEP replied to Tronox, then Kerr-McGee, NDEP conditionally approved Tronox's Response to Comments and the Supplemental Work Plan. According to the NDEP, the Work Plan was approved subject to "the development of a CSM for the Site and comparing the soil sample results that were and will be obtained to the Nevada cleanup standards and actual background values".

In March and April 1999, the NDEP-approved field work for the supplemental Phase II ECA was conducted. In April 2001, Tronox prepared a report of the findings of the field work and submitted them to the NDEP as the Supplemental Phase II ECA (ENSR, 2001).

In February 2004, the NDEP provided a response to the Tronox, then Kerr-McGee, Supplemental Phase II ECA. NDEP indicated that additional work would be required including identification of all potential

contaminants associated with the Site, background sampling, assessment of Site-specific action levels, and identification of data gaps.

The Source Area Workplan Conceptual Approach, including Phase A, Phase B and Phase C, was presented to the NDEP on September 30, 2005 and approved in concept by NDEP on October 3, 2005. Copies of Tronox and NDEP correspondence are included in **Appendix A**.

1.3 Source Area Investigation – Phase A Objectives

The objective of the Phase A Source Area investigation is to determine which of the SRCs are present or absent in areas of highest potential impact and to support the selection of COPC which will be used during the Phase B and perhaps Phase C activities.

1.4 Work Plan Organization

The upgradient investigation work plan is organized as follows:

- **Section 1** is the Introduction and presents a brief history of the Site and summarizes the environmental conditions and upgradient investigation objectives at the Site;
- **Section 2** discusses the physical setting of the Site;
- **Section 3** contains a discussion of the project investigation rationale;
- **Section 4** describes the field methods that will be used to perform the Source Area Investigation;
- **Section 5** describes the procedures by which the laboratory data will be evaluated and a description of the resulting report;
- **Section 6** contains a brief description of the project personnel and their roles and responsibilities for the Source Area Investigation.
- **Section 7** provides a bibliographic list for each of the references cited in this work plan.

Several appendices are included in this document including the following:

- **Appendix A** contains correspondence between the NDEP and Tronox;
- **Appendix B** contains the Site-specific Health and Safety Plan (HASP) that has been prepared for the Source Area Investigation;
- **Appendix C** contains examples of field documentation forms that will be used during the performance of the Source Area Investigation.

2.0 Site Information – Physical Setting

2.1 Site Location

The Site is approximately 450 acres in size and is located 13 miles southeast of Las Vegas in an unincorporated section of Clark County, Nevada (Figure 1). It is completely surrounded by the incorporated area comprising the City of Henderson. The Site is in Township 22S, Range 62E and covers portions of Sections 1, 12 and 13. The approximate center of the Site is longitude 36°02'45" W and latitude 115°00'20" N. Phase A of the Source Area Investigation is focused on gathering information across the entire Site as depicted on Plate 1.

2.2 Topography

Elevations across the Site range from 1,677 to 1,873 feet above mean sea level. The land surface across the Site slopes toward the north at a gradient of approximately 0.023 foot per foot (ft./ft.). The developed portions of the Site have been modified by grading to accommodate building foundations, surface impoundments and access roads.

2.3 Climate

The climate of the Las Vegas Valley is arid, consisting of mild winters and dry hot summers. Average annual precipitation as measured in Las Vegas from 1971 to 2000 was 4.49 inches. Precipitation generally occurs during two periods, December through March and July through September. The winter storms generally produce low intensity rainfall over a large area. The summer storms generally produce a high intensity rainfall over a smaller area for a short duration. These violent summer thunderstorms account for most of the documented floods in the Las Vegas area. Temperatures can rise to 1200 F in the summer and average relative humidity is 20 percent. The mean annual evaporation from lake and reservoir surfaces ranges from 60 to 82 inches per year.

Winds frequently blow from the southwest or northwest and are influenced by nearby mountains. Strong winds in excess of 50 miles per hour are experienced occasionally.

2.4 Geology

2.4.1 Regional Geology

The Las Vegas Valley occupies a topographic and structural basin trending northwest-southeast and extending approximately 55 miles from near Indian Springs on the north to Railroad Pass on the south. The valley is bounded by the Las Vegas Range, Sheep Range and Desert Range to the north; by Frenchman and Sunrise Mountains to the east; by the McCullough Range and River Mountains to the south and southeast, and the Spring Mountains to the west. The mountain ranges bounding the east, north and west sides of the valley consist primarily of Paleozoic and Mesozoic sedimentary rocks (limestones, sandstones, siltstones, and conglomerates), whereas the mountains on the south and southeast consist primarily of Tertiary volcanic rocks (basalts, rhyolites, andesites and related rocks) that lie directly on Precambrian metamorphic and granitic rocks (Bell, 1981).

In the Las Vegas Valley basin-fill consists of Tertiary and Quaternary sedimentary and volcanic rocks and unconsolidated deposits which can be up to 13,000 feet thick (Langenheim et al, 1998). The valley floor consists of fluvial, paludal (swamp) and playa deposits surrounded by more steeply sloping alluvial fan aprons derived from erosion of the surrounding mountains. Generally, the deposits grade finer with increasing distance from the source area and with decreasing elevation. The structure within the Quaternary and

Tertiary-age basin-fill is characterized by a series of generally north-south trending fault scarps. The origin of the faults is somewhat controversial; they may be tectonic in origin or may be the response to compaction and subsidence within the basin due to groundwater withdrawal.

A detailed discussion of the geology of the Site and surrounding area is found in the Conceptual Site Model document (ENSR, 2005).

2.4.2 Local Geology

The local geology and hydrology are defined by data collected from the numerous borings and wells that have been installed in the area.

Alluvium. The Site is located on Quaternary age alluvial deposits that slope north toward Las Vegas Wash. The alluvium consists of a reddish brown heterogeneous mixture of well-graded sand and gravel with lesser amounts of silt, clay and caliche. Clasts within the alluvium are primarily composed of volcanic material. Boulders and cobbles are common. Due to their mode of deposition, no distinct beds or units are continuous over the area.

A major feature of the alluvial deposits is the stream-deposited sands and gravels that were laid down within paleochannels that were eroded into the surface of the Muddy Creek formation during infrequent flood runoff periods. These deposits are thickest within the paleochannel boundaries, which are narrow and linear. These sand and gravel deposits exhibit higher permeability than the adjacent, well-graded deposits. In general, these paleochannels trend northeastward.

The thickness of the alluvial deposits ranges from less than a foot to more than 50 feet beneath the Site. Soil types identified in boreholes on-Site include poorly sorted gravel, silty gravel, poorly sorted sand, well sorted sand and silty sand. The thickness of the alluvium, as well as the surface of the underlying Muddy Creek formation, was mapped to locate these paleochannels.

Muddy Creek Formation. The Muddy Creek formation of Miocene and Pliocene(?) age occurs in Las Vegas Valley as valley-fill deposits that are coarse grained near mountain fronts and progressively finer grained toward the center of the valley (Plume, 1989). Where encountered beneath the Site the Muddy Creek formation is composed of at least two thicker units of fine grained sediments of clay and silt (the first and second fine-grained facies, respectively) interbedded with at least two thinner units of coarse-grained sediments of sand, silt and gravel (the first and second coarse-grained facies, respectively). Everywhere beneath the Site, except for the southern 1,000 feet, the first fine-grained facies (MCfg1) separates the first coarse-grained facies (MCcg1) from the overlying Quaternary alluvium. Within the southern 1,000 feet of the Site, the Muddy Creek formation's fine-grained facies pinches out and the coarse-grained facies directly underlies the Quaternary alluvium.

The Muddy Creek formation represents deposition in an alluvial apron environment near the mountain borders grading into fluvial, paludal (swamp), playa and lacustrine environments further out into the valley. On Site the Muddy Creek does not crop out but instead subcrops beneath a veneer of Quaternary alluvium.

In on-Site borings, the contact between the Quaternary alluvium and the Muddy Creek formation is typically marked by the appearance of a well-compacted moderate brown silt to sandy silt or a stiff clay to sandy clay, whereas near the Las Vegas Wash, the contact is marked by gray-green to yellow-green gypsiferous clays and silts.

2.4.3 Local Hydrogeology

Alluvial Aquifer. The first groundwater encountered beneath the northern half of the Site occurs within the Quaternary-age alluvium and is more than 30 feet below ground surface (bgs) beneath the Site on the south.

It is at or near the ground surface off-site at Las Vegas Wash on the north. The flow direction of the potentiometric surface mimics the ground surface and is to the north-northeast with minor variations.

Muddy Creek Aquifer. The first groundwater encountered beneath the southern half of the Site occurs within units of the upper Muddy Creek formation and can be more than 70 feet below ground surface (bgs) as documented in readings obtained from well M-103. The flow direction of the potentiometric surface in the upper Muddy Creek also mimics the ground surface and is to the north-northeast with minor variations.

Within the Las Vegas Valley groundwater also occurs within the deeper coarse-grained facies of the Muddy Creek formation. Deep wells drilled into the Muddy Creek formation all exhibit artesian conditions with some wells flowing at the surface. Most shallow wells drilled into the shallow Muddy Creek also demonstrate an upward hydraulic gradient.

3.0 Source Area Investigation Rationale

3.1 Project Approach

The general work scope work consists of an initial assessment for the presence or absence of SRCs in the vadose zone in areas where the highest impact potential exists at the Site. The assessment consists of an evaluation of soil conditions at 8 locations (SA-1 through SA-8) across the Site. One soil boring will be drilled at each of the 8 locations and soil samples collected at regular intervals for lithologic description and at three intervals for laboratory analyses. At each soil boring location, shown on Plate 1, the boring will be advanced to the water table.

The borings will be advanced using hollow-stem auger drilling methods to obtain depth-discrete soil samples. Soil samples destined for laboratory analyses will be collected at approximate depths of 0.5, 10 and 30 feet (or just above the water table). Each soil sample will be analyzed for the presence of potential SRCs. The results will also be used to determine whether additional site characterization activities are necessary at each of the 8 locations.

Three of the 8 soil borings will be drilled near existing monitoring wells. Groundwater samples will be collected from these three wells (M-12A, M-33, and M-37) and tested for SRCs to assess the presence of potential SRCs in groundwater. Moreover, groundwater samples will be collected from the east and west interceptor well galleries, to screen areas not specifically covered by the soil borings.

The selected soil samples and all groundwater samples will be analyzed for SRCs including:

- perchlorate,
- chlorate,
- major ions, (groundwater only)
- metals,
- cyanide,
- volatile organic compounds (VOCs) including fuel oxygenates,
- semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs),
- total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH),
- radionuclide constituents
- organochlorinated pesticides (OCPs),
- polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) compounds, and
- organophosphorous (OPP) compounds
- dioxins/dibenzofurans.

Please see **Table 4** for the complete list of analytes. A report summarizing the results of the fieldwork and analyses will be prepared and submitted to the NDEP.

3.2 Rationale for Proposed Drilling Locations

Historic and current manufacturing activities including product and/or waste storage have been conducted at various locations on the Site. Potential source areas that have been identified for this investigation include former or existing production/storage areas and areas of the Site that have been previously identified by the NDEP and Tronox through the Letter of Understanding (LOU). Since that time, the source areas identified in that document have been called LOUs. **Table 1** presents a summary of the rationale for the assessment at each of the boring locations and the wells to be sampled.

3.3 Rationale for Proposed Sampling Parameters

Soil samples and groundwater samples will be analyzed for the SRCs as shown on **Tables 2 and 5**. Sample containers for each analytical parameter along with the respective holding times are shown on **Table 3** (for soil) and **Table 6** (for groundwater). A complete list of SRCs are presented in **Table 4**, and a complete list of VOC compounds that soil and water samples will be tested for is shown in **Table 7**.

The extensive list of SRCs was developed at the request of the NDEP as specified in the February 11, 2004 letter. NDEP requested that all chemicals present at the site or associated with historical operations be identified and included on the SRC list.

The following text was excerpted from the February 11, 2004 NDEP letter (Attachment A pages 6 and 7):

SRCs include all raw materials, products processed, byproducts, waste products and any other chemical used at the facility. All degradation products associated with any chemical that may have been used at the facility are also SRCs. If it is unknown whether or not chemicals are present at the site or if all chemicals associated with historical operations have not been adequately documented, then a broad suite analysis is warranted for those chemical classes that may be present. Site-related chemicals associated with the KM facility need to be identified and justified for each chemical class including but not limited to: metals, radonouclides, volatile organic compounds, dioxins, furans, pesticides, and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs).

The development and refinement of the SRC list took several months and in March 2005 the NDEP approved the list.

General water chemistry and major ions selected for groundwater analysis are calcium, cyanide, magnesium, sodium, potassium, chloride, chlorate, sulfate, nitrate, nitrite as nitrogen, alkalinity, bicarbonate, carbonate, pH, TDS and electrical conductivity. These parameters were selected because they are Site-related chemicals and they provide data that characterizes the water chemistry typical of the area. Some of these are metals that are also listed within the metals analysis section below.

The metals selected for soil and groundwater analysis are aluminum, antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, boron, calcium, cadmium, chromium, cobalt, copper, iron, lead, magnesium, manganese, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, potassium, platinum, selenium, silver, sodium, thallium, titanium, tungsten, vanadium, and zinc. These metals were selected because they are Site-related metals and are also naturally occurring metals. The samples will be analyzed for metals to provide a vertical profile of the metal concentrations in the vadose zone.

The primary purpose for analyzing samples for hexavalent chromium is to verify the presence or absence of the constituent and, if it is present, to evaluate the ratio of hexavalent chromium to total chromium.

TPH, VOCs and fuel oxygenates were selected because they are SRCs and these constituents have been used on site. In addition there are two gasoline stations located to the south of the Site across Lake Mead Parkway. The suite of VOCs that will be included in the soil and water analysis is shown on **Table 7**. The VOCs proposed for analysis includes the broad suite analysis requested by the NDEP. The TPH analysis will include the full carbon range. Fuel oxygenates and alcohols will also be included as requested by the NDEP.

Radionuclides were selected to identify levels of activity at these source area locations. The elements selected for analysis are lead-210, lead-212, isotopic uranium, total uranium, radium-226, radium-228, and isotopic thorium. The broader suite of radionuclides sampled in the City of Henderson's background study were also reviewed and, at this time, additional radionuclide analysis is not planned for the Phase A source area investigation.

As indicated above, the soil and groundwater samples will be analyzed for the broad suite analysis of VOCs, semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), pesticides (OCPs, PCBs, and OPPs), dioxins/dibenzofurans as requested by the NDEP. The broad suite analysis will be limited to those constituents routinely analyzed by the selected laboratory under the specific method identified and for those constituents that the lab is certified to perform in Nevada.

As stated above, it is anticipated that once the soil and groundwater data are developed, many SRCs and portions of the associated broad suite constituent analysis can be eliminated from future sampling programs.

4.0 Field Sampling Plan

The following sections describe the sampling strategy, investigative methods and procedures, sample analysis program, sample handling, decontamination procedures, and management of investigation-derived wastes (IDW).

4.1 Pre-Field Activities

The following activities will be performed prior to the start of field activities:

The proposed drilling locations will be marked and three days before the start of drilling activities Underground Services Alert (USA) (1-800-642-2444) will be notified of the intent to drill. USA will contact the utility owners of record within the Site vicinity and notify them of our intention to conduct a subsurface assessment in proximity to buried utilities. All utility owners of record, or their designated agents, will be expected to clearly mark the position of their utilities on the ground surface throughout the area designated for this assessment.

If necessary (and only after consultation with on-Site Tronox staff and after reviewing as-built plans of underground utilities), an underground utility locating service will be contracted to mark underground utilities that may be near the proposed boring locations.

4.2 Field Activities

Eight soil borings will be drilled and soil samples will be collected at regular intervals. Three soil samples from each boring will be submitted for laboratory analyses. Groundwater samples for laboratory analyses will be collected from three existing onsite monitoring wells. In addition, groundwater samples will be collected from the west interceptor well manifold pipeline and a second sample from the east interceptor well manifold pipeline. A description of the field activities is presented below.

4.2.1 Soil Borings

Eight soil borings (SA-1 through SA-8) will be drilled on the Tronox property at the locations shown on **Plate 1**. The borings will be drilled to develop analytical data of the Quaternary Alluvium at eight locations across the Site. The soil borings will be drilled using a hollow-stem auger drill rig. Each boring will be drilled to the water table, a depth of approximately 25 to 40 feet below ground surface (bgs). The boreholes will be backfilled upon completion and the surface restored to match the surrounding grade.

During drilling operations, organic vapors will be monitored with a Photovac™ microtip-photo-ionization detector (PID) with a 10.2 ev lamp. The boring logs will record the following sampling information: boring number and location; sample identification numbers; date and time; sample depth; lithologic description in accordance with the Unified Soils Classification System (USCS); description of any visible evidence of soil contamination (i.e., odor, staining); and organic vapor monitor readings. An example of a boring log form is included in **Appendix C**.

The following section describes the soil sampling methodology that will be used at the Site.

4.2.2 Soil Sampling

For each soil boring, discrete soil samples will be collected at five foot intervals for lithologic description. In addition discrete soil samples will be collected from three depths for laboratory analyses. Soil samples will be collected at the following depths: 0.5, 10, and 30 feet below ground surface (or just above the water table).

When the target sample depth is reached, a modified split-spoon sampler mounted to a steel pipe will be inserted through the center of the hollow-stem auger flights and the split-spoon sampler will be driven 18-inches into the soil below the drill bit in order to obtain samples of undisturbed soil for laboratory analyses. The sampler will be driven into the soil by the repeated percussive action of a 130-lb. hammer falling approximately 30-inches onto the steel rod/split-spoon assembly. The split-spoon sampler will be fitted with three 6-inch-long brass or stainless steel liners (sleeves). As the split-spoon is advanced downward, soil is driven into the sleeves.

As soon as the split-spoon sampler is removed from the borehole and disassembled, the sleeve corresponding to the target sample depth will be chosen for analysis by an off-Site laboratory. Teflon™ sheets will be placed on both ends of the sleeve; the sleeve will then be capped, labeled, and placed on ice inside an ice chest for delivery to the laboratory (under chain-of-custody protocol). As an alternative, soil samples designated for analyses for non-volatile constituents may be placed in a laboratory-supplied glass jar and sent to the laboratory. An example of a chain-of-custody form is included in **Appendix C**.

Soil samples designated for VOC and TPH-gasoline (i.e., C6–C12) analysis will be taken from the chosen sleeve and preserved in the field using both sodium bisulfate and methanol preservatives, as prescribed under EPA Method 5035. A new, disposable syringe (T-handle) will be used to collect a roughly 5-gram aliquot directly from the sample sleeve. The sample will be placed into 40-milliliter glass vials containing pre-weighed amounts of liquid sodium bisulfate or methanol. Two vials of sodium bisulfate-preserved soil and one vial of methanol-preserved soil will be collected at each sample depth for TPH-g or VOC analyses.

If a soil sample is designated for both TPH and VOC analyses, then one set of vials (two vials with sodium bisulfate, one vial with methanol) will be collected for TPH analyses and a second set of vials will be filled for VOC analyses. If the sample reacts with the sodium bisulfate, unpreserved samples will be collected. The label on the filled vials will be filled out, and the vials placed in Ziploc™ plastic bags, and placed on ice in a cooler along with the rest of the samples pending delivery to the analytical laboratory. The pre-filled VOA vials containing the sodium bisulfate and methanol preservatives will be provided by the analytical laboratory. A new T-handle syringe will be used to obtain 5-gram aliquots of soil at each sample depth and then discarded to the trash.

The remaining unused portion of the soil core will be used for lithologic description and screening for VOCs with a PID. For headspace analysis by the PID, approximately 200 grams of soil will be removed from the sampling tube and placed in a Ziploc™ plastic bag. Care will be taken to select soil from the middle portion of the sampling tube. Once sealed in the bag the soil will be broken apart and allowed to equilibrate to ambient temperatures for about 20 minutes. The probe tip of the PID will be inserted into the plastic bag and a reading obtained. These organic vapor readings will be recorded on boring logs prepared by the field geologist during drilling activities. The PID will be calibrated to 100 ppm isobutylene each day prior to its use.

4.2.3 Soil Sample Handling

Soil samples for laboratory analyses will be placed on ice in an ice chest for shipping to the laboratory. The soil samples will be logged on a Chain-of-Custody form and the samples will be shipped to the laboratory at the end of each day of sampling. Analytical methods, types of containers, and holding times are discussed in Section 4.5.1 – Soil Testing Analytical Program.

4.2.4 Borehole Abandonment

Each borehole will be abandoned once the target depth has been reached and the necessary soil samples obtained. The boreholes will be abandoned by backfilling each borehole with a bentonite/neat cement grout that will be placed into the borehole with a tremie pipe. The bentonite/neat cement grout will be placed from the bottom of the borehole to within five feet of the ground surface. A surface plug consisting of neat cement, cement grout, or concrete grout will be placed from a depth of five feet to the ground surface.

4.2.5 Groundwater Sampling

Groundwater samples will be collected from existing monitoring wells M-12A, M-33, and M-37 and tested to assess for the presence of potential site-related chemicals. Bladder pumps will be installed in these three wells and purged using micropurge methodology. Groundwater samples will be collected using the bladder pumps set at low-flow rates. These groundwater samples will be analyzed for SRCs including: perchlorate; chlorate, metals, cyanide, VOCs, TPH, pH, electrical conductivity (EC), alkalinity, carbonate, bicarbonate, general water chemistry ions, radionuclides, SVOCs, organochlorinated pesticides, organophosphorus pesticides, and dioxins.

In addition to M-12A, M-33, and M-37, groundwater samples from the onsite gallery of interceptor wells will be tested for the same series of SRCs. Groundwater from the interceptor wells will be collected from the two sampling ports – the “west” sampling port and the “east” sampling port. Groundwater from the wells that are west of the onsite chromium destruction plant (i.e., IAR, IB, IR, IL, IS, and IC) will constitute one sample. Groundwater from the wells that are east of the chromium destruction plant (i.e., ID, IM, IE, IN, IF, IQ, IG, IT, IU, IH, IO, IP, IV, II, IZ, IJ, and IK) will constitute the second interceptor well groundwater sample.

Both samples from the interceptor well gallery will be tested for site-related chemicals. The groundwater sampling procedures are described below.

4.2.5.1 Groundwater Elevation Measurement

Water levels will be measured with an electric sounder prior to sampling the well. The well sounder will be equipped with an indicator light, audible buzzer or other mechanism to indicate when the water table has been contacted. The electric sounder will be decontaminated by rinsing with de-ionized water after each use. The typical procedure for obtaining depth to water is to check the sounder for audible or light activation by pressing the test button. The sounder is then carefully lowered into the well until it contacts the surface of the water and the buzzer sounds. The sampler then raises the sounder and lowers it again to verify the depth to water as measured at the marked measuring point on the well casing. When two consecutive readings are the same the sampler records the depth to water on the sampling and purging form.

Depth to water is recorded from the top of the casing reference point to the nearest 0.01 foot on the well sampling field form. The casing reference point is marked by a small notch in the top of the casing. The groundwater elevation at each monitoring well is calculated by subtracting the measured depth to water from the surveyed elevation of the top of the well casing. Total well depths for those wells scheduled for sampling are measured by lowering the sensor to the bottom of the well. Total well depth, used to calculate purge volumes and to determine whether the well screen is partially obstructed by sediment, is recorded to the nearest 0.5 foot on the sampling and purging form.

4.2.5.2 Monitoring Well Purging

Monitoring wells M-12A, M-33, and M-37: These wells will be purged by micropurge methods (low-flow purging using bladder pump). The bladder pump will be placed approximately mid way along the screened interval. The water intake will be at least two feet from the top and one foot from the bottom of the screen. Dedicated pumps will be installed in each well. The pump will be lowered slowly into the well to minimize disturbance of the formation and the water level will be allowed to equilibrate prior to purging and sampling. The water will be evacuated at 100 to 500 ml per minute. The water level will be monitored either on a continuous or periodic basis and should not vary more than 0.3 feet (3.6 inches). The water quality parameters will be monitored using a periodic or continuous meter. The flow-through cell is preferred although a standard meter is also acceptable. Stabilization of water quality parameters is indicated when the following criteria are met in the final three consecutive readings: the pH is within 0.1 unit, temperature is within 1 degree Celsius, electrical conductivity is within 3 percent and the dissolved oxygen and turbidity are within 5 percent. If field parameters do not stabilize within 30 minutes, the deviation will be noted on the field sampling field sheet

and a sample will be collected. An example of a low-flow groundwater sample collection record field form is included in **Appendix C**.

Interceptor wells: The groundwater interceptor wells all have dedicated electric submersible pumps that pump groundwater on a continual basis. As a result, purging will not be performed prior to collection of these water samples. The groundwater from these wells will be sampled from the east and west sampling ports respectively.

Field Measurements. Groundwater parameter field measurements obtained during sampling will be recorded on a Groundwater Sample Collection Record field log form, an example of which is included in **Appendix C**. Field data sheets will be reviewed for accuracy and completeness by the sampling coordinator after the sampling event is completed. Copies of the field sheets will be included in the monitoring report.

The pH, electric conductivity, turbidity, DO and temperature meters or flow through cells will be calibrated each day before beginning field activities. The calibration will be checked once each day to verify meter performance. The field meter calibrations will be recorded on an Instrument Calibration sheet. Copies of the calibration sheets will be included in the monitoring report.

4.2.5.3 Collection of Groundwater Samples

Upon completion of well purging, a representative groundwater sample will be withdrawn from the well. Samples will be placed in containers in the order of decreasing volatilization sensitivity. Thus, the individual containers for analyses will be filled in the following order:

1. VOCs
2. TPH-gasoline (C6-C10);
3. TPH-diesel (C10-C28);
4. TPH-oil (C28-C38);
5. Metals (including platinum and hexavalent chromium and one filtered sample will be collected for comparison with unfiltered analysis);
6. Perchlorate;
7. General Water Chemistry/Anions/Ions (including cyanide and chlorate);
8. pH;
9. Radionuclides (one filtered sample will be collected for comparison with unfiltered analysis).

A low flow bladder pump (micropurge pump) will be used to dispense the water samples into the appropriate sample container as long as static water level is maintained for the duration of bottle-filling activities.

When taking samples for VOCs or TPH-gasoline analyses, containers will be filled to produce a positive meniscus over the lip of the container. Upon capping, the VOC sample bottles will be inverted and tapped to check for bubbles. If bubbles are observed, a new sample will be obtained.

Interceptor Wells. The two groundwater samples from the interceptor wells will be collected from the sample spigots located on the two manifold pipelines at the locations shown on Figure 2.

4.2.5.3 Groundwater Sample Containers and Preservatives

Sample containers required for the specified analyses will generally be provided by the laboratory immediately prior to the sampling event. The containers will be pre-cleaned and will not be rinsed prior to sample collection. Preservatives, if required, will have been added to the containers by the laboratory prior to shipment of the sample containers to the sample collector.

Analytical methods, number of samples, types of containers, preservative, and holding times are summarized in Section 4.5.2 - Groundwater Analytical Testing Program.

4.2.5.5 Sample Packaging and Shipment

To identify and manage samples obtained in the field, a sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample labels will include the following information:

- Project number
- Site name
- Boring number
- Sample identification number
- Sampler's initials
- Date and time of collection
- Preservative

Following collection and labeling, samples will be immediately placed in a sample cooler for temporary storage. The following protocol will be followed for sample packaging:

- Sample containers will be placed in clear, plastic, leak-resistant bags prior to placement in the ice chest. Screw caps will be checked for tightness prior to placing the sample in the bag.
- Samples to be shipped will be placed in the cooler and packed with packaging materials to minimize the potential for disturbance and/or breakage of the sample containers.
- Ice will be placed in leak-resistant plastic bags and included in the coolers to keep samples at a chilled temperature during storage and transport to the analytical laboratory. When ice is used, the drain plug of the cooler will be secured with fiberglass tape to prevent melting ice from leaking out of the cooler.
- The COC form will be placed in a water-resistant plastic bag and taped on the inside of the lid of the cooler.

A temperature blank consisting of a 40-milliliter glass vial of distilled water will be included in each cooler sent to the analytical laboratory. The purpose of the temperature blank is to allow the analytical laboratory to obtain a representative measurement of the temperature of samples enclosed in a cooler without disturbing the actual samples. The field team will package and label the temperature blank like a regular water sample; however, the analytical laboratory will only measure the temperature of the blank.

Every effort will be made to transport the samples to the analytical laboratory at the end of each sampling day. However, if sampling runs late and the laboratory is closed, samples will be stored overnight in a secured location under appropriate COC procedures, and the samples will be shipped to the laboratory the next day.

Prior to overnight storage, the cooler(s) will be restocked with new ice to maintain the samples in a chilled state. The temperature blank inside each cooler will be checked by the sample collector at the beginning of the evening and in the morning and the temperature readings will be recorded in the field logbook.

4.3 Field Documentation

4.3.1 Field Logbooks

Field logbooks will document where, when, how, and from whom any vital project information was obtained. Logbook entries will be complete and accurate enough to permit reconstruction of field activities. Logbooks will be bound with consecutively numbered pages. Each page will be dated and the time of entry noted in military time. All entries will be legible, written in black ink, and signed by the individual making the entries. Language will be factual, objective, and free of personal opinions or other terminology that might prove inappropriate. If an error is made, corrections will be made by crossing a line through the error and entering the correct information. Corrections will be dated and initialed. No entries will be obliterated or rendered unreadable.

Entries in the field logbook will include at a minimum the following for each sample date:

- Site name and address
- Recorder's name
- Team members and their responsibilities
- Time of Site arrival/entry on-Site and time of Site departure
- Other personnel on-Site
- A summary of any on-Site meetings
- Deviations from sampling plans and Site safety plans
- Changes in personnel and responsibilities as well as reasons for the changes
- Levels of safety protection
- Calibration readings for any equipment used and equipment model and serial number.

At a minimum, the following information will be recorded during the collection of each sample:

- Sample identification number
- Sample location and description
- Site sketch showing sample location and measured distances
- Sampler's name(s)
- Date and time of sample collection
- Designation of sample as composite or grab

- Type of sample (i.e., matrix)
- Type of preservation
- Type of sampling equipment used
- Field observations and details important to analysis or integrity of samples (e.g., heavy rains, odors, colors, etc.)
- Instrument readings (e.g., PID, etc.)
- COC form numbers and COC seal numbers
- Transport arrangements (courier delivery, lab pickup, etc.)
- Recipient laboratory(ies).

4.3.2 Boring Logs

A lithologic description of the materials encountered and collected will be maintained on boring logs compiled by the field geologist. Soils will be classified in accordance with the USCS, and descriptions will include soil type, particle size and distribution, color, moisture content, and evidence of contamination (discoloration, unusual odors, etc.). The soil samples will be screened in the field for the presence of elevated organic vapor concentrations using a PID, and the measurements will be recorded on the boring log.

4.3.3 Chain-of-Custody Records

Chain-of-Custody (COC) records are used to document collection and shipment of samples to the laboratory for analyses. All sample shipments for analyses will be accompanied by a COC record. Form(s) will be completed and sent with the samples for each laboratory and each shipment. If multiple coolers are sent to a single laboratory on a single day, COC form(s) will be completed and sent with the samples for each cooler. The COC record will identify the contents of each shipment and maintain the custodial integrity of the samples. Generally, a sample is considered to be in someone's custody if it is either in someone's physical possession, in someone's view, locked up, or kept in a secured area that is restricted to authorized personnel. Until receipt by the laboratory, the custody of the samples will be the responsibility of the sample collector. An example of a COC form is provided in **Appendix C**.

The shipping containers in which samples are stored (usually sturdy picnic cooler or ice chest) will also be sealed with self-adhesive custody seals any time they are not in someone's possession or view before shipping. All custody seals will be signed and dated.

4.4 Analytical Testing Program

The analytical testing program is designed to evaluate the environmental condition of soils and groundwater at various locations on the Site. A description of the analytical program is discussed below.

4.4.1 Soil Analytical Testing Program

The proposed soil analytical plan is shown in **Table 2**. Sample containers, analytical methods, and holding times for the various analytes that the soil samples will be tested for are shown on **Table 3**. **Table 4** presents the Site-Related Chemicals Analyte List for both soil and groundwater samples. This table also contains the method detection limits (MDLs) and reporting limits (RLs) provided by the laboratories. It should be noted that achieving these limits is dependant on the sample matrix and the concentrations of other constituents that may

be present. The laboratories identified are Nevada Certified laboratories for most of the methods identified. Some methods may not have been certified by Nevada. Correspondence will be continued with the state throughout the source characterization process regarding the certification process and status of certification regarding the methods proposed for use.

4.4.2 Groundwater Analytical Testing Program

For the Source Area Investigation – Phase A, groundwater samples will be collected from a total five sources. One groundwater sample will be taken from the sampling port accessing the group of interceptor wells on the west side of the Site (IB, IR, IL, IS, IAR, and IC) and a second groundwater sample will be collected from the sampling port accessing the group of interceptor wells on the east side of the Site (ID, IM, IE, IN, IF, IQ, IG, IT, IU, IH, IO, IP, IV, II, IZ, IJ and IK) (Figure 2). Groundwater samples will also be collected from three onsite monitoring wells (M-12A, M-33, and M-37). The groundwater analytical program is summarized on Table 5. Sample containers, analytical methods, and holding times for the various analytes that the groundwater samples will be tested for are shown on **Table 6**. A full list of the analytes that soil and groundwater samples will be tested for under EPA Method 8260B (VOCs) is shown in **Table 7**.

4.4.3 Geotechnical Testing Program

Up to four soil samples will be collected and sent to a geotechnical engineering laboratory in order to measure physical parameters of the soil encountered during the course of this investigation. Data from the geotechnical tests will be used to support risk assessment studies, modeling of the vadose zone for potential contaminant migration pathways, and (if necessary) to support evaluation of remedial alternatives.

Fine-grained and coarse-grained soil samples will be collected and analyzed for the following parameters:

- Moisture content (dry weight basis) using American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Method D-2216;
- Total organic carbon (TOC) using the Walkley-Black Method, or equivalent;
- Effective permeability, permeability to air, volumetric water content (wet weight basis), grain and bulk density (dry and natural) using the Dean Stark methods described in the American Petroleum Institute (API) RP-40 technique;
- Intrinsic permeability using ASTM Method D-4525;
- Particle size analysis using ASTM Method D-422;
- Specific gravity using ASTM Method D-854 or API RP-40 technique;

Hydraulic conductivity using ASTM Method D-2434 of two fine grained and two coarse grained samples.

4.5 Equipment Decontamination

Drilling equipment will be decontaminated prior to the beginning of each boring by steam cleaning in a designated area on-Site. All non-disposable soil sampling equipment (e.g., split-spoon samplers, etc.) will be disassembled and decontaminated prior to the collection of each sample. This equipment may be decontaminated by either steam cleaning or by washing with a non-phosphate detergent solution (Alconox™ or similar) followed by rinsing with distilled/de-ionized water. Decontamination fluids will be temporarily stored on-Site in Department of Transportation (DOT)-approved 55-gallon steel drums pending results of the soil analyses.

If non-dedicated groundwater sampling equipment is used to collect groundwater samples, the equipment will be decontaminated by circulating a solution of water and detergent (e.g., Alconox™) through the equipment followed by rinsing with distilled water.

4.6 Management of Investigation-Derived Wastes

Soil cuttings (including unused cores), and other solid or liquid wastes (decontamination fluids, development water and purged groundwater) will be temporarily stored in DOT-approved 55-gallon drums or roll-off boxes, as appropriate. Each container will be marked with water-proof labels and water-proof markers. Each container will receive a unique identification number and will be cataloged for waste containment documentation purposes. The IDW will be disposed of in an appropriate manner based on the results of the chemical analyses. It is anticipated that groundwater and decontamination liquids will be placed in GW-11 and treated on-Site.

4.7 Surveying

The boring locations will be surveyed to an accuracy of 0.01-foot vertical and 0.1-foot horizontal relative to USGS elevation and Nevada Coordinate System datums by a licensed-land surveyor.

4.8 Quality Assurance/Quality Control Program

An integral part of the Source Area Investigation sampling and analysis plan is the quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) program to ensure the reliability and compatibility of all data generated during this assessment. The following section describes the QA/QC program that will be implemented as part of the Upgradient Investigation at the Site.

4.8.1 Field QA/QC Samples

Field QA/QC procedures will be followed to ensure viability and integrity of sample analytical data. The field investigative team will be responsible for submitting QA/QC samples to the laboratory. QA/QC samples include field duplicates, trip blanks, equipment decontamination blanks and field blanks.

4.8.1.1 Duplicate Samples

One field duplicate will be taken for every 10 samples submitted for analysis. The duplicate sample will be tested for the same suite of analytical parameters as the corresponding original sample. For duplicate groundwater samples, two sets of sample containers will be filled and both submitted for analysis.

4.8.1.2 Trip Blanks

Trip blanks are provided by the laboratory. One pair of VOA trip blanks will be included in each cooler. One trip blank per day will be analyzed for the VOCs scheduled for analysis. The trip blanks for water samples will consist of laboratory reagent water shipped to and from the sample Site in the same type of sample containers and with the same preservative as the collected samples. Trip blanks will not be opened or exposed to the atmosphere in the field.

4.8.1.3 Equipment Decontamination Blanks

Equipment decontamination blanks will consist of reagent water rinsed through sampling devices. This will include the soil sampling equipment and groundwater sampling equipment used in the investigation. A minimum of one equipment blank per day of sampling will be collected and analyzed for the same set of parameters as the samples collected that day (except for analyses such as general water chemistry, anions, cations, pH, EC, of which an equipment blank will not be collected). If a non-dedicated groundwater pump is

used, a pump decontamination blank will be obtained for each pump used before and after use for the groundwater sampling event.

4.8.1.4 Field Blanks

Field blanks consist of the source water used in the decontamination of sampling equipment. At a minimum, one field blank from each event or work period will be collected and analyzed for the same set of parameters as samples collected during the event.

All of the above mentioned QA samples will be sent to the laboratory as blind samples with sample numbers sequenced in with actual Site samples.

4.8.2 Laboratory QA/QC Procedures

Laboratory QC measures will be taken to confirm the integrity of the laboratory data generated during the source area investigation program. The procedures used to assess laboratory data quality are described in this section.

Method blanks will be analyzed daily to assess the effect of the laboratory environment on the analytical results. Method blanks will be performed for each parameter analyzed.

Each sample to be analyzed for organic parameters will contain surrogate spike compounds. The surrogate recoveries will be used to determine if the analytical instruments are operating within limits. Surrogate recoveries will be compared to control limits established and updated by the laboratory based on its historical operation.

Matrix spikes will be analyzed at a frequency of approximately 5 percent of the project samples submitted. Matrix spike results will be evaluated to determine whether the sample matrix is interfering with the laboratory analysis and provide a measure of the accuracy of the analytical data. Matrix spike recoveries will be compared to control limits established and updated by the laboratory based on its historical operation.

Laboratory duplicates will be analyzed at a frequency of approximately 5 percent. Spike duplicate results will be evaluated to determine the reproducibility (precision) of the analytical method. Reproducibility values will be compared to control limits established and updated by the laboratory based on its historical operation.

A full Contract Laboratory Program (CLP)-like laboratory QC data package will be included with the analytical results. This QC data will include method blanks, surrogate spike recoveries (for organic parameters only), matrix spike recoveries, sample duplicate or matrix spike duplicates results, all initial and continuing calibration data, all GC/MS tuning data, all instrument raw data including chromatograms and mass spectra, all ICP serial dilutions and interference check sample results, all standards and sample preparation worksheets, and a case narrative describing all QA/QC non-conformances and corrective action. Radiochemical analyses reports will include calibration control charts, background results for all detectors, and the MDA associated with all radiochemical results. All results will be reported including estimated values between the detection and reporting limits.

Prior to submitting analytical results to Tronox/ENSR, the supervising chemist will check the entire data package so that the data is acceptable. These checks include:

- Project requirements for precision, accuracy and detection limits
- Analytical procedure blanks, duplicates, matrix spike recoveries, and EPA QC results
- Instrument standardization and response factors

If the data is acceptable, a written report is generated and reviewed by the senior chemist before submission to Tronox/ENSR.

4.8.3 Quality Assurance Program

Specific quality assurance objectives for measurement are defined by precision, accuracy, representativeness, reproducibility and completeness.

Specific requirements for data accuracy, precision, and completeness are based on standard laboratory and data validation methods. Definitions of accuracy, precision, and completeness as they pertain to analytical data and standard methods used to assess accuracy, precision, and completeness are given below. If data do not meet data quality objectives, action will be taken to address the issues and resolve them as appropriate.

4.8.3.1 Definitions

Accuracy. The degree of agreement of a measured value with the true or expected value of the quantity of concern. Accuracy measures the bias in a measurement system.

Precision. The degree of mutual agreement characteristic of independent measurements as the result of repeated application of the process under specified conditions. It is concerned with the "closeness of results", i.e., the reproducibility of measurements under a given set of conditions.

Completeness. The percentage of measurements made which are judged to be valid measurements. The completeness goal is the same for all data uses that a sufficient amount of valid data be generated to accomplish the objectives of the study.

Standard methods of evaluation will be used to assess accuracy and precision data. Completeness can be quantitatively assessed simply by calculation of the percentage of valid data obtained. Specific methods of assessing accuracy and precision will be as follows:

Accuracy will be evaluated using percent recovery data. Percent recovery is defined as:

$$\% \text{ Recovery} = (R / S) \times 100$$

where:

S = spiked concentration

R = reported concentration

Percent recovery limits are analyte-specific.

Precision will be evaluated using duplicate samples and expressed as relative percent difference (%RPD) or relative standard deviation (%RSD). These quantities are defined as follows:

$$\% \text{RPD} = (A1 - A2)/(A1 + A2)/2 \times 100$$

where A1 and A2 are the reported concentrations for each duplicate sample.

4.8.3.2 Requirements

Specific data accuracy and precision goals for laboratory analyses that are necessary to fulfill the intended use of the data are described below. The goals listed are based on EPA data, laboratory-specific data, or both.

Historical data on which to set specific completeness requirements for individual methods are not yet available (EPA, 1987).

4.8.4 Comparison of Data Sets

Representativeness is defined by the U.S. EPA as the degree to which sample data accurately and precisely represent a characteristic of a population parameter, variations at a sampling point, or an environmental condition. Representativeness is a qualitative parameter that is mostly concerned with the proper design of the sampling program (i.e., that the number and locations of samples are sufficient for the purposes of the investigation). Measures can be taken to achieve a high degree of representativeness. Such measures will include but are not necessarily limited to the following:

- Obtaining samples over a range of environmental conditions. In the case of groundwater sampling, this would include (a) the systematic collection of samples over time to account for temporal variations and (b) an adequate number of, and appropriately located sampling locations to account for spatial variations.
- Use of previously collected Site-specific data to guide the selection of appropriate sampling locations and chemical parameters.
- Use of appropriate sample collection procedures.

Details of the sampling program design and sample collection procedures are presented in Section 4.3.

5.0 Data Evaluation and Reporting

5.1 Data Review

Data will be evaluated to verify that soil, groundwater and QA/QC samples were collected in compliance with the specifications contained in the work plan. The laboratory certified analytical reports will be reviewed to determine if samples were analyzed within holding times and that laboratory QA/QC samples, such as matrix spikes and matrix spike duplicates were within the laboratory specific acceptable ranges. Deviations, if any, will be identified. Ten percent of the laboratory packages will be undergo data validation review consistent for use in the risk assessment. For this reason the laboratories have been requested to provide CLP-like data packages. If the some of the validation packages indicate problems a larger percentage may be validated. As appropriate, the following statistical tests may be applied to the data: Gehan Modification of the Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test; Quantile Test; Slippage Test; and side by side plots.

5.2 Reporting of Results

A report will be prepared that presents the results of the source area investigation – Phase A for soil and groundwater sampling. The report will include a description of the field methods employed, analytical methods, analytical results, data evaluation methods, and a scale map containing the locations of the soil borings and monitoring wells installed. Typed boring logs and well completion diagrams will be included in the report. The results of laboratory analysis will be presented on tables. The laboratory certified analytical reports will be provided in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) electronic form on a CD in an appendix. A Nevada Certified Environmental Professional will sign the report.

The soil data will be used to characterize the on-Site soil chemistry within the alluvium from the ground surface to a maximum depth of just above the water table (roughly 30 feet bgs). The groundwater data will be used to assess onsite conditions and identify SRCs (if any) that may be present in the water table beneath the Site. These soil and groundwater data will be compared to available on-Site and off-Site data.

6.0 Project Management Plan

The overall organization of the project includes the following individuals and agencies.

This work is being conducted as part of the Environmental Conditions Assessment under agreements with the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection. The NDEP project manager is Mr. Brian Rakvica.

The Tronox project manager is Susan Crowley. Ms. Crowley is a Nevada Certified Environmental Manager (CEM # 1428, expiring March 8, 2007) and is the person who serves as the point of contact for regulatory and environmental issues pertinent to the Site. She is located at the Tronox Henderson Facility. Her telephone number is (702) 651-2234. Ms. Crowley manages the subcontractors that will be performing the tasks described in this work plan.

ENSR International is Tronox's environmental consultant. Mr. David Gerry, Senior Program Manager, Sally Bilodeau, Senior Geologist, Edward Krish, Field Manager, Brian Ho and Robert Kennedy, Quality Assurance Officers, Tom McAdams and Reina Foxx, Staff Geologist will be assisting with this project. Ms. Elizabeth Martinez and Mr. Arrie Bachrach will be responsible for quality assurance and quality control of documents.

At present, MWH Laboratories (MWH) is the laboratory contractor selected by Tronox for this project. MWH is certified with the State of Nevada as an environmental testing laboratory. MWH is subcontracting some of the soil and groundwater analysis to EMAX, STL-West Sacramento, Frontier Geosciences, and GEL. Andrew Eaton, Ph.D., is the point of contact at MWH. Laboratory data will be provided to Tronox in hard copy format as well as Tronox specific EQulS electronic data deliverable (EDD) format. The laboratory will provide sample receipt notification following samples receipt at the laboratory.

The implementation of the work plan is the shared responsibility of the ENSR Senior Program Manager, the Field Manager, the Quality Assurance Officer, the field and office personnel, and the contractor personnel. The Senior Program Manager's responsibilities include:

- Providing the field personnel with a copy of the work plan;
- Notifying the laboratory regarding Site specific data quality requirements;
- Checking Chain of Custody and field logs to verify sample collection; and
- Taking corrective action if necessary.

The responsibilities of the Quality Assurance Officer and Senior Geologist include:

- Reviewing the field and laboratory data to determine if the data quality objectives were met;
- Preparing a summary of quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) data; and
- Conducting audits and implementing corrective action as necessary.

The responsibilities of the Field Manager include:

- Noting work plan progress and corrective actions taken on daily field logs.
- Collecting and compiling the daily field logs from field personnel and providing them to the Senior Program Manager within two days.

- Keeping the Tronox Project Manager advised of project status daily.

The responsibilities of the office and field personnel include:

- Reviewing and implementing the work plan and quality assurance quality control plan;
- Field calibration of measurement and test equipment, as needed;
- Maintaining required documentation of activities;
- Collection, labeling, handling, storage, shipping and filling out Chain-of- Custody forms for environmental samples collected;
- Maintaining control of samples until they are appropriately released; and
- Notifying the PM if there are deviations from or problems implementing the work plan or quality assurance procedures.

The responsibilities of the QA/QC of Documents team include:

- Review of reports for formatting, spelling, editorial and references.
- The responsibilities of the laboratory subcontractor include:
- Provide appropriate sample containers, preservatives and coolers to the Site;
- Advise the PM of delays experienced in analyzing the samples;
- Advise the PM upon receipt of samples if there are questions regarding the analysis requested or if there are quality or sample integrity issues that need to be addressed;
- Perform the requested analyses under SW-846 and/or state approved protocol;
- Conduct the required instrument calibration and QA/QC protocols specified in the laboratories internal quality assurance plans.

The responsibilities of the drilling subcontractor include:

- Provide appropriate drilling equipment and trained personnel as specified in the subcontract agreements.

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TABLES

Table 1
Rationale for Borings and Monitoring Wells to be Sampled
Source Area Investigation, Tronox Facility, Henderson, Nevada

Well or Boring ID	Formation Sampled or Screened	Screened Interval (ft. bgs)	Total Depth (ft. bgs)	Rationale
SA-1	Alluvium	boring	30 est.	To develop analytical data for the alluvium in the vicinity of Units 1 and 2 and LOUs 25 and 26.
SA-2	Alluvium	boring	30 est.	To develop analytical data for the alluvium in the vicinity of the Unit 4 and LOUs 15, 43 and 61. This boring is also adjacent to M-12A.
SA-3	Alluvium	boring	30 est.	To develop analytical data for the alluvium in the vicinity of Unit 6 and LOUs 37 and 44. This boring is also adjacent to well M-29.
SA-4	Alluvium	boring	30 est.	To develop analytical data for the alluvium in the vicinity of the manganese tailings area, former leach beds, LOUs 48, 49 and 50. This boring is adjacent to well M-32.
SA-5	Alluvium	boring	30 est.	To develop analytical data for the alluvium in the vicinity of the surface impoundments S-1, P-1, old P-2, P-2, and LOUs 7 and 9.
SA-6	Alluvium	boring	30 est.	To develop analytical data for the alluvium in the vicinity of the manganese tailings area and LOUs 24, 46 and 50.
SA-7	Alluvium	boring	30 est.	To develop analytical data for the alluvium in the vicinity of building C-1 and LOU 57. This boring is also to gather information upgradient of SA-8 and well M-37.
SA-8	Alluvium	boring	30 est.	To develop analytical data for the alluvium in the vicinity of AP-5 pond and LOUs 30, 56 and 57. This boring is also to gather information downgradient of SA-7.
West group of interceptor wells (IAR, IB, IR, IL, IS, IC)	Varies	Varies	Varies	To analyze groundwater representative of conditions beneath the west side of the facility, SRCs present in groundwater from multiple source areas will be evaluated.
East group of interceptor wells (ID, IM, IE, IN, IF, IQ, IT, IU, IH, IO, IP, IV, II, IZ, IJ)	Varies	Varies	Varies	To analyze groundwater representative of conditions beneath the east side of the facility, SRCs in groundwater from multiple source areas will be evaluated.
M12A	Alluvium	40 - 50	50	Historical groundwater data indicate that there are chromium and perchlorate sources in the vicinity of this well. Groundwater samples from this well will identify other SRCs present in groundwater in this area.
M-37	Alluvium	20-35	35	Historical groundwater data indicate higher perchlorate concentrations in this well compared to surrounding wells. SRC analysis will identify if other chemicals are also present in groundwater in this area.
M-33	Alluvium	9.4 - 37.4	42.4	Manganese concentrations in this well are higher than in other nearby wells. Groundwater samples from this well will identify chemicals from the manganese tailings area.

Table 2
Proposed Soil Sample Analytical Plan
Source Area Investigation - Phase A, Tronox Facility - Henderson, Nevada

Boring Location	Sample ID Number	Sample Depths (ft, bgs)	Perchlorate (314.0)	TPH (8015M/5035 ¹ /3 550)	VOCs (8260B/5035 ¹)	Fuel Alcohols (8015B)	Metals (6010B)	Hexavalent Chromium (7196 or 7199)	Radionuclides (various)	SVOCs (8270)	OCPs & PCBs (8081A/8082)	OPPs (8141)
SA-01	SA-01-0.5	0.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	SA-01-10	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	SA-01-30	30 ¹	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SA-02	SA-02-0.5	0.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	SA-02-10	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	SA-02-30	30 ¹	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SA-03	SA-03-0.5	0.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	SA-03-10	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	SA-03-30	30 ¹	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SA-04	SA-04-0.5	0.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	SA-04-10	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	SA-04-30	30 ¹	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SA-05	SA-05-0.5	0.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	SA-05-10	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	SA-05-10D	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	SA-05-30	30 ¹	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SA-06	SA-06-0.5	0.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	SA-06-0.5D	0.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	SA-06-10	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	SA-06-30	30 ¹	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SA-07	SA-07-0.5	0.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	SA-07-10	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	SA-07-30	30 ¹	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SA-08	SA-08-0.5	0.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	SA-08-10	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	SA-08-10D	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	SA-08-30	30 ¹	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Table 2
Proposed Soil Sample Analytical Plan
Source Area Investigation - Phase A, Tronox Facility - Henderson, Nevada

Boring Location	Sample ID Number	Sample Depths (ft, bgs)	Perchlorate (314.0)	TPH (8015M/5035¹/3 550)	VOCs (8260B/5035¹)	Fuel Alcohols (8015B)	Metals (6010B)	Hexavalent Chromium (7196 or 7199)	Radionuclides (various)	SVOCs (8270)	OCPs & PCBs (8081A/8082)	OPPs (8141)
Notes:												
	For full list of constituents analyzed under each method refer to Tables 4 and 7											
1	Samples for VOC and GRO analyses will be preserved in the field using sodium bisulfate and methanol preservatives.											
OCPs	Organochlorinated Pesticides											
PCBs	Polychlorinated Biphenyl											
OPPs	Organophosphorus Pesticides											
SA-08-10D	Duplicate soil sample of SA-08-10.											
X	Sample to be collected and analyzed.											

Table 3
Sample Containers, Analytical Methods and Holding Times for Soil Samples
Source Area Investigation - Phase A, Tronox Facility - Henderson, Nevada

Analyte	Method	Container (Minimum Volume)	Holding Time
Perchlorate	EPA 314.0/ Prep method 1:10 Di leach	4-oz. glass jar	None
Metals*	EPA 6010 / 6020	4-oz. glass jar	6 months
Hexavalent Chromium	EPA 7199 by ion chromatography EPA 3060A for digestion	4-oz. glass jar	28 days
VOCs	EPA 8260B/5035	4 40-mL VOA vials**	14 days
Fuel Alcohols (Methanol & Ethanol)	EPA 8015B	4-oz. glass jar	14 days
TPH***	EPA 8015B (EPA 5035 for GRO fraction)	(3) Methanol preserved VOA vials for GRO; metal sleeve or glass jar for DRO/ORO.	7 days
Organochlorinated Pesticides and PCBs	EPA Method 8081A and 8082	4-oz. glass jar	7 days
SVOCs	EPA Method 8270	4-oz. glass jar	7 days
Organophosphorus Pesticides	EPA Method 8141	4-oz. glass jar	7 days
Dioxins/Furans	EPA Method 8290	4-oz. glass jar	28 days
Ethylene glycol	EPA 8015B	4-oz. glass jar	14 days
Radionuclides:			
Lead-210	EML HASL 300 Gas Flow	4-oz. poly jar, no preservative	6-months
Lead-212	EML HASL 300	4-oz. poly jar, no preservative	6-months
Uranium (Isotopic)	EML HASL 300 Alpha Spec	4-oz. poly jar, no preservative	6-months
Uranium (Total)	ASTM D5174	4-oz. poly jar, no preservative	6-months
Radium-226	EPA 903.1	4-oz. poly jar, no preservative	6-months
Radium-228	EPA 904.0	4-oz. poly jar, no preservative	6-months
Thorium (Isotopic)	EML HASL 300 Alpha Spec	4-oz. poly jar, no preservative	6-months
Note:			
* Includes: aluminum, antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, boron, calcium, cadmium, chromium, cobalt, copper, iron, lead, mercury, magnesium, manganese, molybdenum, nickel, potassium, platinum, selenium, silver, sodium, thallium, titanium, tungsten, vanadium, and zinc			
For samples listing 4-oz. glass jar, one metal sleeve can be substituted.			
** Three VOA vials preserved with sodium bisulfate and one VOA vial preserved with methanol			
*** TPH includes GRO, DRO, and ORO			

Table 4
Site Related Chemicals Analyte List for Soil and Groundwater Samples
 Tronox Henderson, Nevada

Analyte	Method WATER / SOIL	SRC? Y or N	Class	Lab	RCRA Cert NV ?	Cert NV?	Cert ?	MDL ug/L	RL ug/L	Water DQL (ug/L)	Water DQL source	RL<DQL?	Lab	RCRA Cert NV?	Cert NV?	Cert ?	MDL mg/kg	RL mg/kg	Soil DQL (mg/kg)	Soil DQL source	RL<DQL?
Metals																					
Aluminum	EPA 6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	25	36000		TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	76000	PRG-RS	Y
Antimony	EPA 6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	1	6	MCL	Y	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.5	0.3	SSL	N
Arsenic	EPA 6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	1	10	MCL	Y	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.5	0.39	PRG-RS	N
Barium	EPA 6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	2	2000	MCL	Y	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.5	82	SSL	Y
Beryllium	EPA 6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	1	4	MCL	Y	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.5	3	SSL	Y
Boron	EPA6010B/6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	50	17.00	TW	N	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	1.60E+04	PRG-RS	
Cadmium	EPA6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	0.5	5	MCL	Y	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.5	0.4	SSL	N
Calcium	EPA 6010B/6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	1000				Y	Emax	N	Y	Y	20	50			
Chromium (total)	EPA 6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	1	100	MCL	Y	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.5	2	SSL	Y
Chromium (hexavalent)	EPA 7199/3060A+7199	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	0.1	50	MCL	Y	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.5	2	SSL	Y
Cobalt	EPA 6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	2	730	TW	Y	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.5	900	PRG-RS	Y
Copper	EPA 6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	2	1300	MCL	Y	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.5	3100	PRG-RS	Y
Iron	EPA 6010B/6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	20	11000	TW	Y	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	23000	PRG-RS	Y
Lead	EPA 6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	0.5	15	MCL	Y	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.5	400	PRG-RS	Y
Magnesium	EPA 6010B/6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	100				Y	Emax	N	Y	Y	20	50			
Manganese	EPA 6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	2	880	TW	Y	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.5	1800	PRG-RS	Y
Mercury	EPA 7470/6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	0.2	0.2	MCL	N	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.5	23	PRG-RS	Y
Molybdenum	EPA 6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	2	180	TW	Y	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.5	390	PRG-RS	Y
Nickel	EPA 6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	5	730	TW	Y	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.5	7	SSL	Y
Platinum	EPA 6020	Y	M	MWH	N	N	N	20				Y	Emax	N	N	N		0.02			
Potassium	EPA 6010B/6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	1000				Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	20	50			
Selenium	EPA 6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	5	50	MCL	Y	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.5	0.3	SSL	N
Silicon	EPA 6010B/370.1	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	500				Y	Emax	N	Y	Y		50			
Silver	EPA 6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	0.5	180	TW	Y	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.5	2	SSL	Y
Sodium	EPA 6010B/6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	1000				Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	20	50			
Strontium	EPA 6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	10	22000	TW	Y	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.5	47000	PRG-RS	Y
Tin	EPA 6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	200	22000	TW	Y	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	47000	PRG-RS	Y
Titanium	EPA 6010B/6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	20	150000	TW	Y	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.2	2	100000	PRG-RS	Y
Thallium	EPA 6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	1	2	MCL	Y	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.5	5	PRG-RS	Y
Tungsten	EPA 6020	Y	M	MWH	N	N	N					Y	Emax	N	N	N	0.5	2			
Uranium	EPA 6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	1	7	TW	Y	Y	Emax	N	N	N	0.1	0.5	16	PRG-RS	Y
Vanadium	EPA 6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	3	36	TW	Y	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.5	780	PRG-RS	Y
Zinc	EPA 6020	Y	M	MWH	Y	Y	Y	5	5.00E+00	TW	N	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	4			
Methyl mercury	EPA 1630	Y	M	FGS	N	N	Y	3E-05	3		TW	Y	FGS	N	N	Y		2E-05	6	PRG-RS	Y
Wet Chemistry																					
Alkalinity (total, CO ₃ ²⁻ , HCO ₃ ⁻)	SM 2320B	Y	W	MWH	N	Y	Y	2000				Y	Emax	N	Y	Y		50			
Ammonia	EPA 350.1	Y	W	MWH	N	Y	Y	50				Y	Emax	N	Y	Y	0.5	1			
Chloride	EPA 9056	Y	W	MWH	Y	Y	Y	1000				Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	2			
Chlorate	EPA 9056	Y	W	MWH	Y	Y	Y	10				Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10			
Cyanide (total)	EPA 9012A/9014	Y	W	MWH	Y	Y	Y	5	200	MCL	Y	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y		0.25	1200	PRG-RS	Y
Conductivity	EPA 9050A/SM 2510B	Y	W	MWH	Y	Y	Y					Y	Emax	N	Y	Y					
Fluoride	EPA 9214/EPA 9056	N	W	MWH	Y	Y	Y	50	2.00E+00	MCL	N	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.05	1			
Nitrate	EPA 9056	Y	W	MWH	Y	Y	Y	21	10000	MCL	Y	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y		1			
Nitrite	EPA 9056/300.0	Y	W	MWH	Y	Y	Y					Y	Emax	N	Y	Y					
Phosphate (ortho)	EPA9056	Y	W	Emax	N	Y	Y	10				Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.25	0.5			
Phosphate (total)	EPA 365.2	Y	W	MWH	Y	Y	Y	10				Y	Emax	N	Y	Y	0.2	0.2			
Perchlorate	EPA 314.0	Y	W	MWH	Y	Y	Y	2	3	TW	Y	MWH	N	Y	Y	Y	0.04	7	PRG-RS	Y	
Sulfate	EPA 9056	Y	W	MWH	Y	Y	Y	500	2.10E+01	MCL	N	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	2.5	5			
Sulfide	EPA 9030/376.2	Y	W	MWH	Y	Y	Y	100				Y	Emax	N	Y	Y	1	2			
TDS	EPA 160.1	Y	W	MWH	N	Y	Y	10000				Y	Emax	N	Y	Y		na			

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TSS	EPA 160.2	Y	W	MWH	N	Y	Y		10000				Emax	N	Y	Y		na			
Surfactants (MBAS)	EPA 425.1/425.1	Y	W	MWH	N	Y	Y		50				Emax	N	Y	Y		1			
pH	EPA 9040B	Y	W	MWH	Y	Y	Y		na				Emax	Y	Y	Y		na			
Bromide	EPA 9056	Y	W	MWH	Y	Y	Y		5				Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1			
Chlorine (residual)	EPA 4500CLG	Y	W	MWH	N	Y	Y		100				Emax	N	Y	Y		2			
Total Organic Carbon	EPA 9060/ WB	Y	W	MWH	Y	Y	Y		300				Emax	Y	Y	Y	500	1000			
Flashpoint	EPA 1010	Y	W	Emax	NA	NA	NA	na	na				Emax	Y	Y	Y	na	na			
Sulfite	EPA 377.1	Y	W	Emax	N	N	N	1000	2000				Emax	N	N	N	10	20			
Asbestos	EPA 100.1/PLM	Y	W	MWH	N	Y	Y		0.2 MFL	7 MFL	MCL	Y	EMS	N	N	Y		?			
TPH and fuel alcohols																					
GRO(C6-C10)	EPA 8015B	Y	T	Emax	Y	Y	Y	20	100				Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1			
DRO(C10-C28)	EPA 8015B	Y	T	Emax	Y	Y	Y	100	500				Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10			
ORO (C28-C38)	EPA 8015B	Y	T	Emax	Y	Y	Y	100	500				Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10			
Methanol	EPA 8015B	Y	T	MWH	?	?	?		1000				Emax	?	?	?	0.5	1			
Ethanol	EPA 8015B	Y	T	MWH	?	?	?		1000				Emax	?	?	?	0.5	1	31000	PRG-RS	
Ethylene glycol	EPA 8015B	Y	T	MWH	?	?	?		1000				Emax	?	?	?	50	100	1.00E+02	PRG-RS	
OCPs & PCBs																					
4,4'-DDD	EPA 8081A	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.2	0.28	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.0012	0.004	0.8	SSL	Y
4,4'-DDE	EPA 8081A	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.2	0.2	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.0012	0.004	1.7	PRG-RS	Y
4,4'-DDT	EPA 8081A	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.2	0.2	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.0012	0.004	1.7	PRG-RS	Y
Aldrin	EPA 8081A	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.1	0.004	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.0006	0.002	0.02	SSL	Y
alpha-BHC	EPA 8081A	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.1	1.07E-02	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.0006	0.002	0.00003	SSL	N
beta-BHC	EPA 8081A	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.1	0.0374	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.0006	0.002	0.0001	SSL	N
Chlordane, technical	EPA 8081A	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.25	1	0.192	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.003	0.1	0.5	SSL	Y
alpha-Chlordane	EPA 8081A	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.1	0.192	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.0006	0.002	0.5	SSL	Y
gamma-Chlordane	EPA 8081A	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.1	0.192	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.0006	0.002	0.5	SSL	Y
delta-BHC	EPA 8081A	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.1	0.0107	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.0006	0.002	0.00003	SSL	N
Dieldrin	EPA 8081A	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.2	0.0042	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.0012	0.004	0.0002	SSL	N
Endosulfan I	EPA 8081A	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.1	219	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.0006	0.002	0.9	SSL	Y
Endosulfan II	EPA 8081A	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.2	219	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.0012	0.004	0.9	SSL	Y
Endosulfan sulfate	EPA 8081A	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.2	219	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.0015	0.004	0.9	SSL	Y
Endrin	EPA 8081A	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.2	2	MCL	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.0012	0.004	0.05	SSL	Y
Endrin aldehyde	EPA 8081A	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.1	2	MCL	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.0012	0.004	0.05	SSL	Y
Endrin Ketone	EPA 8081A	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.1	2	MCL	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.0012	0.004	0.05	SSL	Y
gamma-BHC (Lindane)	EPA 8081A	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.1	0.0517	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.0006	0.002	0.0005	SSL	N
Heptachlor	EPA 8081A	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.1	0.0149	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.0006	0.002	0.11	PRG-RS	Y
Heptachlor epoxide	EPA 8081A	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.1	0.007+3	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.0006	0.002	0.03	SSL	Y
Methoxychlor	EPA 8081A	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.2	1	40	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.004	0.02	8	SSL	Y
Toxaphene	EPA 8081A	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	2	0.061	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.01	0.05	0.44	PRG-RS	Y
Aroclor 1016	EPA 80882	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	0.1	0.96	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.05	3.9	PRG-RS	Y
Aroclor 1221	EPA 8082	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	0.1	0.5	MCL	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.05	0.22	PRG-RS	Y
Aroclor 1232	EPA 8082	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	0.1	0.5	MCL	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.05	0.22	PRG-RS	Y
Aroclor 1242	EPA 8082	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	0.1	0.5	MCL	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.05	0.22	PRG-RS	Y
Aroclor 1248	EPA 8082	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	0.1	0.5	MCL	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.05	0.22	PRG-RS	Y
Aroclor 1254	EPA 8082	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	0.1	0.034	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.05	0.22	PRG-RS	Y
Aroclor 1260	EPA 8082	Y	P	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	0.1	0.5	MCL	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.05	0.22	PRG-RS	Y
PCDD/PCDFs																					
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-Ocathlorodibenzofuran	EPA 1613B/ 8290	Y	D	STL-WS	N	Y	Y	var	var	3E-11	MCL		STL-WS	Y	Y	Y	var	var	0.0000039	PRG-RS	N
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-Ocathlorodibenzo-p-dioxin	EPA 1613B/ 8290	Y	D	STL-WS	N	Y	Y						STL-WS	Y	Y	Y					
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-Heptachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin	EPA 1613B/ 8290	Y	D	STL-WS	N	Y	Y						STL-WS	Y	Y	Y					
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-Heptachlorodibenzofuran	EPA 1613B/ 8290	Y	D	STL-WS	N	Y	Y						STL-WS	Y	Y	Y					
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-Heptachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin	EPA 1613B/ 8290	Y	D	STL-WS	N	Y	Y						STL-WS	Y	Y	Y					
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-Heptachlorodibenzofuran	EPA 1613B/ 8290	Y	D	STL-WS	N	Y	Y						STL-WS	Y	Y	Y					

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1,2,3,4,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzofuran	EPA 1613B/ 8290	Y	D	STL-WS	N	Y	Y						STL-WS	Y	Y	Y					
1,2,3,4,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin	EPA 1613B/ 8290	Y	D	STL-WS	N	Y	Y						STL-WS	Y	Y	Y					
1,2,3,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzofuran	EPA 1613B/ 8290	Y	D	STL-WS	N	Y	Y						STL-WS	Y	Y	Y					
1,2,3,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin	EPA 1613B/ 8290	Y	D	STL-WS	N	Y	Y						STL-WS	Y	Y	Y					
1,2,3,7,8,9-Hexachlorodibenzofuran	EPA 1613B/ 8290	Y	D	STL-WS	N	Y	Y						STL-WS	Y	Y	Y					
1,2,3,7,8,9-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin	EPA 1613B/ 8290	Y	D	STL-WS	N	Y	Y						STL-WS	Y	Y	Y					
1,2,3,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzofuran	EPA 1613B/ 8290	Y	D	STL-WS	N	Y	Y						STL-WS	Y	Y	Y					
1,2,3,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin	EPA 1613B/ 8290	Y	D	STL-WS	N	Y	Y						STL-WS	Y	Y	Y					
2,3,4,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzofuran	EPA 1613B/ 8290	Y	D	STL-WS	N	Y	Y						STL-WS	Y	Y	Y					
2,3,4,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzofuran	EPA 1613B/ 8290	Y	D	STL-WS	N	Y	Y						STL-WS	Y	Y	Y					
2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzofuran	EPA 1613B/ 8290	Y	D	STL-WS	N	Y	Y						STL-WS	Y	Y	Y					
2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin	EPA 1613B/ 8290	Y	D	STL-WS	N	Y	Y						STL-WS	Y	Y	Y					
Radionuclides																					
Actinium 228	EPA 901.1/ EML HASL 300	Y	R	GEL	N	Y	Y	2pCi/L	23.9	TW	Y	GEL	N	Y	Y		1pCi/g	732	PRG-RS	Y	
Bismuth 212	EPA 901.1/ EML HASL 300	Y	R	GEL	N	Y	Y	10pCi/L	67.1	TW	Y	GEL	N	Y	Y		1pCi/g	22600	PRG-RS	Y	
Gross alpha (adjusted) ⁽³⁾	EPA 900/ 9310	Y	R	GEL	N	Y	Y	5pCi/L	15	MCL	Y	GEL	N	Y	Y		5pCi/g	0			
Lead 210	EML HASL 300 Gas Flow	Y	R	GEL	N	N	Y	3pCi/L	0.0541	TW	N	GEL	N	N	N		3pCi/g	0.328	PRG-RS	N	
Lead 212	EPA 901.1/ EML HASL 300	Y	R	GEL	N	Y	Y	10pCi/L	1.9	TW	N	GEL	N	Y	Y		10pCi/g	3640	PRG-RS	Y	
Polonium 210	EML HASL 300 Alpha Spec	Y	R	GEL	N	N	Y	1pCi/L	0.126	TW	N	GEL	N	Y	Y		1pCi/g	37.9	PRG-RS	Y	
Polonium 215	none - short half life	Y																			
Protactinium 231	waiting on lab response	Y																			
Radium 226	EPA 903.1	Y	R	GEL	N	Y	Y	2pCi/L	0.000823	TW	N	GEL	N	Y	Y		2pCi/g	0.193	PRG-RS	N	
Radium 228	EPA 904.0	Y	R	GEL	N	Y	Y	2pCi/L	0.0458	TW	N	GEL	N	Y	Y		1pCi/g	0.26	PRG-RS	N	
Radon 219	none - short half life	Y																			
Radon 222	SM7500-RN-B	Y	R	MWH	Y	Y	Y	50pCi/L	30	MCL	N	GEL	NA	NA	NA		NA	127000	PRG-RS	N	
Thorium (isotopic)	EML HASL 300 Alpha Spec	Y	R	GEL	N	N	Y	2pCi/L					GEL	N	N	Y	1pCi/g				
Uranium (isotopic)	EML HASL 300 Alpha Spec	Y	R	GEL	N	N	Y	1pCi/L					GEL	N	N	Y	1pCi/g				
Uranium (total)	ASTM D5174	Y	R	GEL	N	Y	Y	1pCi/L					GEL	N	Y	Y	1pCi/g				
Organophosphorous Pesticides																					
Azinphos-methyl	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1					Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.017	0.033			
Bolstar	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1				Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.017	0.033			
Chlorpyrifos	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1	1.09E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.017	0.033	180	PRG-RS	Y
Coumaphos	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1				Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.017	0.033			
Demeton-O	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1	1.50E+00	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.017	0.033	2.4	PRG-RS	Y
Demeton-S	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1	1.50E+00	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.017	0.033	2.4	PRG-RS	Y
Diazinon	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1	3.28E+01	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.017	0.033	55	PRG-RS	Y
Dichlorvos	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1	2.32E-01	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.017	0.033	1.7	PRG-RS	Y
Dimethoate	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1	7.30E+00	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.025	0.066	12	PRG-RS	Y
Disulfoton	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1	1.46E+00	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.017	0.033	2.4	PRG-RS	Y
EPN	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1	3.60E-01	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.017	0.033	0.61	PRG-RS	Y
Ethoprop	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1				Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.017	0.033			
Famphur	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1				Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.017	0.033			
Fensulfothion	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1				Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.017	0.033			
Fenthion	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1				Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.017	0.033			
Malathion	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1	7.30E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.019	0.033	1200	PRG-RS	Y
Merphos	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1	1.09E+00	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.017	0.033	1.8	PRG-RS	Y
Mevinphos	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1				Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.019	0.033			
Naled	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1	7.30E+01	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.017	0.033	120	PRG-RS	Y
Parathion-ethyl	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1	2.20E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.019	0.033	370	PRG-RS	Y
Parathion-methyl	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1	2.20E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.017	0.033	370	PRG-RS	Y
Phorate	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1	7.30E+00	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.017	0.033	12	PRG-RS	Y
Ronnel	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1	1.82E+03	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.017	0.033	3100	PRG-RS	Y
Stirphos	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1	2.80E+00	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.017	0.033	20	PRG-RS	Y

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Sulfatepp	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1	1.80E+01	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.032	0.066	31	PRG-RS	Y
Thionazin	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	2				Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.037	0.066			
Tokuthion	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1				Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.017	0.033			
Trichloronate	EPA 8141	Y	O	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.5	1				Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.017	0.033			
Volatile Organic Compounds																					
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	4.32E-01	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	3.20E+00	PRG-RS	Y
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	2.00E+02	MCL	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	1.20E+03	PRG-RS	Y
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	5.53E-02	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	2.00E-04	SSL	N
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	2.00E-01	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	9.00E-04	SSL	N
1,1-Dichloroethane	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	8.11E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	1.00E+00	SSL	Y
1,1-Dichloroethene	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	7.00E+00	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	3.00E-03	SSL	N
1,1-Dichloropropene	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	3.95E-01	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	2.00E-04	SSL	N
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	7.16E+00	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	3.00E-01	SSL	Y
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	5.60E-03	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	3.40E-02	PRG-RS	Y
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	7.16E+00	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	3.00E-01	SSL	Y
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	1.23E+01	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	5.16E+01	PRG-RS	Y
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	4.76E-02	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	4.60E-01	PRG-RS	Y
1,2-Dibromoethane	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	0.0056	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	3.20E-02	PRG-RS	Y
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	3.70E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	9.00E-01	SSL	Y
1,2-Dichloroethane	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	1.23E-01	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	1.00E-03	SSL	N
1,2-Dichloropropane	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	1.65E-01	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	1.00E-03	SSL	N
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	1.23E+01	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	2.13E+01	PRG-RS	Y
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	1.83E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	5.31E+02	PRG-RS	Y
1,3-Dichloropropane	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	5.00E+00	MCL	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	1.05E+02	PRG-RS	Y
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	5.02E-01	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	1.00E-01	SSL	Y
1-Chlorohexane	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	4.17E+02	TW	Y	Emax	N	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	1.10E+02	PRG-RS	Y
2,2-Dichloropropane	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	1.65E-01	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	1.00E-03	SSL	N
2-Butanone	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	6.97E+03	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	2.23E+04	PRG-RS	Y
2-Chlorotoluene	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	1.22E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	1.58E+02	PRG-RS	Y
2-Hexanone	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	6.97E+03	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	2.23E+04	PRG-RS	Y
4-Chlorotoluene	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	1.22E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	1.58E+02	PRG-RS	Y
4-Methyl-2-pentanone	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	2.00E+03	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	5.30E+03	PRG-RS	Y
Acetone	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	5.50E+03	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.005	0.01	8.00E-01	SSL	Y
Benzene	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	3.54E-01	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	2.00E-03	SSL	N
Bromobenzene	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	2.03E+01	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	2.78E+01	PRG-RS	Y
Bromochloromethane	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	1.81E-01	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	3.00E-02	SSL	Y
Bromodichloromethane	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	1.81E-01	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	3.00E-02	SSL	Y
Bromoform	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	8.51E+00	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	4.00E-02	SSL	Y
Bromomethane	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	10	8.66E+00	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.01	1.00E-02	SSL	N
Carbon Tetrachloride	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	1.71E-01	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	3.00E-03	SSL	N
Chlorobenzene	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	100	MCL	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	7.00E-02	SSL	Y
Chloroethane	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	4.64E+00	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	3.03E+00	PRG-RS	Y
Chloroform	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	8.00E+01	MCL	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	3.00E-02	SSL	Y
Chloromethane	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	1.58E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	4.69E+01	PRG-RS	Y
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	6.08E+01	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	2.00E-02	SSL	Y
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	3.95E-01	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	2.00E-04	SSL	N
Dibromochloromethane	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	1.33E-01	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	2.00E-02	SSL	Y
Dibromomethane	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	6.08E+01	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	6.69E+01	PRG-RS	Y
Dichlorodifluoromethane	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	3.95E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	9.39E+01	PRG-RS	Y
Diisopropyl ether (DIPE)	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5				Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005			
Ethylbenzene	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	7.00E+02	MCL	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	7.00E-01	SSL	Y
Ethyl-tert-butyl ether (ETBE)	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5				Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005			
Hexachlorobutadiene	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	10	8.62E-01	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	1.00E-01	SSL	Y

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Isopropyl Benzene	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	10	6.58E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	5.72E+02	PRG-RS	Y
Methylene Chloride	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	10	4.28E+00	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.01	1.00E-03	SSL	N
Methyl-tert-butyl ether (MTBE)	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	1.10E+01	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	1.67E+01	PRG-RS	Y
Naphthalene	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	6.20E+00	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	4.00E+00	SSL	Y
n-Butylbenzene	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	2.43E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	2.40E+02	PRG-RS	Y
n-Propylbenzene	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	2.43E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	2.40E+02	PRG-RS	Y
p-Isopropyltoluene	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	6.58E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	5.72E+02	PRG-RS	Y
sec-Butylbenzene	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	2.43E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	2.20E+02	PRG-RS	Y
Styrene	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	1.00E+02	MCL	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	2.00E-01	SSL	Y
tert-Amyl-methyl ether (TAME)	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5				Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005			
tert-Butyl alcohol (TBA)	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	10	50				Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.02	0.05			
tert-Butylbenzene	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	2.43E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	3.90E+02	PRG-RS	Y
Tetrachloroethene	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	5.00E+00	MCL	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	3.00E-03	SSL	N
Toluene	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	7.20E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	6.00E-01	SSL	Y
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	1.00E+02	MCL	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	3.00E-02	SSL	Y
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	3.95E-01	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	2.00E-04	SSL	N
Trichloroethene	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	5.00E+00	MCL	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	3.00E-03	SSL	N
Trichlorofluoromethane	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	1.29E+03	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	3.86E+02	PRG-RS	Y
Vinyl Chloride	EPA 8260	N	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	1	5	1.98E-02	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.005	7.00E-04	SSL	N
Xylenes (total)	EPA 8260	Y	V	Emax	Y	Y	Y	2	10	2.10E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.002	0.01	1.00E+01	SSL	Y
Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds																					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	EPA 8270	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	3.70E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	9.00E-01	SSL	Y
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	EPA 8270	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	7.50E+01	MCL	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	5.31E+02	PRG-RS	Y
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	EPA 8270	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	5.02E-01	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	1.00E-01	SSL	N
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	3.65E+03	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	1.40E+01	SSL	Y
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	3.65E+00	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.184	0.33	8.00E-03	SSL	N
2,4-Dichlorophenol	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	1.09E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	5.00E-02	SSL	N
2,4-Dimethylphenol	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	7.30E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	4.00E-01	SSL	Y
2,4-Dinitrophenol	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	20	7.30E+01	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.66	1.00E-02	SSL	N
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	9.89E-02	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	4.00E-05	SSL	N
2,6-Dinitrotoluene	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	9.89E-02	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	4.00E-05	SSL	N
2-Chloronaphthalene	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	4.87E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	4.94E+03	PRG-RS	Y
2-Chlorophenol	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	3.04E+01	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	2.00E-01	SSL	N
2-Methylnaphthalene	EPA 8270 SIM	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.2	6.20E+00	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.01	0.02	4.00E+00	SSL	Y
2-Methylphenol	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	1.82E+03	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	8.00E-01	SSL	Y
2-Nitroaniline	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	1.09E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	1.83E+02	PRG-RS	Y
2-Nitrophenol	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	7.30E+01	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	1.00E-02	SSL	N
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	1.49E-01	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	3.00E-04	SSL	N
3-Nitroaniline	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	3.20E+00	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	1.83E+01	PRG-RS	Y
4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	20	7.30E+01	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.66	1.00E-02	SSL	N
4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	7.30E+01	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	1.22E+02	PRG-RS	Y
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	1.09E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	5.00E-02	SSL	N
4-Chloroaniline	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	1.46E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	3.00E-02	SSL	N
4-Chlorophenyl-phenylether	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	7.30E+01	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	1.22E+02	PRG-RS	Y
4-Methylphenol	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	1.82E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	3.06E+02	PRG-RS	Y
4-Nitroaniline	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	3.20E+00	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	2.32E+01	PRG-RS	Y
4-Nitrophenol	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	20	7.30E+01	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.66	1.22E+02	PRG-RS	Y
Acenaphthene	EPA 8270 SIM	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.2	3.70E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.01	0.02	2.90E+01	SSL	Y
Acenaphthylene	EPA 8270 SIM	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.2	3.65E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.01	0.02	2.90E+01	SSL	Y
Anthracene	EPA 8270 SIM	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.2	1.80E+03	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.01	0.02	5.90E+02	SSL	Y
Benzo(a)anthracene	EPA 8270 SIM	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.2	9.20E-02	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.01	0.02	6.20E-01	PRG-RS	Y
Benzo(a)pyrene	EPA 8270 SIM	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.2	9.20E-05	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.01	0.02	6.20E-02	PRG-RS	Y
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	EPA 8270 SIM	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.2	9.20E-02	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.01	0.02	6.20E-02	PRG-RS	Y

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Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	EPA 8270 SIM	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.2	1.83E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.01	0.02	2.10E+02	SSL	Y
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	EPA 8270 SIM	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.2	9.20E-02	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.01	0.02	6.00E+00	PRG-RS	Y
Benzoic acid	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	10	20	1.46E+05	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.42	0.83	2.00E+01	SSL	Y
Benzyl alcohol	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	1.09E+04	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	1.83E+04	PRG-RS	Y
Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	2.74E-01	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	2.88E+00	PRG-RS	Y
Bis(2-chloroethyl)ether	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	1.02E-02	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	2.00E-05	SSL	N
Bis(2-chloroisopropyl)ether	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	2.74E-01	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	2.88E+00	PRG-RS	Y
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	EPA 8270	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	4.80E+00	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	3.47E+01	PRG-RS	Y
Butylbenzylphthalate	EPA 8270	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	7.30E+03	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	8.10E+02	SSL	Y
Carbazole	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	3.36E+00	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	3.00E-02	SSL	N
Chrysene	EPA 8270	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.2	9.00E+00	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	6.20E+01	PRG-RS	Y
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	EPA 8270 SIM	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.2	9.21E-03	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.01	0.02	6.21E-02	PRG-RS	Y
Dibenzofuran	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	1.22E+01	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	1.45E+02	PRG-RS	Y
Diethylphthalate	EPA 8270	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	2.92E+04	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	4.89E+04	PRG-RS	Y
Dimethylphthalate	EPA 8270	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	2.92E+04	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	1.00E+05	PRG-RS	Y
Di-n-butylphthalate	EPA 8270	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	3.65E+03	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	2.70E+02	SSL	Y
Di-n-octylphthalate	EPA 8270	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	1.46E+03	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	2.44E+03	PRG-RS	Y
Fluoranthene	EPA 8270 SIM	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.2	1.50E+03	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.01	0.02	2.10E+02	SSL	Y
Fluorene	EPA 8270 SIM	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.2	2.70E+03	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.01	0.02	2.80E+01	SSL	Y
Hexachlorobenzene	EPA 8270 SIM	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.2	1	1.00E+00	MCL	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.01	0.02	1.00E-01	SSL	Y
Hexachlorobutadiene	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	8.62E-01	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.19	0.33	1.00E-01	SSL	N
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	5.00E+01	MCL	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	2.00E+01	SSL	Y
Hexachloroethane	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	4.80E+00	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	2.00E-02	SSL	N
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	EPA 8270 SIM	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.2	9.20E-02	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.01	0.02	6.20E-01	PRG-RS	Y
Isophorone	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	7.08E+01	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	3.00E-02	SSL	N
Naphthalene	EPA 8270 SIM	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.2	6.00E+00	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.01	0.02	4.00E+00	SSL	Y
Nitrobenzene	EPA 8270	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	3.00E+00	TW	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	1.00E-02	SSL	N
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n-Nitrosodiphenylamine	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	1.37E+01	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	6.00E-02	SSL	N
Pentachlorophenol	EPA 8270 SIM	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.2	1	1.00E+00	MCL	N	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.01	0.02	1.00E-03	SSL	N
Phenanthrene	EPA 8270 SIM	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.2	1.83E+03	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.01	0.02	5.90E+02	SSL	Y
Phenol	EPA 8270	N	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10	1.09E+04	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.167	0.33	5.00E+00	SSL	Y
Pyrene	EPA 8270 SIM	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.1	0.2	1.80E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.01	0.02	2.30E+03	PRG-RS	Y
Pyridine	EPA 8270	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	20	40	3.60E+02	TW	Y	Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.33	0.83	6.10E+02	PRG-RS	Y
Octachlorostyrene	EPA 8270	Y	S	Emax	Y	Y	Y	5	10				Emax	Y	Y	Y	0.33	0.83			

blue = SRC analytes where lab RL is > or = to DQL, where DQL is lowest of PRG criteria

DQL source codes: TW = Tap Water*
 * from EPA Region IX
 2004 PRG Table
 MCL = EPA Drinking water Maximum Contaminant Level
 Y = Yes, N = No
 Y in red indicates certification by method, not by parameter
 SRC = Site Related Chemical
 FGS = Frontier Geosciences
 STL-WS= STL West Sacramento
 GEL= General Engineering Laboratory

M = Metal
 V = Volatile Organic Compound
 S = Semivolatile Organic Compound
 O = Organophosphorous pesticide
 R = Radionuclide
 P = Pesticide
 W = General Wet chemistry
 T = Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
 D = Dioxin

Table 5
Proposed Groundwater Analytical Plan
Source Area Investigation - Phase A, Tronox Facility - Henderson, Nevada

Well Group	Well ID	Sample ID Number	Screened Interval (ft, bgs)	Perchlorate (314.0)	TPH ⁴ (8015B)	VOCs (8260B)	Fuel Alcohols ⁵ (8015B)	Metals ³ . (6010/6020)	Hexavalent Chromium (7196)	Radio-nuclides ¹ . (various)	General Water Chemistry ² . (various)	OCPs & PCBs (8081A & 8082)	SVOCs (8270)	OPPs (8141)
1	I-AR, I-B, I-R, I-L, I-S, I-C	I-West	Varies	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2	I-D, I-M, I-E, I-N I-F, I-Q, I-G, I-T I-U, I-H, I-O, I-P, I-V, I-I, I-Z, I-J, I-K	I-East	Varies	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
--	M-12A	M-12A	40 - 50	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
--	M-33	M-33	9.4 - 37.4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
--	M-37	M-37	20 - 35	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
--		M-37D		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Notes:

For full list of constituents analyzed under each method refer to Tables 4 and 7

X Sample to be collected and analyzed.

M-37D Duplicate groundwater sample of M-37.

OCPs Organochlorinated pesticides

PCBs Polychlorinated biphenyls

SVOCs Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds

OPPs Organophosphorus pesticides

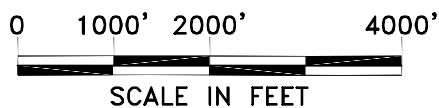
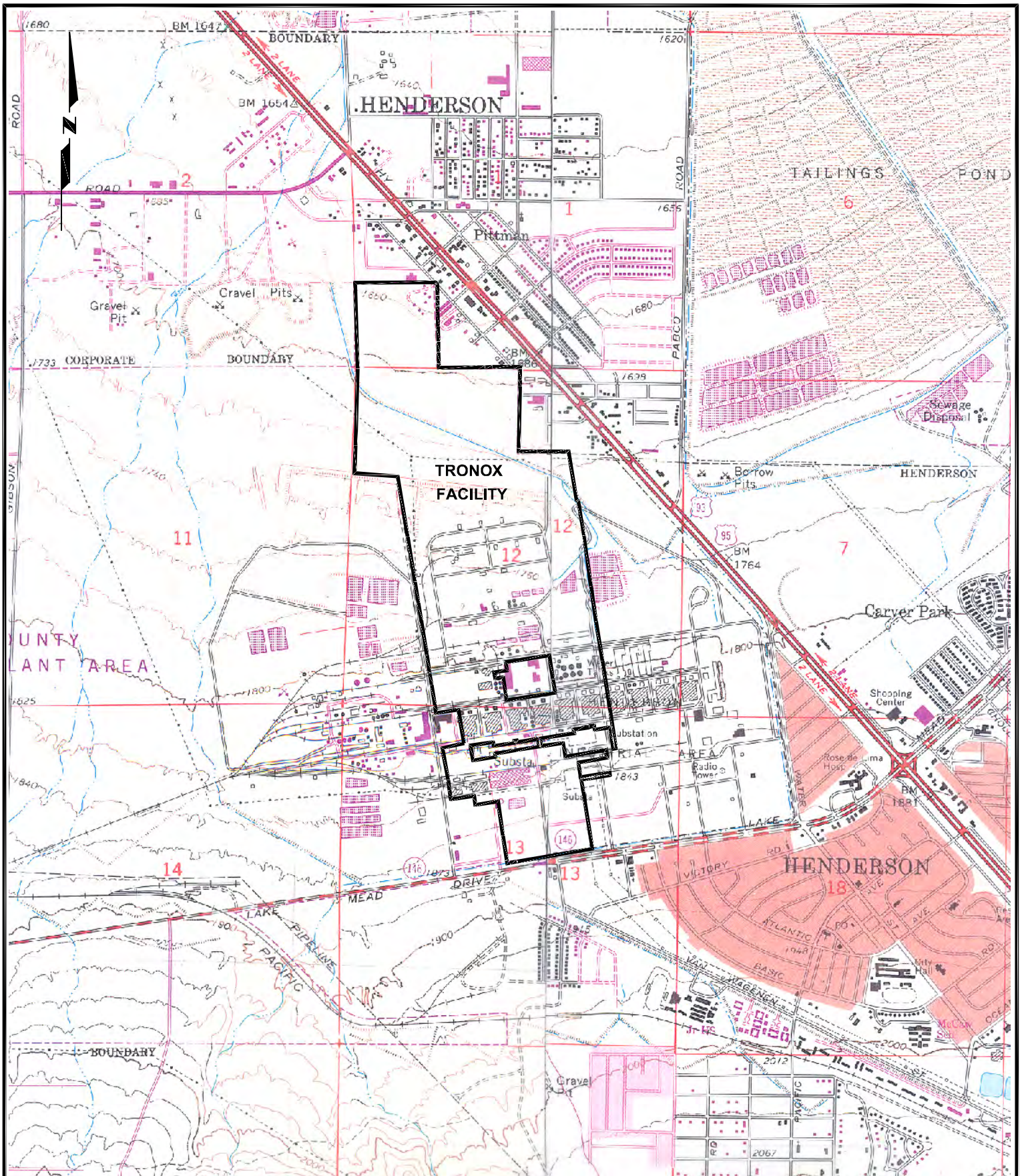
Table 6
Sample Containers, Analytical Methods and Holding Times for Groundwater Samples
Source Area Investigation - Phase A, Tronox Facility - Henderson, Nevada

Analyte	Method	Container (Minimum Volume)	Holding Time
Perchlorate	EPA 314.0	(1) 125-ml plastic bottle	28 days
Metals*	EPA 6010B / 6020	(1) 500-ml plastic bottle w/ HNO ₃	6 months
Hexavalent Chromium	EPA 7196A	(1) 250-ml plastic bottle	24 hours
VOCs	EPA 8260B	(3) 40-ml VOA vials	14 days
Fuel alcohols	EPA 8015B	(1) 40-ml VOA vials	14 days
TPH	EPA 8015B	(3) 40-ml VOA vials + (2) 1-L glass bottle	7 days
Organochlorinated Pesticides	EPA 8081A	(1) 1-liter amber glass/ no preservative	7 days
Polychlorinated biphenyls	EPA 8082	(1) 1-liter amber glass/ no preservative	7 days
SVOCs	EPA 8270	(1) 1-liter amber glass/ no preservative	7 days
Dioxins/Furans	1613B	(2) 1-liter amber glass/ no preservative	28 days
Organophosphorus Pesticides	EPA 8141	(1) 1-liter amber glass/ no preservative	7 days
General Water Chemistry Ions			
Alkalinity	EPA 310.1	500-ml plastic no preservative	14 days
Bicarbonate	EPA 310.1	Same as above	14 days
Carbonate	EPA 310.1	Same as above	14 days
pH	EPA 9040	125-ml plastic no preservative	7 days
TDS	EPA 160.1	125-ml plastic no preservative	28 days
Electrical Conductivity	EPA 9050	125-ml plastic no preservative	28 days
Chlorate	EPA 9056	125-ml plastic bottle/ no preservative	28 days
Chloride	EPA 9056	** (2) liter plastic bottles	28 days
Cyanide	EPA 9012A/9056	(1) 500-ml plastic bottle w/ NAOH	14 days
Nitrate	EPA 9056	**Use same bottles	48 hours
Nitrite as N	EPA 9056	125-ml plastic no preservative	48 hours
Phosphate	EPA 9056/365.1 (total)	125-ml plastic bottle, no preservative	48 hours
Sulfate	EPA 9056	**Use same bottles	28 days
Sulfide (Total)	EPA 9030	500-ml plastic bottle w/NaOH/Zn acetate	7 days
Radionuclides:			
Lead, Pb-210	EML HASL 300 Gas Flow	(1) 1-liter poly bottle (must be full), Preservative pH <2 HNO ₃	6 months
Lead, Pb-212	EPA 901.1	(1) 1-liter poly bottle (must be full), Preservative pH <2 HNO ₃	6 months
Uranium (Isotopic)	EML HASL 300 Alpha Spec	(1) 1-liter poly bottle (must be full), Preservative pH <2 HNO ₃	6 months
Uranium (total)	ASTM D5174	(1) 1-liter poly bottle (must be full), Preservative pH <2 HNO ₃	6 months
Radium-226	EML HASL 300	(1) 1-liter poly bottle (must be full), Preservative pH <2 HNO ₃	6 months
Radium-228	EPA 904.0	(1) 1-liter poly bottle (must be full), Preservative pH <2 HNO ₃	6 months
Radon-222	SM 7500 RN-B	(1) VOA vial, no preservative	72 hrs.
Thorium (Isotopic)	EML HASL 300 Alpha Spec	(1) 1-liter poly bottle (must be full), Preservative pH <2 HNO ₃	6 months
Note:			
* Includes: metals listed on Table 4			
** Chloride, Nitrate, Perchlorate, and Sulfate use same bottle for all these samples. Sample containers are (2) liter plastic bottles.			

Table 7
List of Analytes Included in Method 8260B for Soil and Groundwater
Source Area Investigation - Phase A, Tronox Facility - Henderson, Nevada

Analyte	Analyte
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	Carbon Tetrachloride
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Chlorobenzene
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	Chloroethane
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	Chloroform
1,1-Dichloroethane	Chloromethane
1,1-Dichloroethene	cis-1,2-Dichloroethene
1,1-Dichloropropene	cis-1,3-Dichloropropene
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	Dibromochloromethane
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	Dibromomethane
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	Dichlorodifluoromethane
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	Diisopropyl ether (DIPE)
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	Ethylbenzene
1,2-Dibromoethane	Ethyl-tert-butyl ether (ETBE)
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	Hexachlorobutadiene
1,2-Dichloroethane	Isopropyl Benzene
1,2-Dichloropropane	Methylene Chloride
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	Methyl-tert-butyl ether (MTBE)
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	Naphthalene
1,3-Dichloropropane	n-Butylbenzene
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	n-Propylbenzene
1-Chlorohexane	p-Isopropyltoluene
2,2-Dichloropropane	sec-Butylbenzene
2-Butanone	Styrene
2-Chlorotoluene	tert-Amyl-methyl ether (TAME)
2-Hexanone	tert-Butyl alcohol (TBA)
4-Chlorotoluene	tert-Butylbenzene
4-Methyl-2-pentanone	Tetrachloroethene
Acetone	Toluene
Benzene	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene
Bromobenzene	trans-1,3-Dichloropropene
Bromochloromethane	Trichloroethene
Bromodichloromethane	Trichlorofluoromethane
Bromoform	Vinyl Chloride
Bromomethane	Xylenes (total)

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QUADRANGLE LOCATION

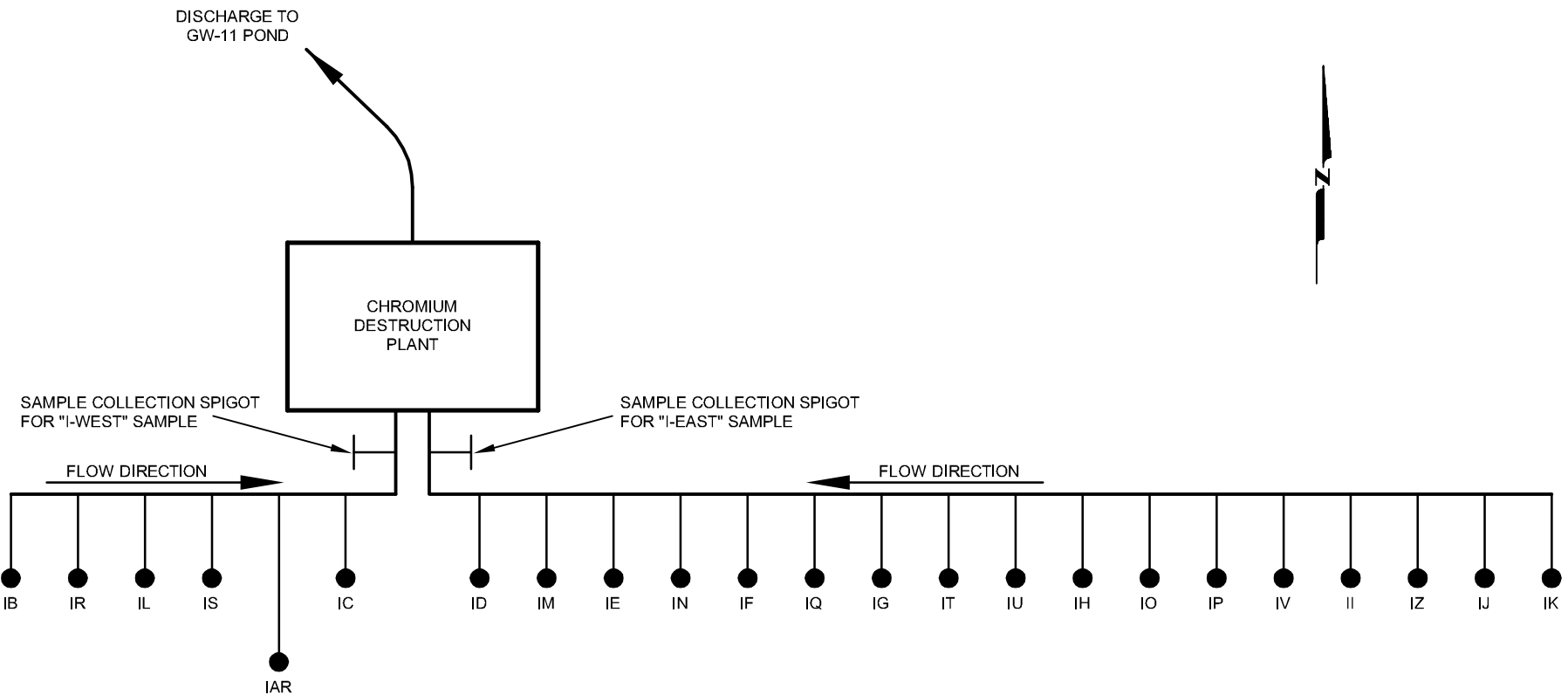
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SITE LOCATION MAP

Tronox LLC Facility
Henderson, Nevada

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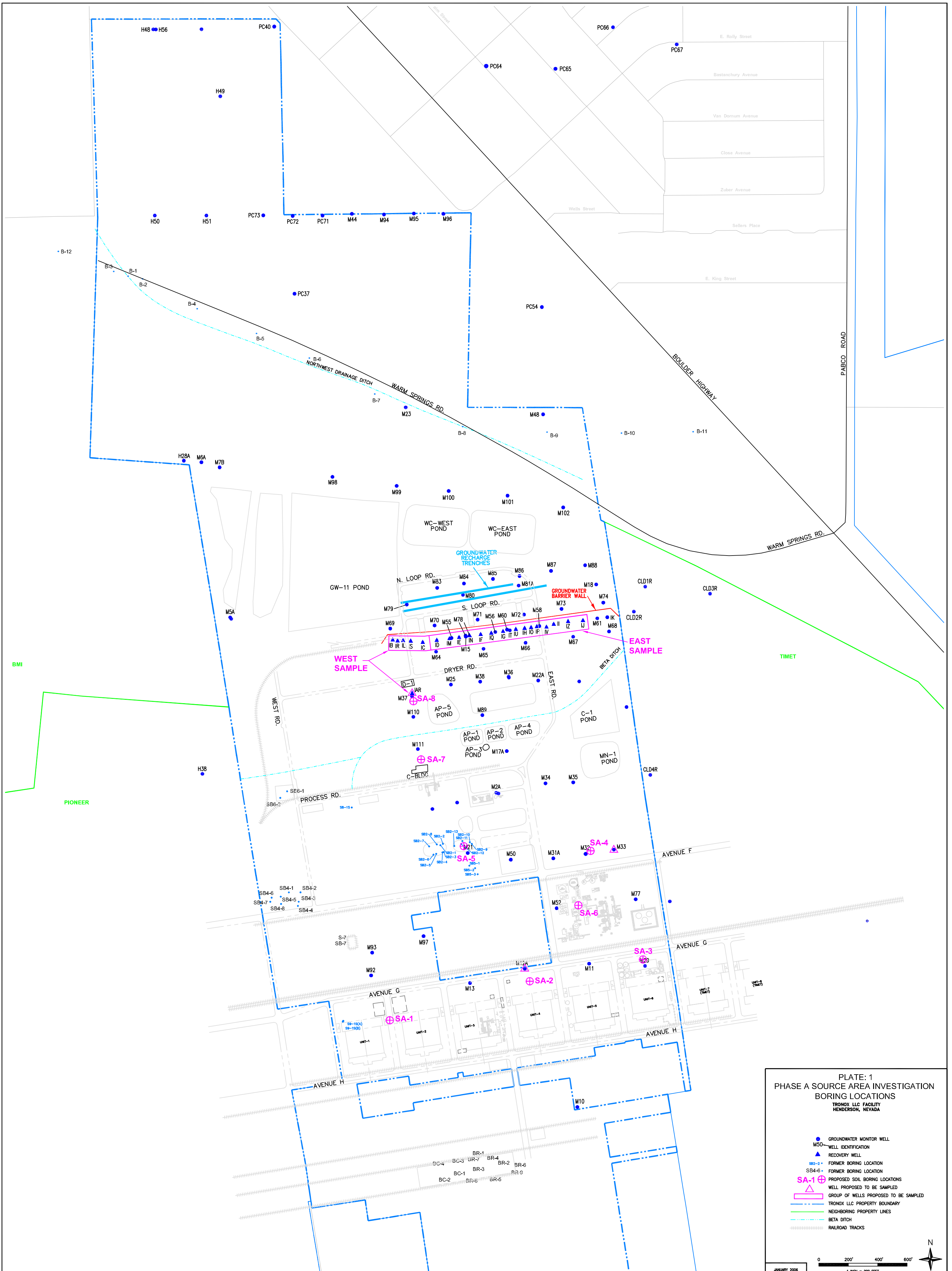


PLATE: 1
PHASE A SOURCE AREA INVESTIGATION
BORING LOCATIONS
TRONOX LLC FACILITY
HENDERSON, NEVADA

- GROUNDWATER MONITOR WELL
- M50 - WELL IDENTIFICATION
- ▲ RECOVERY WELL
- ▲ SB2-2 - FORMER BORING LOCATION
- ▲ SB4-6 - FORMER BORING LOCATION
- ⊕ SA-1 - PROPOSED SOIL BORING LOCATIONS
- ⊕ WELL PROPOSED TO BE SAMPLED
- ⊕ GROUP OF WELLS PROPOSED TO BE SAMPLED
- TRONOX LLC PROPERTY BOUNDARY
- NEIGHBORING PROPERTY LINES
- BETA DITCH
- RAILROAD TRACKS

0 200' 400' 600'
 1 INCH = 200 FEET

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APPENDIX A

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Subject: NDEP Facility ID H-000539 – Kerr-McGee ECA – *Source Area Evaluation Work Plan
Conceptual Approach*

Dear Mr. Rakvica:

Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC (Kerr-McGee) has undertaken an Environmental Conditions Assessment (ECA) as directed by Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP). An element of this ECA is the development of a *Conceptual Site Model*, CSM, for the facility. Preparation of this document has illuminated data gaps and while the CSM is not yet complete and approved by NDEP, Kerr-McGee has discussed with NDEP a conceptual approach for filling these data gaps. The attachment summarizes that approach.

Feel free to call me at (702) 651-2234 if you have any questions regarding this correspondence. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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**Kerr-McGee Henderson Source Area
Workplan Conceptual Approach
September 30, 2005**

As requested by NDEP characterization of the site will be approached as a whole rather than as separate, individual LOU areas. There will, however, be some issues that are LOU specific and these will be addressed individually as needed. A phased approach is planned and to avoid confusion with the previous Phase I and II investigations that have been completed; Phase A, B and C terminology has been used.

Phase A: Initial Assessment of Site Related Chemicals in Soil and Groundwater

The objective of Phase A is to determine how many of the site-related chemicals (SRCs) are actually present on-site and to start the screening process to select SRCs applicable to future sampling efforts and to support the selection of chemicals of potential concern (COPCs).

Soil borings (approximately 10) will be drilled to the water table (about 25 to 45 feet below ground surface). Three, discrete soil samples per boring will be collected; at the surface, 10 feet and at approximately 30 feet below ground surface (specifically just above the water table). These samples will be analyzed to assess the presence or absence of the full suite of SRCs. Locations will be selected to represent areas with the greatest potential for impact as well as a few areas expected to have no or low levels of impact. The purpose of sampling areas of low or no expected impact is to achieve low detection levels of the SRCs (and evaluate any matrix effects) and to document if the area does or does not exhibit soil impacts. In addition, a set existing groundwater wells (or groups of wells) will be identified to be sampled for the entire suite of SRC. Again, these will be sited to review areas of greatest potential impact.

Phase B: Develop a series of East-West chemical cross sections to define general site-wide vadose zone impacts and to refine the COPC list

The objective of Phase B is to continue to develop the data needed to support the selection of the COPCs and to compile a generalized site-wide chemical profile of the vadose zone. We will add to the data collected in Phase A by drilling additional boreholes along four east-west traverses that extend across the width of the KM property. For example, the cross section lines could be:

- 1) Immediately south of Avenue G
- 2) Through the P-2 Ponds area
- 3) Immediately south of Beta Ditch
- 4) Immediately north of WC-1 and GW-11

This sampling effort will be limited to the SRCs that were recognized as significant during the Phase A screening. It will develop additional data to support the selection of COPCs, support area evaluations and identify which source areas need additional investigation under Phase C.

Phase C: Define individual source areas, collect samples as needed to fill data gaps regarding nature and extent of specific chemical impacts

The objective of Phase C is to focus the sample collection efforts on suspected source areas identified during Phase A and B and to refine the understanding of the extent of impacts. This sampling effort will develop the data to complete identification of COPCs, support the source area evaluations (e.g. risk assessments) and assist in the initial identification and screening of remedial alternatives, if appropriate. In this Phase it is anticipated that some individual LOUs (or groups of LOUs) will be evaluated as potential source areas and if impacts are confirmed, step out borings will be drilled to determine the extent of impact.

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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

Ms. Susan Crowley

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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,



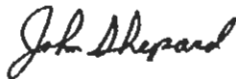
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APPENDIX B

Health and Safety Plan


**Health and Safety Plan for
Well Installation and Subsurface Investigation
of Soils and Groundwater
Tronox LLC
Henderson, Nevada**



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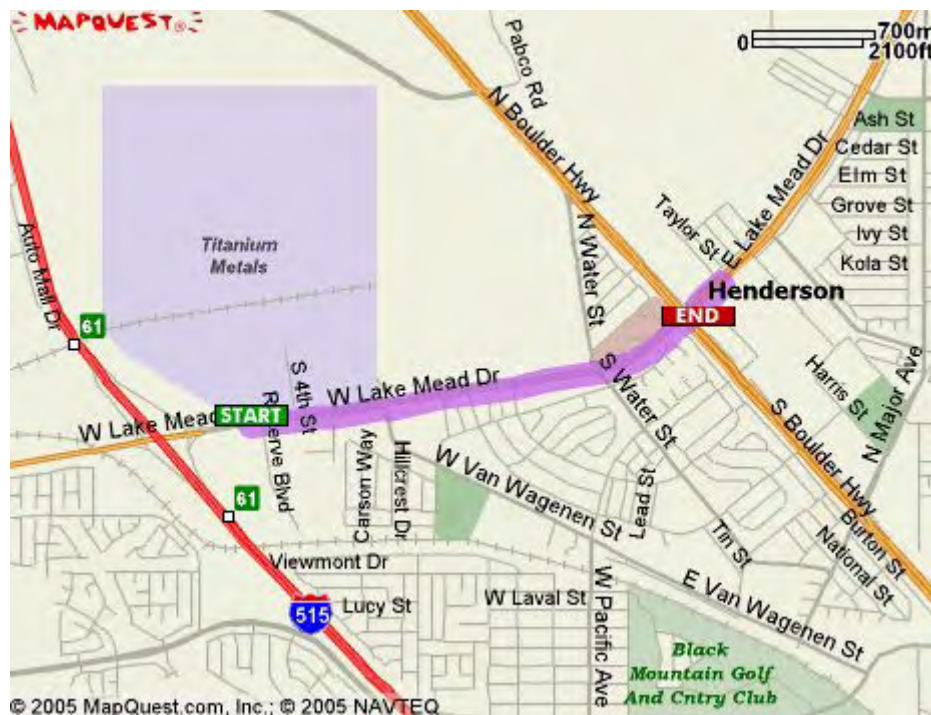
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Fire: 911
Police: 911

Medical Services:
 St Rose Dominican Hospital (702) 564-2622 or (702) 616-4560
 102 E Lake Mead Pkwy, Henderson, NV 89015

Directions	Miles
1. Start out going EAST on W LAKE MEAD PKWY/NV-146 toward RESERVE BLVD. Continue to follow W LAKE MEAD PKWY.	1.7
2. Turn left into entrance of St Rose Dominican Hospital	0.0
3. End at St Rose Dominican Hospital	0.0



Tronox Contractor Safety

On-site work shall be performed consistent with the current Tronox Kerr-McGee Contractor's Safety Handbook and Contractor's Safety Orientation handout. Complete copies of these documents are provided in Attachment F. On-site training is required for each contractor. Safety training is held the first and third Wednesday of each month. For information on training contact Laren Luna at 702 651-2308. The contractors' safety checklist shall be completed and signed by ENSR, each subcontractor and Tronox before commencement of work. A sample of this form is in Attachment F.

Emergency Muster Point

In case of a site/facility emergency, please meet at the closest evacuation meeting place to your location (Figure F-1). There are six evacuation meeting places:

- Back gate,
- West of the Lab and Change House,
- South of Unit 6,
- West of the Administration Building,
- At the intersection of the plant driveway and Lake Mead Parkway and at the Timet Ball Field.

The escape route from the site and an emergency muster point will be determined and provided to all workers during the project mobilization.

Underground Utility Location Service:

DIG SAFE SYSTEM, INC.
Center # 1-888-DIG-SAFE (1-888-344-7233)

CLIENT CONTACTS:

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Karen Luna, Tronox Safety Officer	702 651-2308	
Rick Stater, Tronox Plant Manager	702 651- 2200	
Keith Bailey, Corporate Contact	405-270-2665	405-203-8694

ENSR Project Representatives:

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ENSR/PM (Dave Gerry)	805-338-3775 X 244

Hazard Assessment

Chemical Hazards - Perchlorate Compounds

Common salts of perchloric acid are moderately toxic by ingestion and intraperitoneal routes. As a dry compound perchlorates are powerful oxidizers forming explosive mixtures with acetone, 1,3-butylene glycol, 2,3-butylene glycol, CaH₂, charcoal, diaminoethane, dimethyl formamide, ethanolamine, ethylene glycol, formamide, galactose, glycerin, hydrazine, water, NH₄NO₃, Mg, reducing agents, SrH₂, urea. When heated to decomposition it emits toxic fumes of Cl⁻ and Na₂O.

Dilute solutions in water should be considered mildly toxic and a minor skin irritant.

Other Chemical Hazards

Chemical Name	PEL ¹	TLV ²	VP ³	VD ⁴	SG ⁵	SOL ⁶	FP ⁷	LEL ⁸	UEL ⁹
Inorganic Arsenic	0.01	0.002	NA	NA	?	?	NA	NA	NA
Boron as B ₂ O ₃	15	10	NA	NA	2.5	3	NA	NA	NA
Diborane	0.1	0.1	>1000	0.96	NA	reacts	-130	0.8	88
Chromium	1	0.5	NA	NA	7.2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Manganese Compounds	5 (C)	0.2	NA	NA	NA	<1	NA	NA	NA
Vanadium as V ₂ O ₅	0.5 (C)	0.05	NA	NA	3.4	<1	NA	NA	NA
Petroleum Hydrocarbons	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Volatile Organic Compounds	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Radionuclides	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chlorate Compounds	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

¹ Permissible Exposure Limit in mg/m³

² Threshold Limit Value in mg/m³

³ Vapor Pressure in mm Hg

⁴ Vapor Density (air = 1)

⁵ Specific Gravity (water = 1)

⁶ Solubility in Water in %

⁷ Flash Point in °F

⁸ Lower Explosive Limit in % by volume

⁹ Upper Explosive Limit in % by volume

NA = Not Applicable

? = Not known

Physical Hazards

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Dust | Overhead utilities |
| Falling objects | Radionuclides |
| Flying objects | Rotating equipment |
| Heat | Traffic |
| Lifting | Tripping |
| Noise | Underground utilities |


Personal Protective Equipment

PPE Item	General	Drilling	Sample Collection
Hard Hat	1 & 2	✓	1 & 2
Traffic Vests	2	2	2
Steel Toed Safety Shoes	1	✓	✓
Safety Glasses with Sideshields	1	✓	✓
Hearing Protection		✓	3
PVC or Nitrile Gloves		4	✓
Sun Screen	✓	✓	✓
✓ Required PPE 1 All employees must comply with Tronox safety requirements. 2 Traffic vests and hardhats are required within twenty feet of any public road or any private road with active traffic. 3 Hearing protection should be worn soil boring equipment if normal conversation cannot be understood. 4 Note that chemical resistant gloves are only required of those that are likely to come in direct contact with potentially contaminated soils and/or groundwater.			

Respiratory Protection

Respiratory protection (half or full face mask respirator with combination organic vapor/HEPA cartridges) should also be donned if odors become objectionable at any time or if respiratory tract irritation is noticed.

Note: Tronox has additional respirator requirements for work conducted on site. These are provided in Attachment F.

I,  certify that this hazard assessment and evaluation was performed on January 23, 2006.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 HASP Applicability

This site-specific Health and Safety Plan (HASP) has been developed by ENSR to establish the health and safety procedures required to minimize any potential risk to ENSR and contractor personnel involved subsurface investigations for Tronox in Henderson, Nevada.

The provisions of this plan apply to all ENSR personnel and ENSR subcontractor personnel who may potentially be exposed to safety and/or health hazards related to activities described in Section 2 and 3 of this document.

This HASP has been written to comply with the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Personal Protective Equipment Standard (29 CFR 1910.132) for all activities and the OSHA Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Standard (29 CFR 1910.120) for tasks where there are potential exposures to subsurface contaminants. All activities covered by this HASP must be conducted in complete compliance with this HASP and with all applicable federal, state, and local health and safety regulations. Personnel covered by this HASP who cannot or will not comply will be excluded from site activities.

This plan will be distributed to each employee involved with investigation activity at the Site. Each employee must sign a copy of the attached health and safety plan sign-off sheet (see Attachment A).

This HASP only pertains to the tasks, which are listed in Section 3.0. A task specific HASP or addenda to this HASP will be developed at a later date for any other subsequent investigative/remedial activities at the Site.

1.2 Organization/Responsibilities

The implementation of health and safety at the Site will be the shared responsibility of the ENSR Project Manager (PM), the ENSR Regional Health and Safety Manager (RHSM), the ENSR Project Site Safety Officer (SSO) and other ENSR and contractor personnel.

1.2.1 ENSR Project Manager

The ENSR PM (Dave Gerry) is the individual who has the primary responsibility for the overall health and safety of this project. The PM therefore has the primary responsibility for implementing of the requirements of this HASP. Some of the PM's specific responsibilities include:

- Providing the RHSM with updated data regarding the types and extent of contamination at the Site;
- Assuring that all personnel to whom this HASP applies have received a copy and have submitted a completed copy of the HASP sign-off form;
- Assuring that all ENSR and subcontractor personnel submit documentation of the medical surveillance and training requirements specified in Section 10 of this HASP;
- Assuring that all personnel to whom this HASP applies have attended a pre-entry briefing prior to entering an exclusion zone;
- Maintaining a high level of health and safety consciousness among employees at the work site; and
- Maintaining regular communications with the SSO and, if necessary, the RHSM.

1.2.2 ENSR Regional Health and Safety Manager (RHSM)

The ENSR RHSM (John Shepard) is the individual responsible for the preparation, interpretation and where appropriate, modification of this HASP. Modifications to this HASP which may result in less stringent precautions cannot be undertaken by the PM or the SSO without the approval of the RHSM. Specific duties of the RHSM include:

- Writing, approving and amending the HASP for this project;
- Advising the PM and SSO on matters relating to health and safety on this site;
- Recommending appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and air monitoring instrumentation to protect personnel from potential site hazards;
- Conducting accident investigations; and,
- Maintaining regular contact with the PM and SSO to evaluate site conditions and new information which might require modifications to the HASP.

1.2.3 ENSR Site Safety Officer (SSO)

The ENSR SSO, (to be determined by the project manager), will be on-site during all the activities covered by this HASP. The SSO is responsible for enforcing the requirements of this HASP once on-site work begins. By design, the SSO has the authority, and the responsibility, to immediately correct all situations where noncompliance with this HASP is noted and to immediately stop work in cases where an immediate danger is perceived. Some of the SSO's specific responsibilities include:

- Procuring and distributing the PPE needed for this project for ENSR employees;
- Verifying that all PPE and health and safety equipment is in good working order;
- Procuring the necessary air monitoring equipment for this project and ensuring the required monitoring is conducted in accordance with this plan;
- Setting up and maintaining the contamination reduction zone adjacent to the exclusion areas and assuring proper decontamination of all site personnel and equipment;

- Notifying the PM and RHSM of all noncompliance situations and stopping work in the event that an immediate danger situation is perceived;
- Conducting on site Job Hazard Assessments if conditions or tasks change and communicating with the Regional Health and Safety Manager the results of the Job Hazard Assessment. See attachment D for an assessment form.
- Assisting with accident/incident investigations and preparing accident/incident investigation reports;
- Conducting the pre-entry briefing in accordance with Section 10 and
- Initiating emergency response procedures in accordance with Section 11 of this HASP.

1.2.4 ENSR Field Personnel and Covered Contractor Personnel

All ENSR field personnel and contractor personnel covered by this HASP are responsible for following the health and safety procedures specified in this HASP and for performing their work in a safe and responsible manner. Some of the specific responsibilities of the field personnel are as follows:

- Reading the HASP in its entirety prior to the start of on-site work;
- Submitting a completed HASP Acceptance Form and documentation of medical surveillance and training to the ENSR PM prior to the start of work;
- Attending the required pre-entry briefing prior to beginning on-site work;
- Bringing forth any questions or concerns regarding the content of the HASP to the PM or the RHSM prior to the start of work;
- Reporting all accidents, injuries and illnesses, regardless of their severity, to the ENSR SSO; and
- Complying with the requirements of this HASP and the requests of the SSO.

In addition to other requirements referenced in this HASP, all contractors are required to:

- Provide appropriate PPE for their employees;
- Ensure, via daily inspections, that their equipment is maintained in good working condition;
- Operate their equipment in a safe manner; and
- Appoint an on-site safety coordinator to interface with the ENSR SSO.

1.3 Modification of the HASP

The procedures in this HASP have been developed based on information obtained prior to commencing work at the project site. Should additional information become available regarding potential on-site hazards, it may be necessary to modify this HASP. All proposed modifications to this HASP must be reviewed and approved by the ENSR RHSM before such modifications are implemented.

Any significant modifications must be incorporated into the written document and addenda and the HASP must be reissued. The ENSR PM will ensure that all personnel covered by this

HASP receive copies of all issued addenda. Sign-off forms will accompany each addendum and must be signed by all personnel covered by the addendum. Sign-off forms will be submitted to the ENSR PM. The HASP addenda should be distributed during the daily safety meeting so that they can be reviewed and discussed. Attendance forms will be collected during the meeting.

2.0 SITE HISTORY

2.1 Site Description

The Site is approximately 452 acres in size and is located 13 miles southeast of Las Vegas in an unincorporated section of Clark County, Nevada. Elevations across the Site range from 1,677 to 1,873 feet above mean sea level. The land surface across the Site slopes toward the north at a gradient of approximately 0.023 foot per foot (ft./ft.). The developed portions of the Site have been modified by grading to accommodate building foundations, surface impoundments and access roads.

The BMI complex has been the site of industrial operations since 1942 and was originally sited and operated by the U.S. government as a magnesium production plant in support of the World War II effort. Following the war, a portion of the complex was leased by Western Electrochemical Company (WECCO). By August 1952, WECCO had purchased several portions of the complex, including six of the large unit buildings, and produced manganese dioxide, sodium chlorate and various perchlorates. In addition, in the early 1950s, pursuant to a contract with the U.S. Navy, WECCO constructed and operated a plant to produce ammonium perchlorate on land purchased by the Navy. In 1956, WECCO merged with American Potash and Chemical Company (AP&CC) and continued to operate the processes, with the Navy's continued involvement in the ammonium perchlorate process. In 1962, AP&CC purchased the ammonium perchlorate plant from the Navy, but continued to supply the Navy, and its contractors, material from the operating process. AP&CC merged with Kerr-McGee Corporation (Kerr-McGee) in 1967. This merger included boron production processes in California, which were moved to Henderson and began operation in the early 1970s. These included elemental boron, boron trichloride and boron tribromide. In 1994, the boron tribromide process was shut down and dismantled. In 1997, the sodium chlorate process was shut down and in 1998, production of commercial ammonium perchlorate ended as well. The ammonium perchlorate production equipment was used to reclaim perchlorate from on-site materials until early 2002, when the equipment was permanently shut down. In 2005, Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC's name was changed to Tronox LLC. Processes currently operated by Tronox at the Henderson facility are for production of manganese dioxide, boron trichloride and elemental boron. Additional companies operate within the BMI complex; details regarding ownership and leases within the BMI complex are described in the 1993 Phase I ECA report (Kleinfelder, 1993).

During the 1970s, the USEPA, the State of Nevada and Clark County investigated potential environmental impacts from the BMI companies' operations including atmospheric emissions, groundwater and surface water discharges and soil impacts (Ecology and Environment, 1982). From 1971 to 1976, Tronox, then Kerr-McGee, modified their manufacturing process and constructed lined surface impoundments to recycle and evaporate industrial wastewater. In 1976, the facility achieved zero discharge status regarding industrial wastewater management. In 1980, the USEPA requested specific information from the BMI companies regarding their manufacturing processes and their waste management practices by issuing section 308 letters. In 1994, the NDEP issued a Letter of Understanding (LOU) that identified 69 specific areas or items of interest and indicated the level of environmental investigation they wanted Tronox to conduct.

Soil and groundwater have been impacted with ammonium perchlorate (AP) and hexavalent chromium as a result of current and historic business operations at this facility. Groundwater beneath the Site is impacted with perchlorate compounds in concentrations of 300 - 400 mg/l. More than 100 groundwater-monitoring wells have been installed onsite. KMCC has constructed a groundwater barrier-wall on the facility and installed roughly 22 groundwater interceptor wells to remove impacted groundwater and send the groundwater to an onsite groundwater treatment system where AP and hexavalent chromium are removed.

3.0 SCOPE OF WORK

3.1 Scope of Work

The scope of work consists of an evaluation of soil and groundwater conditions at the Site. To assess soil conditions, the completion of 10 soil borings are proposed on the Site. During drilling, soil samples would be collected for geologic description and laboratory analyses.

To evaluate groundwater conditions at the Site, monitoring wells and influent from groups of extraction wells will be sampled.

Selected soil samples and groundwater samples will be analyzed for the site related chemical list (see workplan Table 4).

A report summarizing the results of the fieldwork and analyses will be prepared and submitted to the NDEP.

4.0 CHEMICAL HAZARD ASSESSMENT AND CONTROLS

4.1 Potential Chemical Contaminants

The potential chemical contaminants at this site are:

- Perchlorate compounds
- Arsenic
- Chromium
- Vanadium
- Manganese
- Boron Compounds
- Chlorate compounds
- Volatile Organic Carbons (VOCs)
- Petroleum Hydrocarbons
- Hexavalent Chromium
- Radionuclides

4.1.1 Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

Organic solvents refer to a group of volatile compounds or mixtures that are relatively stable chemically and that exists in the liquid state at temperatures of approximately 32° to 82°F.

Organic solvents are used for extracting, dissolving, or suspending materials such as fats, waxes, and resins that are not soluble in water. The removal of the solvent from a solution permits the recovery of the solute intact with its original properties. Solvents are used in paints, adhesives, glues coatings, and degreasing/ cleaning agents.

Inhalation and percutaneous absorption are the primary routes of solvent uptake into the peripheral blood, which begins within minutes of the onset of exposure. Organic solvents undergo biotransformation or they accumulate in the lipid-rich tissues such as those of the nervous system.

Solvent inhalation by workers may cause effects ranging from an alcohol-like intoxication to narcosis and death from respiratory failure, with a spectrum of intermediate symptoms that include drowsiness, headache, dizziness, dyspepsia, and nausea. The acute effects of solvent inhalation include narcosis, anesthesia, CNS depression, respiratory arrest, unconscious, and death.

4.1.2 Petroleum Hydrocarbons

Petroleum hydrocarbons are generally considered to be of moderate to low toxicity. Federal or recommended airborne exposure limits have not been established for the vapors of petroleum hydrocarbons. However, inhalation of low concentrations of the vapor may cause mucous membrane irritation. Inhalation of high concentrations of the vapor (which would only be likely to occur in confined spaces where the liquid had been significantly heated) may cause extensive pulmonary edema. Chronic direct skin contact with the liquid may produce skin irritation as a result of defatting.

4.1.3 Perchlorate Compounds

Common salts of perchloric acid are moderately toxic by ingestion and intraperitoneal routes. As a dry compound perchlorates are powerful oxidizers forming explosive mixtures with acetone, 1,3-butylene glycol, 2,3-butylene glycol, CaH₂, charcoal, diaminoethane, dimethyl formamide, ethanolamine, ethylene glycol, formamide, galactose, glycerin, hydrazine, water, NH₄NO₃, Mg,

reducing agents, SrH_2 , urea. When heated to decomposition it emits toxic fumes of Cl^- and Na_2O .

Dilute solutions in water should be considered mildly toxic and a minor skin irritant.

4.1.4 Chlorates

Inorganic chlorate compounds are used as an herbicide demonstrating a ten fold increase in plant toxicity over sodium chloride. No exposure limits have been established for chlorate compounds and dusts containing chlorates should be considered irritants.

4.1.5 Inorganic Arsenic

Arsenic enters the body principally through the mouth, either in food or in water. Most ingested arsenic is quickly absorbed through the stomach and intestines and enters the bloodstream, although this varies somewhat for different chemical forms of arsenic. Arsenic, which is inhaled, is also well absorbed through the lungs into the blood stream. Small amounts of arsenic may enter the body through the skin, but this is not usually an important consideration.

Most arsenic that is absorbed into the body is converted by the liver to a less-toxic form that is efficiently excreted in the urine. Consequently, arsenic does not have a strong tendency to accumulate in the body except at high exposure levels.

Inorganic arsenic has been recognized as a human poison since ancient times, and large doses can produce death. Lower levels of exposure may produce injury in a number of different body tissues or systems: these are called "systemic" effects. When taken by mouth, a common effect is irritation of the digestive tract, leading to pain, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Other effects typical of exposure by mouth include decreased production of red and white blood cells, abnormal heart function, blood vessel damage, liver and/or kidney injury, and impaired nerve function causing a "pins-and-needles" feeling in the feet and hands. There is evidence from animal studies that high oral doses during pregnancy may be damaging to the fetus, but this has not been well studied in humans.

Inhalation exposure to inorganic arsenic dusts or fumes sometimes produces the same types of systemic health effects produced by oral exposure. However, this is not common, and the effects are usually mild.

Direct dermal contact with arsenic compounds, frequently from inorganic arsenic dusts in air, may result in mild to severe irritation of the skin, eyes, or throat.

4.1.6 Boron & Borates

Boron oxide and boric acid salts of sodium and potassium are commonly found in nature. Dusts of these chemicals can be eye and respiratory tract irritants. Borates are generally considered to be of low human toxicity.

4.1.7 Boranes

Borane compounds include a series of boron-hydrogen compounds or a derivative of such a compound. As a general rule the smaller the borane molecule the higher the toxicity and the more reactive the molecule is in the environment. Most borane compounds oxidize in air or hydrolyze in water to form borates and hydrogen. Borane (BH_3) rapidly converts to the Diborane (B_2H_4) which reacts immediately on contact with air or water. Higher boranes, i.e., penta-, deca, etc., are formed by condensation reactions of the lower boranes. This series progresses through a number of well-characterized crystalline compounds. Hydrides up to $\text{B}_{20}\text{H}_{26}$ exist. Most are not very stable and readily react with water to yield hydrogen. Many react violently with air. As a rule, they are highly toxic. There are also a number of organoboranes used as reducing agents in electroless nickel-plating of metals and plastics. Some compounds used are di- and tri-ethylamine borane and pyridine borane. Organic boranes such as triethylborane also react on contact with air or water. It is very unlikely that borane compounds will be encountered in the environment. The most likely potential exposures would be found in industrial chemical storage and processing areas.

4.1.8 Chromium

Chromium compounds vary greatly in toxicity. Chrome metal, the di-valent (chromous), and the tri-valent (chromic) compounds have low to moderate toxicities. They are poorly absorbed through the skin and mucous membranes, but may cause irritation. Chrome metal, unlike nickel, does not cause allergic contact dermatitis. Nor is it known to cause pulmonary fibrosis or cancer.

Hexavalent chrome compounds (e.g. chromic acid and chromates) are corrosive to the skin and mucous membranes. They cause extreme irritation to the nose, throat, and lungs, and may produce chrome sores, ulcers, nasal septum perforations, and pulmonary edema. Hexavalent chrome can cause allergic sensitization, bronchitis, and kidney damage. Cancers of the lung and nasopharynx are associated with heavy exposures.

The PEL for chrome metal, di-valent, and tri-valent chrome compounds is 0.5 mg/m^3 . For hexavalent chrome, the PEL is 0.05 mg/m^3 .

4.1.9 Manganese Compounds

Manganese is an essential trace element. In excess, it is of medium toxicity to humans. Manganese poisoning is rare and is limited to those exposed occupationally, in the manufacture of

manganese compounds and in the pottery manufacturing. It is a respiratory irritant when inhaled and long-term exposure produces symptoms similar to those of Parkinson's disease

Manganese can exist as compounds in up to eight different valence states, which may be cations or anions. It appears that cationic manganese compounds are more toxic than anionic compounds, and that Mn^{2+} is more toxic than Mn^{3+} . Manganese and its compounds are usually absorbed into the body by oral and respiratory routes, in the form of dust.

In excess amounts, manganese can cause irreversible nervous system damage. Studies have shown that the effects of manganese in the brain are due to the presence of lesions and degeneration in the basal ganglia. The metal is also known to block calcium channels, and with chronic intoxication the levels of dopamine in the CNS are depleted, which causes the Parkinson's-like symptoms.

4.1.10 Vanadium Compounds

Everyone is exposed to low levels of vanadium in air, water, and food. Vanadium is typically encountered as the pentoxide in nature. As a pure powder, vanadium oxide is yellow to orange and is easily dispersed in air. Exposure to the dust of vanadium oxide causes irritation of the eyes and upper respiratory tract. Breathing high levels of vanadium may cause lung irritation, chest pain, coughing, and other effects. Ingestion or high exposures by inhalation cause the tongue to become green and a strong metallic taste.

4.1.11 Radionuclides

A radionuclide is an isotope of an element that exhibits radioactivity. Radionuclides can be man made, naturally occurring, or the product of the decay of another radioactive isotope.

Naturally occurring radionuclides including Radium, Radon, Thorium, and Uranium is present in virtually all soil, rock and water. These radionuclides are distributed throughout the environment by wind, rain and geologic processes. Rocks weather and break down to form soil, and soil can be washed by water and blown by wind, moving uranium into streams and lakes, and ultimately settling out and reforming as rock

The radionuclides of lead are produced by the decay of thorium and uranium.

A person can be exposed to radionuclides by inhaling dust in air, or ingesting water and food. The general population is exposed primarily through food and water. The greatest health risk from large intakes of radionuclides is toxic damage to the kidneys, because, in addition to being weakly radioactive, uranium, thorium and radium are toxic metals.

There is little exposure hazard when working around naturally occurring radionuclides and their decay products. If these materials are enriched or refined, exposure hazards can be created.

Radon gas can pose an exposure hazard if it is allowed to accumulate in closed areas such as vaults, cellars, and wells.

4.2 Summary of Hazardous Properties of Potential Contaminants

Chemical Name	PEL ¹	TLV ²	VP ³	VD ⁴	SG ⁵	SOL ⁶	FP ⁷	LEL ⁸	UEL ⁹
Inorganic Arsenic	0.01	0.002	NA	NA	?	?	NA	NA	NA
Boron as B ₂ O ₃	15	10	NA	NA	2.5	3	NA	NA	NA
Diborane	0.1	0.1	>1000	0.96	NA	reacts	-130	0.8	88
Chromium	1	0.5	NA	NA	7.2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Manganese Compounds	5 (C)	0.2	NA	NA	NA	<1	NA	NA	NA
Vanadium as V ₂ O ₅	0.5 (C)	0.05	NA	NA	3.4	<1	NA	NA	NA
Petroleum Hydrocarbons	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Volatile Organic Compounds	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Radionuclides	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chlorate Compounds	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

¹ Permissible Exposure Limit in mg/m ³ ² Threshold Limit Value in mg/m ³ ³ Vapor Pressure in mm Hg ⁴ Vapor Density (air = 1) ⁵ Specific Gravity (water = 1) ⁶ Solubility in Water in %	⁷ Flash Point in °F ⁸ Lower Explosive Limit in % by volume ⁹ Upper Explosive Limit in % by volume NA = Not Applicable ? = Not known
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4.3 Chemical Exposure Potential/Control

4.3.1 Potential Routes of Exposure

The potential routes of exposure to the contaminants of concern include:

- Dermal contact with contaminated soils during soil boring and soil sample collection;
- Dermal contact with contaminated groundwater during well installation and groundwater sampling;
- Inhalation of vapors during soil boring and soil sampling; and
- Inhalation of vapors during well installation and groundwater sampling.

4.3.2 Exposure Control

As a precaution, ENSR will be conducting air monitoring in the worker's breathing zone to determine exposures to vapors during the subsurface investigations. If exposures exceed the action levels as defined in Section 4, respiratory protection as discussed in Section 7 will be donned.

To avoid direct dermal contact with contaminated media, protective clothing as described in Section 7 will be required when collecting samples and decontaminating sampling equipment.

Although highly unlikely, exposure to all of the contaminants of concern may occur via ingestion (hand-to-mouth transfer). The decontamination procedures described in Section 9 address personal hygiene issues that will limit the potential for contaminant ingestion.

4.4 Hazardous Substances Brought On-Site by ENSR

A material safety data sheet (MSDS) must be available for each hazardous substance that ENSR bring on the property. This includes solutions/chemicals that will be used to decontaminate sampling equipment. Containers of hazardous materials must be properly labeled in accordance with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard.

4.5 Physical Hazards and Controls

4.5.1 Drilling Hazards

Use of a drill rig to advance soil borings and install monitoring wells will require personnel in the vicinity of the operating rig to wear steel-toed boots, hard hats, hearing protection and safety eyewear. Personnel shall not remain in the vicinity of operating equipment unless it is required for their work responsibilities.

Additionally, the following safety requirements must be adhered to:

- Drill rigs and other machinery with exposed moving parts must be equipped with an operational emergency stop device. Drillers and geologists must be aware of the location of this device. This device must be tested prior to job initiation and periodically thereafter. The driller and helper shall not simultaneously handle augers unless there is a standby person to activate the emergency stop.
- The driller must not leave the controls while the tools are rotating unless all personnel are kept clear of rotating equipment.
- A long-handled shovel or equivalent must be used to clear drill cuttings away from the hole and from rotating tools. Hands and/or feet are not to be used for this purpose.
- A remote sampling device must be used to sample drill cuttings if the tools are rotating or if the tools are readily capable of rotating. Samplers must not reach into or near the rotating equipment. If personnel must work near any tools, which could rotate, the driller must shut down the rig prior to initiating such work.
- Driller's, helpers and geologists must secure loose clothing when in the vicinity of drilling operations.

- Only equipment, which has been approved by the manufacturer, may be used in conjunction with site equipment and specifically to attach sections of drilling tools together. Pins that protrude excessively from augers shall not be allowed
- No person shall climb the drill mast while tools are rotating.
 - No person shall climb beyond 6 feet above ground on the drill mast without the use of ANSI-approved fall protection (approved belts, lanyards and a fall protection slide rail) or portable ladder which meets the requirements of OSHA standards.

4.5.2 Heat Stress

Types of Heat Stress

Heat related problems include **heat rash, fainting, heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke**. **Heat rash** can occur when sweat isn't allowed to evaporate; leaving the skin wet most of the time and making it subject to irritation. **Fainting** may occur when blood pools to lower parts of the body and as a result, does not return to the heart to be pumped to the brain. Heat related fainting often occurs during activities that require standing erect and immobile in the heat for long periods of time. **Heat cramps** are painful spasms of the muscles due to excessive salt loss associated with profuse sweating.

Heat exhaustion results from the loss of large amounts of fluid and excessive loss of salt from profuse sweating. The skin will be clammy and moist and the affected individual may exhibit giddiness, nausea and headache.

Heat stroke occurs when the body's temperature regulatory system has failed. The skin is hot, dry, red and spotted. The affected person may be mentally confused and delirious. Convulsions could occur. **EARLY RECOGNITION AND TREATMENT OF HEAT STROKE ARE THE ONLY MEANS OF PREVENTING BRAIN DAMAGE OR DEATH.** A person exhibiting signs of heat stroke should be removed from the work area to a shaded area. The person should be soaked with water to promote evaporation. Fan the person's body to increase cooling.

Increased body temperature and physical discomfort also promote irritability and a decreased attention to the performance of hazardous tasks.

Early Symptoms of Heat-Related Health Problems:

decline in task performance	excessive fatigue
incoordination	reduced vigilance
decline in alertness	muscle cramps
unsteady walk	dizziness

Susceptibility to Heat Stress Increases due to:

lack of physical fitness
lack of acclimation
increased age
dehydration

obesity
drug or alcohol use
sunburn
infection

People unaccustomed to heat are particularly susceptible to heat fatigue. First timers in PPE need to gradually adjust to the heat.

The Effect of Personal Protective Equipment

Sweating normally cools the body as moisture is removed from the skin by evaporation. However, the wearing of certain personal protective equipment (PPE), particularly chemical protective coveralls (e.g., Tyvek), reduces the body's ability to evaporate sweat and thereby regulate heat buildup. The body's efforts to maintain an acceptable temperature can therefore become significantly impaired by the wearing of PPE.

Measures to Avoid Heat Stress:

The following guidelines should be adhered to when working in hot environments:

Establish work-rest cycles (short and frequent are more beneficial than long and seldom).

- Identify a shaded, cool rest area.
- Rotate personnel, alternative job functions.
- Water intake should be equal to the sweat produced. Most workers exposed to hot conditions drink less fluids than needed because of an insufficient thirst. **DO NOT DEPEND ON THIRST TO SIGNAL WHEN AND HOW MUCH TO DRINK.** For an 8-hour work day, 50 ounces of fluids should be drunk.
- Eat lightly salted foods or drink salted drinks such as Gatorade to replace lost salt.
- Save most strenuous tasks for non-peak heat hours such as the early morning or at night.
- Avoid alcohol during prolonged periods of heat. Alcohol will cause additional dehydration.
- Avoid double shifts and/or overtime.

The implementation and enforcement of the above mentioned measures will be the joint responsibility of the project manager, on-site field coordinator, and health and safety officer. Potable water and fruit juices should be made available each day for the field team.

Heat Stress Monitoring Techniques

Site personnel should regularly monitor their heart rate as an indicator of heat strain by the following method:

Radial pulse rates should be checked by using fore-and middle fingers and applying light pressure top the pulse in the wrist for one minute at the beginning of each rest cycle. If the pulse rate exceeds 110 beats/minute, the next work cycle will be shortened by one-third and the rest period will be kept the same. If, after the next rest period, the pulse rate still exceeds 110 beats/minute, the work cycle will be shortened again by one-third.

4.5.3 Noise Exposure

The use of the drilling rig will generate noise levels that will require the use of hearing protection in the immediate vicinity. Appropriate earmuff or earplugs (i.e., with an NRR greater than 25 dB) should be worn to prevent overexposure. The general rule of thumb is that if you have to raise your voice to be understood by someone who is standing 3 to 5 feet away from you, the noise levels are likely to be above 85 dB and therefore require the use of hearing protection.

4.5.4 Underground Utility Hazards

Law requires that a utility clearance survey must be performed before any subsurface activities are performed. The utility clearance survey must be requested from:

DIG SAFE SYSTEM, INC.

Center # 1-888-DIG-SAFE (1-888-344-7233)

The survey must be requested at least 72 hours (i.e., 3 full business days) prior to conducting the subsurface activities. The Digsafe ticket should be updated by requesting a remark every 30 days. Remember that digging outside of your originally specified boundaries requires that a new survey be performed.

Be aware that utility companies often can not identify the exact location of their underground services once they cross onto private property. (Note: Utility clearance survey requests are still required on private property). Private property owners may have rerouted these services or installed their own.

4.5.5 Overhead Utility Hazards

Any vehicle or mechanical equipment, particularly the mast of the drilling rig, that is capable of having parts of its structure elevated near energized overhead lines shall be operated so that a minimum clearance of 10 feet is maintained at all times.

4.5.6 Back Safety

Using the proper techniques to lift and move heavy pieces of equipment, such as drums of investigation-derived wastes, is important to reduce the potential for back injury. The following precautions should be implemented when lifting or moving heavy objects.

- Bend at the knees, not the waist. Let your legs do the lifting.
- Do not twist while lifting
- Bring the load as close to you as possible before lifting
- Be sure the path you are taking while carrying a heavy object is free of obstructions and slip, trip and fall hazards
- Use mechanical devices to move objects, such as drums of investigation derived wastes or generators, that are too heavy to be moved manually
- If mechanical devices are not available, ask another person to assist you.

4.5.7 Traffic Safety

The following precautions should be followed to draw attention to you and to warn other people of your presence in high traffic areas.

- Notify the property representative of your work location, dates of work and the anticipated work times and suggest the possibility of a detour around the work area.
- Wear an orange safety vest. If work is being performed at dawn, dusk or evening, the vests must have reflective tape.
- Set up traffic cones 50 feet in front of the work area. "Men at Work" signs should also be placed in a conspicuous area to warn others of your presence.
- Use an employee to direct traffic in high traffic areas where the hazard may increase.

5.0 AIR MONITORING

ENSR will not conduct air monitoring to since the expected contaminants are inorganic and not volatile.

Personal air sampling will not be conducted by ENSR during the activities covered by this HASP.

6.0 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Personal protective equipment (PPE) will be worn during these activities to prevent on-site personnel from being injured by the safety hazards posed by the site and/or the activities being performed. In addition, chemical protective clothing will be worn to prevent direct dermal contact with the site's chemical contaminants. The following table describes the PPE and chemical protective clothing to be worn for general site activities and for certain specific tasks.

6.1 Protective Clothing

PPE Item	General	Drilling	Sample Collection
Hard Hat	1 & 2	✓	1 & 2
Traffic Vests	2	2	2
Steel Toed Safety Shoes	1	✓	✓
Safety Glasses with Sideshields	1	✓	✓
Hearing Protection		✓	3
PVC or Nitrile Gloves		4	✓
Sun Screen	✓	✓	✓
✓ Required PPE 1 All employees must comply with Tronox safety requirements. 2 Traffic vests and hardhats are required within twenty feet of any public road or any private road with active traffic. 3 Hearing protection should be worn soil boring equipment if normal conversation cannot be understood. 4 Note that chemical resistant gloves are only required of those that are likely to come in direct contact with potentially contaminated soils and/or groundwater.			

6.2 Respiratory Protection

Respiratory protection (half or full face mask respirator with combination organic vapor/HEPA cartridges) should also be donned if odors become objectionable at any time or if respiratory tract irritation is noticed.

6.3 Other Protective Equipment

The following additional safety items should be available at the site:

- Portable, hand-held eyewash bottles
- First aid kit

7.0 SITE CONTROL

To prevent both exposure of unprotected personnel and migration of contamination due to tracking by personnel or equipment, work areas along with personal protective equipment requirements will be clearly identified.

7.1 Designation of Zones

If it is determined that there is contamination in the subsurface soil or groundwater, ENSR will designate work areas or zones as suggested in the "Occupational Safety and Health Guidance Manual for Hazardous Waste Site Activities," NIOSH/OSHA/USCG/EPA, November 1985. They recommend the areas surrounding each of the work areas to be divided into three zones:

- Exclusion or "hot" Zone
- Contamination Reduction Zone (CRZ)
- Support Zone

7.1.1 Exclusion Zone

The exclusion zone will include the area that immediately surrounds the drilling activities. This zone should be sufficiently large to protect unprotected personnel from contact with vapors or dusts that may arise from these operations as well as the physical hazards associated with the operation of heavy equipment. As a minimum, the exclusion zone should include the area scribed by the shadow of the mast of the drilling rig. All personnel entering the exclusion zone must be trained in accordance with the requirements defined in Sections 10 and 11 of this HASP and must wear the level of personal protective equipment prescribed in section 7.

7.1.2 Contamination Reduction Zone

The Contamination Reduction Zone or decontamination area will be established adjacent to the exclusion zone. Personnel will remove contaminated gloves, Tyvek and other disposable items in this area and place them in a plastic bag until they can be properly disposed of in accordance with the work plan requirements.

7.1.3 Support Zone

At this site the support zone will include the area outside of the exclusion and contamination reduction zones.

7.2 Safety Practices

The following measures are designed to augment the specific health and safety guidelines provided in this plan.

- The "buddy system" will be used at all times by all field personnel. No one is to perform fieldwork alone. Standby team member must be intimately familiar with the procedures for initiating an emergency response.

- Eating, drinking, chewing gum or tobacco, smoking or any practice that increases the probability of hand-to-mouth transfer and ingestion of materials is prohibited in the immediate work area and the decontamination zone.
- Smoking is prohibited in all work areas. Matches and lighters are not allowed in these areas.
- Hands and face must be thoroughly washed upon leaving the work area and before eating, drinking or any other activities.
- Beards or other facial hair that interfere with respirator fit are prohibited.
- The use of alcohol or illicit drugs is prohibited during the conduct of field operations.
- All equipment must be decontaminated or properly discarded before leaving the site in accordance with the project work plan.

8.0 DECONTAMINATION

8.1 Personal Decontamination

Proper decontamination is required of all personnel before leaving the site. Decontamination will occur within the contamination reduction zone.

Regardless of the type of decontamination system required, a container of potable water and liquid soap should be made available so employees can wash their hands and face before leaving the site for lunch or for the day.

After leaving the work area and before eating, smoking or drinking, employees must wash their face and hands with soap and water.

8.2 PPE Decontamination

Disposable PPE, such as Tyvek coveralls, gloves, etc. will be removed and placed in garbage bags. Final disposal of contaminated PPE will be in accordance with the work plan.

If worn, respirators will be cleaned after each use with respirator wipe pads and will be stored in plastic bags after cleaning. Respirators will be thoroughly cleaned using disinfectant material within one week following any respirator use. Refer to the cleaning instructions provided with the respirator or specified by the OSHA regulations at 29 CFR 1910.134.

8.3 Equipment Decontamination

Equipment will be decontaminated prior to being moved to other locations. Decontamination procedures will be specified by the Project Manager.

9.0 MEDICAL MONITORING AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

9.1 Medical Monitoring

All personnel performing activities covered by this HASP must be active participants in ENSR's Medical Monitoring Program or in a similar program which complies with 29 CFR 1910.120(f). Each individual must have completed an annual surveillance examination and/or an initial baseline examination within the last year prior to performing any work on the site covered by this HASP.

9.2 Health and Safety Training

If it is determined that there is contamination in the subsurface soil or groundwater, all personnel performing activities covered by this HASP must have completed the appropriate training requirements specified in 29 CFR 1910.120(e). Each individual must have completed an annual 8-hour refresher-training course and/or initial 40-hour training course within the last year prior to performing any work on the sites covered by this HASP. All workers will have completed three days of supervised work on hazardous waste sites before being allowed to work unsupervised. Also, on-site managers and supervisors directly responsible for supervising individuals engaged in hazardous waste operations must have completed the specified 8-hour managers training course. (Note that ENSR corporate policy requires that whenever three or more ENSR employees are performing work on the same site, at least one of these individuals must have completed the manager's training course.)

9.3 Pre-Entry Briefing

Prior to the commencement of on-site activities, a pre-entry briefing will be conducted by the ENSR SSO to review the specific requirements of this HASP. HASP sign-off sheets will be collected at this meeting. Short safety refresher meetings will be conducted, as needed, throughout the duration of the project. Attendance of the pre-entry meeting is mandatory and will be documented by the ENSR SSO. An attendance form is presented in Attachment B.

10.0 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

OSHA defines emergency response as any "response effort by employees from outside the immediate release area or by other designated responders (i.e., mutual-aid groups, local fire departments, etc.) to an occurrence that results, or is likely to result in an uncontrolled release of a hazardous substance." According to ENSR policy, ENSR personnel shall not participate in any emergency response where there are potential safety or health hazards (i.e., fire, explosion, or chemical exposure). ENSR response actions will be limited to evacuation and medical/first aid as described within this section below. As such this section is written to comply with the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.38 (a).

The basic elements of an emergency evacuation plan include:

- employee training,
- alarm systems,
- escape routes,
- escape procedures,
- critical operations or equipment,
- rescue and medical duty assignments,
- designation of responsible parties,
- emergency reporting procedures and
- methods to account for all employees after evacuation.

10.1 Employee Training

Employees must be instructed in the specific aspects of emergency evacuation applicable to the site as part of the site safety meeting prior to the commencement of all on-site activities. On-site refresher or update training is required anytime escape routes or procedures are modified or personnel assignments are changed.

10.2 Alarm Systems/Emergency Signals

An emergency communication system must be in effect at all sites. The most simple and effective emergency communication system in many situations will be direct verbal communications. Each site must be assessed at the time of initial site activity and periodically as the work progresses. Verbal communications must be supplemented anytime voices can not be clearly perceived above ambient noise levels (i.e., noise from heavy equipment; drilling rigs, backhoes, etc.) and anytime a clear line-of-sight can not be easily maintained amongst all ENSR personnel because of distance, terrain or other obstructions.

Verbal communications will be adequate to warn employees of hazards associated with the immediate work area. However, it may be difficult to maintain a clear line-of-sight with employees because of the size and remoteness of the site. Walkie-talkies or an emergency air horn must be

carried by employees who are working in out of sight locations to enhance their communication with employees working on the site proper. If telephone service is not immediately available upon arrival to the site, a portable phone must be made available to facilitate emergency communications.

10.3 Escape Routes and Procedures

The escape route from the site and an emergency muster point will be determined and provided to all workers during the project mobilization.

10.4 Employee Accounting Method

The SSO is responsible for identifying all ENSR personnel on-site at all times. On small, short duration jobs this can be done informally as long as accurate accounting is possible. On all other sites a formal log-in and log-out procedure must be implemented.

10.5 Rescue and Medical Duty Assignments

The phone numbers of the police and fire departments, ambulance service, local hospital, and ENSR representatives are provided in the emergency reference sheet. This sheet will be posted in the site vehicle and on-site office trailer.

In the event an injury or illness requires more than first aid treatment, the SSO will accompany the injured person to the medical facility and will remain with the person until release or admittance is determined. The escort will relay all appropriate medical information to the on-site project manager and the RHSM.

If the injured employee can be moved from the accident area, he or she will be brought to the CRZ where their PPE will be removed. If the person is suffering from a back or neck injury the person will not be moved and the requirements for decontamination do not apply. The SSO must familiarize the responding emergency personnel about the nature of the site and the injury. If the responder feels that the PPE can be cut away from the injured person's body, this will be done on-site. If this not feasible, decontamination will be performed after the injured person has been stabilized.

10.6 Designation of Responsible Parties

The SSO is responsible for initiating emergency response. In the event the SSO cannot fulfill this duty, the alternate SSO will take charge. All personnel on site are responsible for knowing the escape route from the site and where to assemble after evacuation.

10.7 Incident Reporting

All incidents must be reported to the ENSR Project Manager Dave Gerry (805-388-3775) and then to the ENSR Regional Health and Safety Manager, John Shepard (972-509-7644).

10.8 Accident Investigation

Any incident (other than minor first aid treatment) resulting in injury, illness or property damage requires an accident investigation and report. The investigation should be conducted as soon as emergency conditions are under control. The purpose of the investigation is not to attribute blame but to determine the pertinent facts so that repeat or similar occurrences can be avoided. An ENSR accident investigation form is presented in Attachment C of this HASP. The injured ENSR employee's supervisor and the RHSM should be notified immediately of the injury. If a subcontractor employee is injured, they are required to notify the ENSR SSO. Once the incident is under control, the subcontractor will submit a copy of their company's accident investigation report to the ENSR SSO.

Attachment A
Health and Safety Plan Acceptance Form

Health and Safety Plan Receipt and Acceptance Form
Subsurface Investigation of Soils and Groundwater
Tronox
Henderson, Nevada

I, as an employee of ENSR Corporation or its contractors have received a copy of the Health and Safety Plan prepared for the above-referenced site and activities. I have read and understood its contents and I agree that I will abide by its requirements.

Name (Print) _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Representing (Print) _____
Company Name

Attachment B

Health and Safety Pre-Entry Briefing Attendance

**Health and Safety Pre-Entry Briefing Attendance
Subsurface Investigation of Soils and Groundwater
Tronox
Henderson, Nevada**

Date Performed: _____

Printed Name	Signature	Representing

Attachment C
Supervisor's Accident Investigation Report

SUPERVISOR'S ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT

Injured Employee _____ Job Title

Home Office _____ Division/Department

Date/Time of Accident

Location of Accident

Witnesses to the Accident

Injury Incurred? _____ Nature of Injury

Engaged in What Task When Injured? _____

Will Lost Time Occur? _____ How Long? _____ Date Lost Time Began _____

Were Other Persons Involved/Injured?

How Did the Accident Occur?

What Could Be Done to Prevent Recurrence of the Accident? _____

What Actions Have You Taken Thus Far to Prevent Recurrence? _____

Supervisor's Signature _____ Title _____ Date

Reviewer's Signature _____ Title _____ Date

Note: If the space provided on this form is insufficient, provide additional information on a separate page and attach. The completed accident investigation report must be submitted to the Regional Health and Safety Manager within two days of the occurrence of the accident.

Attachment D
Job Hazard Assessment

Job Hazard Assessment Form
Subsurface Investigation of Soils and Groundwater
Tronox
Henderson, Nevada

To be used for field assessments of new hazards

PRINCIPAL STEPS	POTENTIAL HAZARDS	RECOMMENDED CONTROLS
SAFETY EQUIPMENT	INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS	TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Attachment E
Material Safety Data Sheets

Alconox® Material Safety Data Sheet

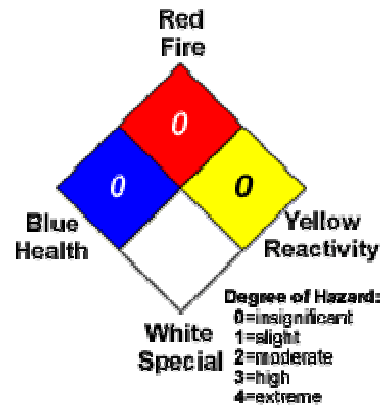
Alconox, Inc.
30 Glenn Street, Suite 309
White Plains, NY 10603

24 Hour Emergency Number - Chem-Tel (800) 255-3924

I. Identification

Product Name (shown on label):	ALCONOX
CAS Registry Number:	Not Applicable
Effective Date:	January 1, 1999
Chemical Family:	Anionic Powdered Detergent
Mfr. Catalog #s for Sizes:	1104, 1125, 1150, 1101, 1103, 1112

National Fire Protection Association 704 Labeling:



NJTSRN: 1100

II. Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

There are no hazardous ingredients in ALCONOX as defined by the OSHA Standard and Hazardous Substance List 29 CFR 1910 Subpart Z.

III. Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point (F):	Not Applicable
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):	Not Applicable
Vapor Density (AIR=1):	Not Applicable
Specific Gravity (Water=1):	Not Applicable
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1):	Not Applicable
Melting Point:	Not Applicable
Solubility in Water:	Appreciable-Soluble to 10% at ambient conditions
Appearance:	White powder interspersed with cream colored flakes.

IV. Fire and Explosion Data

Flash Point (Method Used):	None
Flammable Limits:	LEL: No Data UEL: No Data
Extinguishing Media:	Water, dry chemical, CO2, foam
Special Fire fighting Procedures:	Self-contained positive pressure breathing apparatus and protective clothing should be

	worn when fighting fires involving chemicals.
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:	None

V. Reactivity Data

Stability:	Stable
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):	None
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts:	May release CO2 on burning

VI. Health Hazard Data

Route(s) of Entry:	Inhalation? Yes Skin? No Ingestion? Yes
Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):	Inhalation of powder may prove locally irritating to mucous membranes. Ingestion may cause discomfort and/or diarrhea. Eye contact may prove irritating.
Carcinogenicity:	NTP? No IARC Monographs? No OSHA Regulated? No
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:	Exposure may irritate mucous membranes. May cause sneezing.
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:	Not established. Unnecessary exposure to this product or any industrial chemical should be avoided. Respiratory conditions may be aggravated by powder.
Emergency and First Aid Procedures:	Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician. Skin: Flush with plenty of water. Ingestion: Drink large quantities of water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs administer fluids. See a physician for discomfort.

VII. Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Steps to be Taken if Material is Released or Spilled:	Material foams profusely. Recover as much as possible and flush remainder to sewer. Material is biodegradable.
Waste Disposal Method:	Small quantities may be disposed of in sewer. Large quantities should be disposed of in accordance with local ordinances for detergent products.
Precautions to be Taken in Storing and	Material should be stored in a dry area to

Handling:	prevent caking.
Other Precautions:	No special requirements other than the good industrial hygiene and safety practices employed with any industrial chemical.

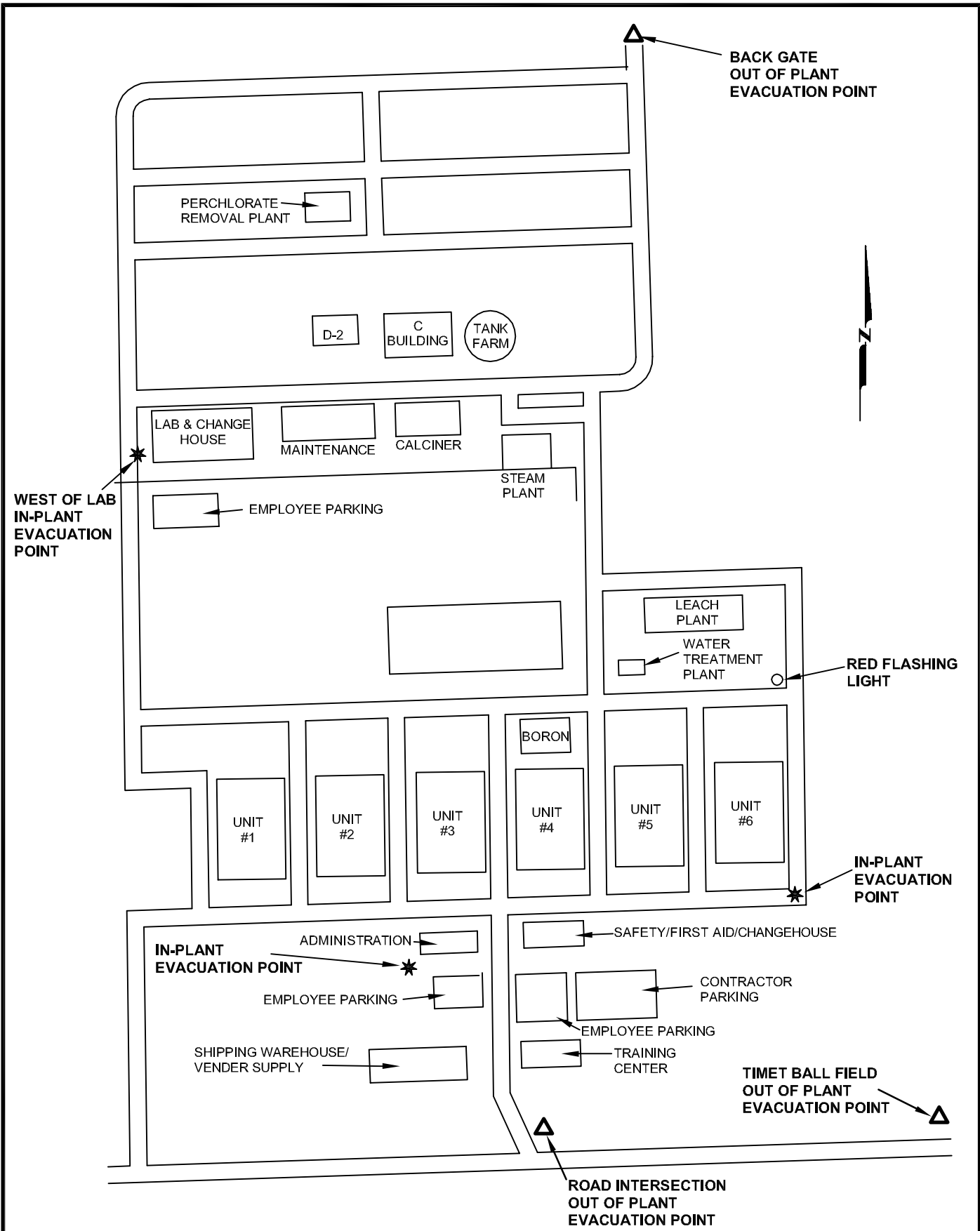
VII. Control Measures

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type):	Dust mask - Recommended
Ventilation:	Local Exhaust-Normal Special-Not Required Mechanical-Not Required Other-Not Required
Protective Gloves:	Impervious gloves are useful but not required.
Eye Protection:	Goggles are recommended when handling solutions.
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment:	None
Work/Hygienic Practices:	No special practices required

THE INFORMATION HEREIN IS GIVEN IN GOOD FAITH BUT NO WARRANTY IS EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED.

Attachment F

Contractors' Safety Handbook and Contractors' Safety Orientation



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SOURCE:
KERR MCGEE, 2004 CONTRACTORS
SAFETY ORIENTATION.

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CONTRACTORS' SAFETY HANDBOOK

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KERR-McGEE CHEMICAL LLC
Henderson Facility

KAREN LUNA X 2308
SAFETY OFFICER, TRONOX

SAFETY PRACTICES

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GENERAL

Safety Philosophy - The safety and health of all persons in the facility, as well as protection of the environment, will be given prime consideration in all operations and activities.

Responsibility for preventing incidents extends from the manager to the worker. Safety and environmental responsibilities, as assigned by management, must be fulfilled at all levels.

Infractions of established safety rules, failure to follow safety instructions, actions that endanger anyone, disregard for company property or property of others, failure to comply with posted signs or any failure to take appropriate action where such action may be reasonably expected, are subject to disciplinary measures up to and including exclusion from the facility, whether or not an injury results. Situations like those just described may also result in urine or blood testing for the presence of drugs or alcohol depending on your company's policies.

Foolish acts done without apparent regard for reasonable safety considerations, whether prohibited by these rules or not, may result in exclusion actions.

You should take every opportunity to understand our plant conditions and learn the safe way to do your job.

Your supervisor will explain your duties but will not be able to explain every single detail of each of these duties in advance of each job; consequently, you will encounter situations, from time-to-time, where you will need advice. Never hesitate to ask for such advice. To proceed with an unfamiliar task without adequate knowledge of all factors involved could result in an incident that might injure you or a fellow worker.

Applicable local, state and federal codes and your safe work responsibilities or the minimum requirements. You are also required to follow all facility regulations and policies.

PERSONAL SAFETY

Fighting on company premises is expressly forbidden.

Horseplay and practical jokes are not allowed; these acts frequently cause injuries.

Intoxicating liquors, illegal drugs, and narcotics are prohibited in the facility. Reporting to work under the influence of liquor, or narcotics, or carrying these into the facility, is sufficient cause for exclusion from the plant.

It should also be understood that prescription drugs can sometimes make you unfit for work. Drugs which produce dizziness, drowsiness or affect your vision, for instance, *should not be used during work or taken within the active period of the medication prior to coming to work.*

Clean Shaven Policy - Due to the nature of the processes in the plant, a clean shaven policy is required, based on the possibility of rescue from a toxic environment by means of a full-face type self-contained breathing apparatus. This unit must have a good positive seal on the wearer to prevent harm from outside toxic gases. The only allowable facial hair is a moustache which does not extend into the sealing area of a face mask or a half-mask respirator. Generally this means that moustaches must be trimmed to the corners of the mouth. Beards or sideburns that enter the mask seal area of the face are prohibited. Exceptions to this rule can only be made by the Plant Manager or designee.

Be Alert! Avoid daydreaming. Keep your mind on your job.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

Personal protective equipment (PPE) is an important part of our safety and health program and must be worn while in the facility.. At Henderson, controlled areas are marked with red lines on the pavement. PPE must be worn when crossing a red line to enter a controlled area. All PPE required for our facility must be supplied by the contractor.

Hard Hats of non-conductive material meeting ANSI standards must be worn by *all* persons entering the controlled area of the plant.

Safety Glasses with attached side shields must be worn at all times by persons in plant areas and laboratories; some office locations are excepted. Remember, these glasses offer only minimum eye protection. If approved by the Safety Department, safety glasses may be tinted but must also have side shields. Darkly tinted safety glasses must not be used indoors.

Special Eye Protection over and above conventional safety glasses is required for jobs when the eye hazard potential is high. Proper goggles, full-face shields or a combination monogoggle must be worn, as appropriate, when:

- (1) grinding, chipping, working with/around welding equipment;
- (2) handling acids or caustics;
- (3) working on equipment (tanks, pipelines, valves, etc.) that contains or has contained corrosive chemicals;
- (4) doing any other work subject to flying particles, sparks or harmful materials or hazardous chemicals; and
- (5) entering yellow-chained areas.

Consult your supervisor for exact requirements for any job with potential eye hazards.

Hearing Protection appropriate for the job and the exposure must be worn. There are areas where hearing protection is required at all times and occasional jobs, such as operating a jackhammer or cleaning the interiors of tanks or boilers, where this protection is necessary. The type of protection and locations where hearing protection is needed will be specified by the supervisor in charge.

Clothing appropriate to the job shall be worn and shall include a shirt and full-length trousers or coveralls. Loose sleeves, open jackets and flying shirttails must not be worn where such drapery may be caught in machinery, waved into flame, or dribbled in chemical or process solutions. Wearing jewelry should be avoided and some types of jewelry may be prohibited in certain areas, per supervisory discretion. Shoulders must be covered by the shirt. Shirts with sleeves must be worn as protection against sun burn, drips or hot liquids or other irritants. Shorts are not allowed.

Protective Footwear is mandatory for persons performing work within the controlled area of the facility. At a minimum, protective footwear must meet ANSI Class 75 Safety Top.

Contractors need to evaluate each job and provide protective footwear to meet the hazards of each job (i.e. electrical hazards (EH) or puncture resistant (PRJ)). Additionally, work involving sumps, basements, acid, caustics, chlorates, perchlorate, etc. requires the use of *rubberized* protective footwear, through the use of a rubber boot with integral safety toe or *rubberized* over boot.

Gloves - Suitable protective gloves must be worn when handling rough or hot materials. Impervious gloves must be worn when handling corrosive, caustic or otherwise hazardous materials.

Gloves must not be worn at or around power machines where they are apt to be wound around or caught on moving parts.

Tight Fitting, Half-mask Particulate Respirators appropriate to the job and exposure must be worn for protection against dust, especially during sandblasting or while working in dust concentrations. The type of respirator and locations where they should be worn will be specified by the supervisor in charge. *Each contract employee who uses a respirator must pass a medical certification exam, attend and pass a respirator training class and then successfully be fit-tested. Kerr-McGee does not provide the medical certification training, or respiratory fit testing for contractors.*

Chemical Cartridge-type Respirators are designed for use in light concentrations of gas/fumes. The correct cartridge must be approved by the Safety Department before use. As indicated above, a medical exam, training and fit test is required before a respirator can be used. They must be cleaned after each use and stored in a clean, sanitary container. The type of respirator will be specified by your supervisor after consultation with the safety department.

Canister-type Gas Masks suitable to the exposure shall be worn around minor gaseous operations. Gas masks are used with acid gas, chemical or ammonia gas canisters, as necessary. *Do not use a gas mask in areas of major gas concentrations or where an oxygen deficiency exists.* A self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) must be worn in these areas. If in doubt, check with your supervisor.

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) units are located throughout^o the plant where toxic gas exposure is most likely to occur. These are to be used for entry, inspection, emergency and rescue work in contaminated areas. Emergency repair or shut-down work involving SCBAs must only be performed by persons with current training of these functions, per Hazwoper regulations. Yellow SCBA units have approximately 20 minutes of air supply. Green SCBAs contain approximately 45 minutes of air. Other five-minute type units are provided for escape purposes only.

Mouthpiece-type Escape Respirators must be carried at all times by all persons when entering the Henderson facility inside the controlled areas (see SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING). The only exception is carrying a half-mask respirator equipped with acid gas cartridges or a five-minute escape SCBA. Mouthpiece-type escape respirators should be inspected at least monthly.

It is important to know the proper use and care of all available respirators. Make sure you have received the correct instructions from your supervisor. **Before using any protective device, make certain it's adequate and safe and that you thoroughly understand its use.** If in doubt, consult your supervisor.

EQUIPMENT

Contractors are not allowed to use facility equipment. When using your equipment it must be operated properly. If you have not been trained to operate a piece of equipment, **DON'T!** Avoid possible injury, damaged equipment or spoiled product which could result should you try to operate machinery you don't understand.

Machine Guards have been installed on moving machine parts for your safety. The guard is useless unless it is in its proper place. Keep it there. If you must remove a guard to service a machine, have the machine shut down, locked out, and tested first, then replace the guard before removing locks.

Conveyors, belt conveyors, material hoists, forklift trucks and other material handling equipment are not to be used for passenger service.

Hand Tools must be right for the job, in good condition and used properly. The use of defective tools or the improper use of good tools is a frequent cause of injury. Avoid injury by using good tools in the proper manner. Maintain your tools in good condition and turn in defective tools to your supervisor for repairs or re-

placement. **All powered hand tools must be equipped with functional guards and/or protective devices, as recommended by the manufacturer. The company reserves the right to reject specific tools used by the contractor if they are not correct or in improper condition.**

Even the right tool can cause injury when improperly used. Anytime it is necessary to apply force to a tool, for instance a crescent wrench, valve wrench or pry bar, place your hands and brace yourself to avoid injury in the event the tool slips or turns suddenly. **Do not use a cheater or extension.**

Ladders must be in sound condition and securely placed. Inspect ladders before use. Do not use ladders with cracked or split side rails, cracked or broken rungs, or missing or defective feet. Always face the ladder when ascending or descending. Straight ladders must be tied off. Have someone hold the ladder when first climbing to tie it off. Use both hands when climbing a ladder. Always maintain three points of contact when climbing or descending a ladder.

Defective ladders must be turned in to your supervisor for repair or discarded. Do not use a stepladder as a straight ladder. Always open a stepladder to its fullest extension and latch the spreaders before use. Do not stand on the top plate, top step or the step nearest the top of the stepladder. Metal ladders are not allowed in our facility; only fiberglass or wood ladders are acceptable due to multiple locations of possible shock hazards.

REMEMBER! A ladder is not intended to replace a platform or scaffold. Any work that is done from a ladder should be within easy reach. If you can't reach the work without moving your belt buckle beyond the edge of the ladder, move the ladder closer to the work. Straight ladders must be equipped with traction feet and must be secured against slipping. Don't carry materials or tools up a ladder, use a hand line or other means. Keep both hands free to climb. When in use, the foot of a straight ladder

should be one quarter of the ladder's length away from the vertical plane of the support. If using a ladder for access, the side rails must extend three feet above the access point. Be certain the object supporting the top of the ladder is strong enough to bear your weight. Properly secure the ladder to prevent its movement, or have it held by a coworker. Unless specifically designed for this purpose, only one person at a time may use a portable ladder.

Scaffolds are used for work that cannot be reached from the ground or from existing walkways. They must be adequately strong and located to provide safe access to the work. Do not store materials on a scaffold except those items currently in use. Scaffolds should be left in a safe condition at the end of each work day. Scaffold platforms must be accessed by integral or added ladders only. All scaffolds must have standard guardrails and toe boards. Scaffolds must be inspected by a competent person each day.

Manlifts are fixed vertical conveyor belts used by facility personnel. *Contractors are not allowed to use manlifts. Note: these are not aerial platforms such a mobile basket type lift equipment.*

PLANT CONDITIONS

The BMI complex was built in the 1940s to manufacture the magnesium needed during World War II. After the war, BMI was sold to private industries. Some areas of the facility are no longer in use and are not maintained. Contractors should not enter these gated areas without an escort. This includes the upper floors of units, 3, 4, and 5. When re-entering, the same route must be followed. Exploring unmaintained areas is not allowed.

Hazardous Substances are handled SAFELY in our plant. These include boron compounds, chlorine, solvents, hydrogen sulfide, sulfuric acid, caustics, and other reagents used in our plants and laboratories. Should your work involve handling any

of these materials, their containers or piping, make sure you know the hazards involved and the proper handling methods by referring to the MSDS for that chemical. Check with your supervisor for proper instructions if you're not sure.

Dust - Most dusts in the plant present no significant health hazard; manganese dioxide dust is an exception. It can be harmful if higher than acceptable limits are breathed or swallowed. In most MnO₂ locations, the occasional small amount of dust presents no health hazard; however, it should be stressed that while performing certain operational or maintenance jobs, use of a respirator is mandatory. These locations will be pointed out by your supervisor. Sweeping or shoveling manganese materials requires the use of a tight fitting respirator. Personal cleanliness is also important in all plant areas. Wash your hands before eating or smoking. Wear sufficient clean clothes to protect your skin from dust which, in some cases, may mildly irritate the skin. Bathe after each shift. Lunch areas must be kept clean to protect your health.

PROCESS SAFETY MANAGEMENT (PSM)

The purpose of the OSHA standard is to reduce the frequency and severity of potentially catastrophic chemical accidents. It is largely performance-based and establishes minimum requirements for the operation of facilities and processes involving highly hazardous chemicals.

The Henderson Facility has three chemicals that are covered by PSM.

1. Chlorine (Cl₂)
2. Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S)
3. Boron Trichloride (BCl₃)

ELEMENTS REQUIREMENTS

EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION

Requires a written plan of action to involve employees in the development of the PSM program.

PROCESS SAFETY INFORMATION

Requires compiling written process safety information to indicate hazards associated with a process and its technology.

OPERATING PROCEDURES

Requires written operating procedures be available to employees operating affected equipment.

PROCESS HAZARD ANALYSIS

Requires hazard analysis for each affected process.

TRAINING

Mandates training for equipment operators and maintenance workers regarding the hazards associated within the process.

PRE-START-UP SAFETY REVIEWS

Mandates safety review be performed on new and modified facilities to ensure all aspects of the PSM standard have been considered before operation.

HOT WORK PERMITS

Requires a permit system to be used for proper operation of welding and other spark-producing equipment.

MECHANICAL INTEGRITY

Requires written procedures, training and inspection criteria be developed for process equipment.

MANAGEMENT OF CHANGE

Specifies a written program be used to manage changes within the PSM program.

COMPLIANCE PSM AUDITS

Requires employers to certify compliance with the standard every three years.

INCIDENT INVESTIGATION

Requires employers to investigate incidents which resulted or could have resulted in a catastrophic release.

EMERGENCY PLANNING AND RESPONSE

Requires an emergency plan be developed for the facility.

CONTRACTOR SAFETY

Specifies responsibilities of both employer and contractor regarding proper safety training and demonstration of safe work practices, while working in affected operations.

TRADE SECRETS

Hazards and safety information must be made available to employees and auditors

The standard also requires the contractor to:

1. Assure that each contract employee is trained in the work practices necessary to safely perform his/her job.
2. Assure that each contract employee is instructed in the known potential fire, explosion, or toxic release hazards related to his/her job and the process, and the applicable provisions of the emergency action plan.
3. Shall document that each contract employee has received and understood the training required.
4. Assure that each contract employee follows the safety rules of the facility including the safe work practices.
5. Advise the employer of any unique hazards presented by the contract employer's work, or of any hazards found by the contract employer's work.

Housekeeping is the duty of each contractor. Keep work areas orderly and clean so you can work safely and efficiently. Put items away when you are finished using them. Keep floors, stairs and passages free of product, water, oil, waste materials, pipe, hose, welding rods, etc. Clean any spillage as soon as possible in accordance with plant environmental procedures. Good housekeeping and safety go hand in hand. Do not run electrical cords through doorways unless the cord is protected and the door is securely blocked open, and the cord does not present a tripping hazard. All spills must be reported to the contract representative immediately.

Keep Passages Clear. Place materials and equipment clear of aisles, exits and stairs. Observe aisle markings. Adequate passageway ensures efficiency and safety. Safe exits from work stations must be maintained by all employees.

Warning Signs, danger tags, barricades and red lights are placed for your safety. Observe them. When equipment controls bear "*Do Not Operate*" tags, the equipment must not be operated. Do not remove warning notices or devices such as protective locks, tagout signs, etc., unless you are authorized to do so. Signs "*Tank Car Connected*" or "*STOP - Man Working*" must be placed on or ahead of all rail cars being loaded or unloaded, and a chock must be placed on a rail immediately in front of one wheel when the car is parked on a grade. Derails are required ahead of rail cars being unloaded.

Two types of barricade tape - yellow "CAUTION" and red "DANGER" tape - are used in the plant. The rules for barricade tape are the same as for traffic lights: yellow cautions you to slow down as you cross, and red indicates don't cross at all, unless accompanied by a person conducting the work inside the barricaded area.

Stairs are walkways, not runways. They are provided with handrails. Walk both up and down using the handrail and watch your

step. Do not drag heavy items down the stairs. This abuses them and makes them defective. Report defective stairways to your supervisor. Remember, an inclined ladder is not a stairway; you must face the ladder when going up or going down.

Unsafe Conditions need to be corrected promptly. If you cannot correct the condition, report it to your supervisor at once. Be careful where conditions are unfavorable. Use whatever precautions are necessary to avoid injury to yourself, your fellow workers or the equipment.

Caution! Use extra caution when entering areas of the plant that are not maintained. Do not enter these areas without the express permission of your supervisor. This includes, the upper floors of units 3, 4, and 5.

Heat - In hot weather, drink plenty of water, even if you don't feel thirsty. This will help prevent heat exhaustion. Attempt to schedule strenuous outdoor work during early morning hours. Cool down, if needed, during hot jobs. Dizziness, headache or lack of concentration are signs that you may be too hot and need to take a break.

Smoking in the facility is restricted and allowed only in designated areas, within three feet of a jump tank.

Emergencies - Keep a cool head in an emergency. Know the locations of safety shower/eyewash stations, escape respirators, first aid stations and fire extinguishers. In Henderson, dial 3333 on any in-plant phone or contact a Kerr-McGee employee to call Security Control to report an emergency.

WORK METHODS

The Supervisor in charge of the job carries the responsibility of ensuring that safe work procedure instructions are given before a job starts. Your supervisor should also identify nearby chemicals,

hazards and safety equipment. Be sure that you understand these instructions. Let your supervisor know that you understand. If you are not sure, *ask your supervisor*. If you feel that a procedure is not safe, check with the supervisor before you start the job. If you still feel the procedure is not safe after discussing it with the supervisor, use the chain of command for further consultation or contact the Kerr-McGee contract representative, Safety Department, Production Manager, or Plant Manager.

Before and during the job, consider the safety standpoint to help eliminate any hazards that might be present. "TAKE TWO" minutes to think the job through before starting.

Short Cuts must be avoided until you *know* they are safe. Always check with your supervisor first. Use the proven and safe work method.

Lifting shall be done properly to avoid injury. Don't overestimate your strength. If the load is too heavy, get help. Use mechanical hoisting equipment where needed.

If you must lift manually, follow these procedures:

- (1) Face the object squarely and get as close to it as you can.
- (2) Balance yourself solidly, with one foot slightly forward.
- (3) Squat, bending your knees
- (4) Keep your back straight and as upright as possible, and keep your head up.
- (5) Grip the object firmly.
- (6) Take a breath, hold it, then tighten your abdomen.

(7) Keep your back straight and use your legs to come to a standing position.

(8) Make the lift smoothly and under control. Never jerk an object, handle or valve in an attempt to move it.

Carry Tools Safely in a tool box, bag or bucket, as needed. Do not overload pockets. Do not carry sharp-edged tools in pockets or where they can scratch you or anyone else.

Take Tools Aloft Safely. Use both hands to climb a ladder and pull tools up in a container with a hand line. Keep them secure from falling. Leave tools aloft only when in a proper socket, clip or fastening.

Working Aloft. Any job requiring working aloft must be reviewed first with the Kerr-McGee contract representative. Before you go aloft, see that you have a safe way to get up and down. Provide for a work station aloft that is safe and adequate for the task. Keep tools and materials secured against falling or blowing off. Hoist them safely - do not throw them up. Materials shall not be thrown down.

Remove barricades as quickly as the need for them has passed. Failure to remove idle barricades creates a disrespect for all barricades. When fall protection is worn, the life line must be securely fastened to the building, structure or safety cable designed for that purpose and should be the shortest length that will permit the work to be performed so that in event of a fall, the fall shall be as short as possible. Working from an aerial lift should be done whenever possible, as opposed to climbing on structures or pipe racks. A single-waist belt is for fall prevention only and must be limited to two feet of movement before stopping the worker.

When working aloft from an aerial lift, you must use a full body harness and lanyard secured to a basket. You may exit an aerial

lift device only after securing your safety lanyard or life belt to the structure you are stepping onto. Double lanyards are designed for this purpose. This may be done *only* if this is the last resort for safe access to the area. You may climb over handrails *only* after attaching the safety lanyard to the rail or nearby equipment. Handrails are not to be used as work platforms.

Never walk under the raised forks of a forklift or the load of a crane. Where rigging is in progress, avoid the bight of the line; that is, stay away from any area which could be subject to the violent snap back resulting when a line under tension fails. Always watch where you are going. Use tag lines whenever possible to maneuver loads

Welding will not be done outside of designed maintenance shop areas without having a charged water hose at the job site that is manned by a "fire watch" person. Note: If a fire-extinguisher is used the fire watch must be trained. Before welding, cutting or grinding is done outside a maintenance area, a Hot Work Permit must be obtained. Eye protection, as specified by the supervisor, must be worn for *all* welding, cutting or burning operations. When any burning, cutting or welding is to be done overhead, employee exposure below the work area should be prevented by barricade tape. Pant legs should cover boot tops to prevent slag from entering the boot.

Electric Welding must be done with shield(s) in place to avoid possible injury to the eyes of personnel in the area. Occasionally, there may be unshielded areas in overhead locations where shielding is impossible; in these cases, avoid looking at the arc and try to stay at least twenty feet away. Mechanics or others who must work close to a welder's arc must wear special colored goggles. Continued exposure to the ultraviolet rays from arc welding can result in "sunburn."

Check all welding cables for worn or cracked insulation. Replace or make adequate repairs to defective cables immediately. Weld-

ing leads should be covered with boots or a hinged cover when they are attached to welding machine.

Keep welding cables from contacting steel wire or slings used in hoisting operations. Electric current from a defective welding cable can seriously damage steel wire cable, causing it to fail. ***Active welding cables must never be allowed to run through water.***

Gas Welding cylinders must be stored away from heat sources and properly secured at all times to prevent falling. Valve protection caps must always be in place, hand tight, except when cylinders are in use or connected for use. Cylinder valves must be closed after the job is finished and regulator adjustments backed out. If cylinders which are not secured in a cart must be moved, the cylinder valves must first be closed, regulators removed, and *valve caps put in place*, hand tight. Valves of empty cylinders must be closed. Handle cylinders carefully. Don't drop or otherwise damage the cylinder. A rupture might result and a ruptured gas cylinder will act much like a high-powered rocket. Keep all gas cylinders secured with chains in an upright position and separated when stored. Oxygen cylinders must be kept twenty feet from flammables. All cylinders must be stored well clear of traffic pathways.

Keep cylinders far enough away from the welding operation so sparks, slag or flame will not reach them. Be careful not to place cylinders where they may become part of an electrical circuit. Never use a gas cylinder for any purpose other than that for which it was intended; they are not rollers or supports. Defective or leaking cylinders should be removed to an isolated outdoor area, tagged and the supplier notified. Keep oxygen cylinders, valves, couplings, regulators, hoses and apparatus away from oily or greasy substances. Oil or grease can ignite violently on exposure to high concentrations of oxygen. Do not handle the cylinders or apparatus with greasy hands or gloves. Do not allow a jet of oxygen to strike an oily surface or oily clothing. Oxygen, acetylene,

propane bottles are never allowed inside a confined space.

All hoses and hose couplings must meet industry standards. No homemade or non-standard hose couplings are allowed in the facility.

Anti-backflow and anti-flashback devices are required at both the torch and regulator connections.

Oxygen/acetylene is the only fuel gas combination allowed without permission from the Safety Department..

Switch Boxes are for electrical gear exclusively, and are not typically operated by contract personnel. They are not cabinets to store lunch, tools, notes, etc. Keep switch box covers closed except when necessary to renew fuses or make repairs. Replace covers at once! Only authorized persons with proper tools shall change fuses.

Circuit breakers or switchbox doors will be kept closed when the circuit is closed. When operating a knife breaker handle to open or close a circuit, stand well to the right of the box with your face turned away from the box and operate the handle with your left hand. Avoid arcing within the box by throwing the handle quickly into either the open or closed position. Never operate switch handles while standing on a wet floor or while holding any grounded object. Do not change blown fuses unless you are an authorized maintenance person or otherwise authorized.

Keep the floor area within thirty inches of electrical boxes and breakers clear of obstacles. All boxes and switches should be marked as to function. All active conduit openings should be covered.

Portable Electric Tools and Equipment - Unless definitely identified as being the double-insulated type, portable electric tools and equipment must be provided with three prong grounded

plugs. When working with one of these tools, be sure it is properly grounded. Never use a "cheater" to plug into two-wire extension cords (three-wire extensions are provided). Avoid standing in water or grounding yourself on a pipe or other metal. Electric tools must be unplugged when left unattended. Always tag out any damaged or frayed electrical power tools.

Steam or Hot Water Hoses must always be attended or firmly secured when running. Avoid squirting a hot stream on fellow workers. Turn on and off carefully; the kickback from a high pressure hose can cause a fall. Laying a wrench, lead hammer, etc. on a running hose does not secure it firmly. Tie or wire hoses in place. The same precautions must be taken with high pressure cold water hoses. *Never use a water or air hose for steam use.* Insert safety pins in Chicago fittings. **NEVER RUN OVER A HOSE;** this will damage and weaken the hose.

Compressed Air above 30 psi must not be used for cleaning. A pressure relief blow tip must always be used. Do not use compressed air to clean skin or clothing.

Valve Injuries may be avoided if you take a few simple precautions:

1. Never operate any valve unless you are specially authorized to do so by a Kerr-McGee company representative.
2. Never operate any valve unless you know what is contained in the line and where the line goes.
3. If the valve is stuck or difficult to turn after reasonable effort, inform your supervisor to ensure that the valve is serviced.
4. Use the correct size of wrench and one that is in good condition.
5. Position yourself properly so that you will not fall if the

wrench slips or the valve turns suddenly. Don't reach out. Get a ladder, if needed. Use lifting principles, avoid back strains.

6. Be alert to close clearances so that your hands will not be injured if the valve turns suddenly.
7. When using a wheel wrench on a valve wheel, engage the wrench at the wheel's spoke so that the wrench cannot slip.
8. Whenever possible, stand to one side of the valve in case it should spray liquid from around its stem.
9. Prepare the valve. Ensure that plug valves (grease type) are adequately lubricated. Wash out the bonnet and seat on gate valves and brush them with penetrating oil, where necessary. Gate valves must also be turned back slightly from the full open position to prevent them from future seizing.
10. The threads of the stem of a rising-stem gate valve are very sharp. When operating this type of valve, move your hands in a short arc so your forearm does not come into contact with the stem. Do not spin the wheel with one hand as you may cut your wrist on the rising stem.
11. Never shut off the inlet or outlet valves on a pump that will continue to run or could start with both valves closed. The overheating caused by this action could cause an explosion.

Confined Spaces - DO NOT enter a confined area, tank, vessel, manhole, etc., without obtaining a Safe Work Permit from a Kerr-McGee representative, approved safety equipment and a trained attendant outside watching. A Safe Work Permit must be prepared in advance and posted at the job site. If, while standing as watch for a person(s) in a confined space, the person becomes unconscious or injured, *do not enter the tank*. Contact the Confined Space Rescue Team. *NOTE: Confined Space training is*

required before any such work in the facility. Be prepared to show proof of prior training.

Ground Breaking must not be done before the Ground Breaking Permit is obtained from a Kerr-McGee representative. Barricades must be provided for fencing off the work area. Concrete or asphalt breaking at ground level or breaking into walls also requires this permit. Some types of excavation must be inspected by a competent person. The contractor must provide this daily inspection for excavation as required by their contract.

Line Breaking - No opening pipelines or disconnecting pumps will be done without first obtaining Line Breaking Permit from a Kerr-McGee representative.

Sandblasting will not be done without first obtaining a Sandblasting Permit from a Kerr-McGee representative.

VEHICLES

Contractors are not allowed to use any Kerr-McGee vehicle unless authorized by a Kerr-McGee representative.

Vehicle Checklists - Check any motorized vehicle you may be using each day before operating the equipment. Report any defective equipment to your supervisor at once. All vehicles must be maintained in good operating condition with clean windshields. Security will inspect all vehicles prior to plant entry.

Contractors should minimize the number of vehicles entering the facility.

Right-of-Way must be yielded to pedestrians. Pedestrians cannot always hear your horn or back-up bell. Never back up without first checking to be sure the area behind you is clear.

Traffic Signs - STOP, one-way and other traffic signs must be

observed. Stay within established speed limits. The maximum speed limit is 20 MPH, but many areas are posted at a slower speed.

Approach railroad tracks cautiously; give the trains the right-of-way since they cannot stop quickly. Be on the lookout for switch engines and cars which are moving independently of the engine. Park clear of railroad tracks, roadways, building entrances and passages. Never park on railroad tracks.

Drive into or out of buildings or blind corners with extreme caution, stopping at entrances or exits and sounding your horn before proceeding.

Tie, block or otherwise firmly secure moveable freight you are carrying. If you carry long lengths of pipe, steel stock, lumber, etc., tie a red flag on the outboard end of the load and proceed with caution. *Stay within the load limits of your vehicle!*

Always set the brakes of your vehicle and/or leave it in gear and turn off the engine before leaving it unattended. If necessary, block the wheels. Lower forks to the ground.

Fork trucks should be run with the forks or pallet about six to eight inches off the floor. When carrying a load, go up-grade with the load ahead of you and down-grade in reverse so the load is on the uphill side. Never travel with the forks or load in the raised position. Passengers must not ride on the forklift or forks.

Passengers in trucks are restricted to these positions:

- (1) In the cab, seat belts must be worn at all times
- (2) Sitting down in the bed of a pickup with the tailgate closed. Do not lean against the tailgate!
- (3) On seats firmly attached and adequately railed. No riding on

loads, on top of side rails, on top of the cab, on top of the wheel wells, on the running boards, fenders or hood or with legs hanging over the end or sides.

Smoking is not allowed in any vehicle.

ACCIDENTS

Injuries - All on-the-job injuries, however minor, *must be reported to your supervisor immediately*. It is in your interest to report injuries promptly in order to secure proper treatment and to prevent infection or other complications. If it is impractical to report the injury before getting first aid, then report the injury after getting treatment. *As a courtesy, Kerr-McGee medical responders will provide initial first aid, if desired. Referrals for further medical care may be given.*

If you should be splashed with acid, caustic or any other harmful chemical, wash it off immediately! Use plenty of water for at least fifteen minutes, removing any contaminated clothing. This action is very important because it can greatly reduce the seriousness of a chemical burn. Seconds count - **DO NOT WAIT!**

Treat thermal burns in the same manner. Wash burned areas with cold water for fifteen minutes or until medical treatment is obtained. *Never put ointment on the burned area regardless of whether it is a chemical or thermal burn!*

Incidents - Near miss, no injury or property damage incidents must be reported to prevent recurrence and possible injury. The need to know where and why accidents happen is necessary so that the required steps may be taken to keep them from happening again. Every incident and accident is investigated to establish the cause. Unless we know why incidents happen, we cannot prevent them. When your supervisor questions you as to the circumstances associated with an incident, it is only to learn the real

cause of the occurrence so that preventive measures can be taken. You will further the cause of your own safety by honest and intelligent answers to questions.

To help prevent injury in the event of an incident, keep all issued protective equipment such as goggles and respirators available for immediate use at all times. Follow all company rules pertaining to protective equipment. Be sure any protective device is adequate and safe and that you thoroughly understand its use.

INCIPIENT FIRE FIGHTING, FIRST AID EQUIPMENT & RESCUE WORK

An efficient fire prevention program must be maintained in order to prevent personal injury and property damage resulting from fire. Good housekeeping is vital. Keep rubbish, rags, etc. cleaned up. Remember, nearly all fires start small. They usually become serious only if they go unnoticed or are not responded to properly and promptly. Contractors are not asked to respond to fires unless they have received annual fire extinguisher training. Only then would their assistance be requested.

Proper incipient fire fighting, first aid, and self rescue equipment have been provided and you should learn where the equipment is located and how it is used. You should also know how to turn in a fire or other emergency alarm. First aid should not be attempted unless you have been instructed in the proper procedures.

Fire fighting, first aid and self rescue equipment must be kept in first class condition and accessible for instant use. Be sure to report to your supervisor your use of any of this equipment so that it can be serviced and ready for use in the next emergency. Rescue should only be conducted by trained personnel.

Fire fighting equipment shall not be used for any purpose other than for fighting incipient stage fires, and shall not be removed or changed without proper authority.

Be sure you know how to use the fire extinguisher, but remember, it's only a handy tool to help control an incipient fire after you've sounded the fire alarm and evacuated others to safety.

- (1) Never use water or water-type extinguishers to fight an electrical fire or you may receive a fatal electrical shock. Always use halotron, carbon dioxide or dry chemical extinguishers for electrical fires and fires with flammable liquids, oils, gasoline, grease, paints or similar materials.
- (2) Never use water or water-type extinguishers on boron trichloride (BCl_3) leaks or on magnesium or titanium fires (see the section on magnesium).

When an emergency arises, stay away from the site. Do not add to the problem by increasing congestion in the affected area or by placing yourself in a position where you may be injured. The EMT will be in charge of medical care. SEE THE BACK OF THIS BOOKLET FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, MEDICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM OR AMBULANCE.

CHEMICALS

Under no circumstances shall an individual work with any chemical for the first time without first training on proper safety and handling requirements. See your supervisor. The supervisor is familiar with more detailed instruction on hazardous materials used in the plant. Ask questions! Read the MSDS. Know where the eyewash fountains and safety showers are located in your area. The contract representative will advise the contract supervisor of the chemical in the work area.

Keep all safety devices such as safety valves and rupture discs in operating condition. Have broken rupture discs replaced immediately.

When handling, transferring, disconnecting lines, cleaning tanks, repairing leaks or otherwise exposing yourself to hazardous chemicals, be sure you use the proper safety equipment. Your supervisor can give you specific instructions as to what safety precautions to use.

Do not wash your hands in flammable solvents. Absorption of these liquids through the skin can cause illness or industrial dermatitis. Do not add other solvents to parts washer vats. Consult KM employee before using parts washer.

Hazardous Substances are safely handled in our plant because we insist on strict adherence to safety rules and procedures that have been established for the handling of such materials. Our safety rules and procedures have been developed as the result of long years of experience and it is only common sense for you to take advantage of this experience to avoid injury to yourself.

Hazardous substances which should be treated with caution, care and respect and which exist in the plant in quantities are: manganese dioxide, boron trichloride, sulfuric acid, liquid caustic soda, hydrogen sulfide, chlorine, soda ash, hydrated lime and magnesium powder. Small quantities of a large number of potentially hazardous chemicals are stored and used in our laboratory.

Other materials which you may encounter in the plant and are hazardous under certain conditions are: natural gas, silica sand, filter aid, manganese sulfate solution, anolyte solution, cell feed, nitrogen and carbon monoxide. These, too, should be treated with total respect and care. Emergency showers and eyewash fountains have been located in areas where hazardous materials are stored or used in quantity. Knowing the location of showers and fountains will save valuable time if they are needed.

Chemical Releases and Environmental Spills

Protection of the environment is another important aspect of a safe operation. Hazardous chemicals are handled in this facility

and acts resulting in the release of any of these to the environment may result in the injury of an individual, a member of the surrounding community and/or an environmental impact. It is the responsibility of each person completing a task in this facility, to understand what the impact or result will be of the task. If there is any question the contractor should contact their company representative or the company environmental department.

In addition, this facility operates as a zero discharge facility. There will be no unauthorized releases of material into the storm drains, the sanitary drains, to the ground or into the air. Please contact the company environmental department immediately if a release does occur. EPA can hold an individual (either a company employee or a contractor) personally liable for damages resulting from a release that is not reported.

WEAR PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT! Always wear chemical splash goggles when there is potential for splashing chemicals. Your regular safety glasses are not enough. If the eyes are exposed to corrosive or caustic chemicals, wash them with large quantities of water for at least fifteen minutes and then notify your supervisor and obtain first aid or medical care at once.

Chemical cartridge respirators are worn by anyone who might be exposed to low concentrations of objectionable gases. For heavy concentrations or for emergency use, self-contained breathing apparatus are available for trained individuals only. Like any equipment, respirators need good care and maintenance if they are to be serviceable when needed. Such care is the responsibility of the person to whom the chemical cartridge respirator is issued.

Special respirators are provided and must be worn in areas where there is exposure to dust. *Use the proper respirator for the conditions. Don't use dust masks to filter out gases or fumes. Don't use disposable dust masks where tight fitting respirators are required.*

To escape gas in an outdoor area, use your mouthpiece-type escape respirator and walk, don't run, cross wind away from the source. It is difficult to avoid gas by walking downwind because the wind will carry the gas along with you. If you encounter an obstacle when going cross wind, then turn upwind until you can go cross wind again.

Indoors, it is sometimes necessary to go up or down to escape gas. Go up to escape gases that are heavier than air and down to escape gases that are lighter than air. Chlorine, for example, is much heavier than air; however, strong drafts and air currents can affect the course of gas indoors.

Below is a description of the properties of hazardous substances which are used in our plant, in quantity. It is well to understand the nature of the chemicals even though they may not be used in your work area.

* PSM Chemicals

* **BORON TRICHLORIDE** (BCl_3) - reacts violently with water. The liberated fumes are highly corrosive and irritating. Personnel handling or exposed to this chemical should wear eye, face, hand and body protection. Personnel exposed to the concentrated fumes should shower immediately and *change into fresh clothing* since clothing absorbs the fumes rapidly. Clothing contaminated with BCl_3 liquid should be removed immediately. Skin contaminated with BCl_3 liquid should be wiped dry before attempting to rinse the skin.

If even a very small quantity of this chemical comes into contact with the eyes, irrigation with large quantities of water should be initiated immediately and continued for at least fifteen minutes. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DISPOSE OF THIS CHEMICAL BY POURING INTO WATER OR INTO A SINK DRAIN. THIS MAY CAUSE AN EXPLOSION! DO NOT SPRAY WATER ON BCl_3 EVEN THOUGH IT APPEARS TO BE SMOKING.**

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) - is a highly poisonous gas and its mixtures with air are flammable and possibly explosive. It is odorless and tasteless and ordinary gas masks with canisters are not good protection. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBAs) will provide protection.

Symptoms of mild carbon monoxide poisoning include headache, nausea and dizziness. More severe poisoning is indicated by unconsciousness, convulsions, accelerated breathing and discoloration of the skin, usually a bright red.

For carbon monoxide poisoning victims, immediate first aid is important. Remove the victim to fresh air, keep lying down and reasonably warm with blankets. Begin artificial respiration at once if breathing has stopped or is weak. Oxygen should be administered, but only by an authorized person. Call 3333 as soon as possible.

CAUSTIC SODA (sodium hydroxide, NaOH) - causes severe burns to skin and eyes. Avoid any contact. Harmful if swallowed.

Wear all necessary personal protective equipment. Caustic dust will burn if it settles on the skin when perspiring. Solid caustic soda boils and splatters with water. Mists, vapors and dusts of caustic soda cause skin burns and severe damage to delicate eye tissues. Inhalation can cause damage to the upper respiratory tract and lung tissue. If any form of the chemical comes into contact with the body, wash immediately with large amounts of water. If the eyes are involved, wash them *at once* (seconds count) with large quantities of water for a minimum of fifteen minutes. Hold or have someone hold the eyelids open so that water can reach the eyes. Again, what you do in the first few seconds in getting water to the eyes counts. Get medical attention immediately after eyes have been washed. *Chemical splash goggles must be worn inside all yellow-chained areas.*

* **CHLORINE** (Cl_2) - is a hazardous liquid and gas under pressure. Chlorine vapors (gas) are irritating to eyes, mucous membranes and respiratory system. Upon contact, liquid chlorine will produce "burns" to the skin. Wear all necessary personal protective equipment when working with chlorine, including suitable respiratory protection.

If liquid chlorine comes in contact with the skin, the emergency shower should be used immediately. Remove clothing while showering and continue washing. If chlorine liquid has contacted the eyes, flush eyes continuously with large quantities of water for at least fifteen minutes. Hold eyelids open so water may get to the eyes. Get medical attention.

FILTER AID (perlite or diatomaceous earth) - when inhaled over long periods of time may be harmful. A respirator must be worn when this material is handled.

LIME (calcium oxide, CaO) - is very caustic and can cause dermatitis. Fine dust is irritating to the eyes, mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Use the same precautions as for caustic soda.

* **HYDROGEN SULFIDE** (H_2S) - is a potentially deadly gas with a characteristic rotten egg odor at low concentrations. The characteristic odor is not a reliable warning since it is not possible to judge the concentration by the odor. Hydrogen sulfide has a paralyzing effect on the sense of smell so the dulled olfactory nerves will not register the presence of this gas after prolonged exposure or in higher concentrations.

Explosive limits of the gas are 4.3 to 46% by volume in air. Hydrogen sulfide is fatal in low concentrations and the established working procedures must be observed. A concentration as low as 0.025% (250 ppm) will produce perceptible effects in two to fifteen minutes and a concentration of 0.1% (1,000 ppm) can be fa-

tal with a single breath..

In case of collapse due to hydrogen sulfide, remove the victim to fresh air but do not expose yourself to the gas. Trained persons should wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) before attempting rescue and have a back-up person also with an SCBA. Immediately secure additional help and begin mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if trained. If breathing has stopped call 3333 immediately and advise them that a resuscitator is needed. Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation should be continued until the mechanical resuscitator is ready for use.

Those working in and around the sulfiding area of the manganese dioxide leach plant must be aware of the dangers of hydrogen sulfide and understand the alarm system which calls attention to unusual conditions. All but routine operations in this area require special precautions and training. Pocket H_2S monitors are required in some parts of the leach plant. If the H_2S evacuation siren sounds while in the leach plant, use your mouthpiece-type escape respirator and proceed cross wind out of the area IMMEDIATELY.

LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gases) are used to power fork trucks, power sweepers and tuggers in our facilities. LPG is heavier than air, so leaks can travel long distances on the ground to an ignition source. Contractors are not allowed to fill their tanks or vehicles at our LPG filling stations. Only persons with specific training may operate these fill stations.

MAGNESIUM METAL (Mg) - is highly flammable when exposed to flame. Magnesium fires burn with a sputtering hot flame and may eject burning particles. The material must be kept away from water and moisture. Water and CO_2 extinguishers MUST NOT be used on magnesium fires. Metal-X powder, dry sand or soda ash should be used. These dry materials should be spread over the fire until it is completely blanketed. Smoking is prohibited in areas where magnesium is stored or used.

NATURAL GAS - is highly flammable and a dangerous fire hazard. In heavy concentrations it will displace the oxygen (air) you breathe and may cause suffocation. Our gas is odorized! Any leakage must be corrected promptly. **CAUTION: Natural gas is lighter than air. Hot tapping of gas lines is not allowed, except with special authorization from the Plant Manager or designee.**

NITROGEN (N₂) - is used in the plant. The air you breathe consists of about 79% nitrogen by volume and 21% oxygen by volume.

The only danger from inhaling or absorbing nitrogen lies in diluting the oxygen of the air to a point so low that it can no longer sustain life and, in effect, causes asphyxiation (suffocation). Therefore, in any area of the plant or in a tank, vessel or enclosed space where nitrogen has been introduced (e.g. purging tanks of hazardous gases), care must be exercised to ensure the area contains air fit to breathe. The Confined Space Entry Permit must be effected before entering a confined space. Liquid nitrogen will cause severe "freeze burns" if it contacts the skin. Nitrogen gas has no odor and cannot be detected by sense of smell.

SAFETY or CHLORINATED SOLVENTS - Various selected solvents may be used for particular equipment cleaning functions. They are generally chosen because they are nonflammable and have low toxicity ratings. Nevertheless, any solvent should be used only in well ventilated areas and skin contact should be avoided. In the event of eye contact, flush thoroughly with water for fifteen minutes. Practice good personal hygiene. Ask your supervisors for instruction concerning the use of any solvent with which you are not familiar. Do not use gasoline as a solvent.

SILICA SAND (Hi-Sil) - when inhaled over long periods of time may be harmful. A half mask must be worn when this material is used..

SODA ASH (sodium carbonate, Na₂CO₃) - primarily is a skin irritant and dusts are moderately irritating to the nasal membranes. Solutions of soda ash are caustic. To be on the safe side, treat as if you were handling caustic soda (sodium hydroxide).

SOLVENTS (kerosene and paint base spirits) - Some solvents are flammable and therefore are fire hazards. For fighting this type of fire, use dry chemical or CO₂ extinguishers. Nearly all solvents are toxic to some degree and you should avoid prolonged contact with the skin or breathing vapors. When required, use proper personal protective equipment. After handling, wash skin thoroughly. For eye contact, wash very thoroughly with water for at least fifteen minutes and get medical attention. Obtain instructions from your supervisor prior to solvent use.

SULFURIC ACID 70-98% (H₂SO₄) - is received in tank trucks and transferred to metal tanks. It may react with metal to generate hydrogen, a highly flammable and potentially explosive gas.

Avoid smoking or striking a spark in the immediate area of sulfuric acid trucks, tanks and equipment. Do not weld on sulfuric acid tanks or pipelines without specific approval and instructions from your supervisor.

Wear all necessary personal protective equipment when there is potential exposure. Avoid contact with sulfuric acid, especially to the eyes. When sulfuric acid is being transferred, as from a tank truck to storage, extra protective equipment must be worn. Follow established procedures. Consult your supervisor when in doubt.

In the event sulfuric acid comes in contact with the body, immediately wash it off with large quantities of water. Remove contaminated clothing under running water and continue washing. After the acid has been thoroughly washed away, obtain medical attention. If the eyes have been exposed, wash immediately with large quantities of water for at least fifteen minutes. Hold eyelids

open so water may get to the eyes. *What you do in the first few seconds is important!* Obtain medical attention after eyes have been thoroughly washed.

TITANIUM METAL - if ignited, cannot be extinguished by water. Class D extinguishers, salt or sand may be used to contain titanium fires. If beyond incipient stage, prevent fire from spreading to nearby materials

OTHER CHEMICALS and HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - though not specifically mentioned here, must be handled safely. Again, if you do not know the hazards involved, consult your supervisor.

COMMON HAZARDS - Make every effort to avoid the common hazards which you will encounter in day-to-day operations: burns from steam and hot water can cause painful annoying injuries; air and nitrogen under high pressure from jets or valves can be dangerous; and water, oil, grease or ice on the floor makes it slippery and could result in serious injury - remove and eliminate the cause of ice formation wherever possible.

FINAL NOTE

If in doubt of any safety rule or plant procedure, ask your supervisor, contract representative, or the Safety Department *before* proceeding with the job!

HENDERSON EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

IN CASE OF FIRE

- A. Ensure a safe route of escape for yourself and others.
- B. Dial 3333 to contact Security Control and state the plant location of the fire or emergency
- C. The Security Officer will call the Clark County Fire Department at 911.
- D. Try to extinguish or keep the incipient fire from spreading by using water hoses and/or extinguishers if trained. Remember - never use water on electrical equipment or on fires involving magnesium or titanium.

IT IS BETTER THAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BE CALLED AND THEIR SERVICES NOT NEEDED THAN TO CALL THEM TOO LATE FOR WHAT APPEARS TO BE A SMALL FIRE THAT GETS OUT OF CONTROL.

HENDERSON EMERGENCY ALARM CODES

Test

1-1 **, **, **, **, **, **, **, **, **, **, **
Test and all clear (may be sounded at any time):

Stage 1

3-3 *** ***, *** ***, *** ***, *** ***, *** ***, ***
ALERT!
(Locate a Kerr-McGee employee with a radio for information.)
No evacuation at this time.

Stage 2

Rapid *****
Conduct emergency shutdown of anything that could produce a spark or flame and evacuate to in-plant meeting points.

Stage 3

Steady -----
Do not delay.
Evacuate to out-of-plant meeting points per instructions or wind direction.

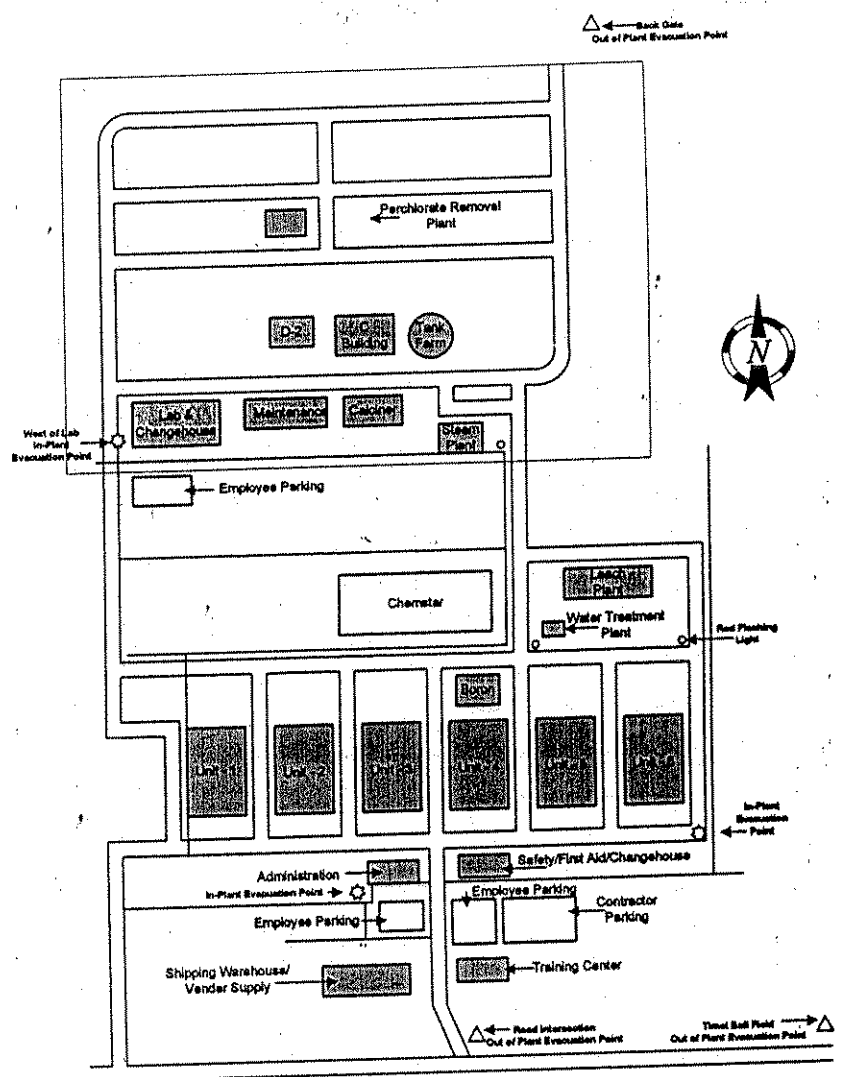
PREPLANNING

This explains the facility procedure.

1. If no communication is heard over the emergency channel within two minutes of the klaxon horn alarm, switch radios to "talk around."
2. *Key operators* are persons designated and trained to perform an emergency shutdown of the process, if needed. During the ALERT stage, all persons switch radios to the emergency channel and *key operators* prepare to obtain a five-minute escape respirator and wait for further instructions. No shutdown occurs at this stage.
3. The **rapid pulse alarm** indicates an emergency shutdown of processes and evacuation to in-plant meeting points. All persons should immediately switch their radios to the emergency channel. In addition, *key operators* should strap on a five-minute escape respirator and prepare to use it, if necessary. *Key operators* should then perform the emergency shutdown as outlined for their respective areas. *Key operators* should then take the five-minute escape respirators with them to in-plant meeting points. In no way is the *key operator* required or expected to stay in the work area if conditions change so that use of the five-minute escape respirator is needed. When actually used, the five-minute escape respirator is for escape only, not for staying in the area or shutting down the process.

At meeting points, the most senior person assumes the duty of *monitor*. The *monitor* should be the only person communicating with Security Control or others on the emergency channel. The *monitor* takes a head count and determines who is missing, if anyone.
4. The **steady tone alarm** indicates out-of-plant evacuation. All employees should switch their radios to the emergency channel and evacuate *immediately* to designated out-of-plant meeting points. The senior person at the evacuation point again

assumes *monitor* functions and in this case helps the evacuation proceed smoothly. The head count should occur at the out of plant meeting points.



Henderson Facility Layout



**Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC
Henderson Facility**

Training Department

**Contractors'
Safety
Orientation**

Revised Feb. 2004

KMCLLC HENDERSON FACILITY MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the KMCLLC Henderson employees is to be the recognized leader in the manufacture of selected chemicals that meet/exceed customer quality expectations

- * While maintaining the highest standards of safety and environmental responsibility
- * At the lowest possible cost

Welcome to Kerr-McGee!

We believe in doing the right things right.

Purpose of Training:

At Kerr-McGee we feel that safety is an important part of our business. Today's training is to help you as a contractor, understand our commitment to safety and our "policies and rules" that you are required to follow while in our facility.

We hope that you will share this safety commitment, and practice it each day as you work with us.

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this training you will be able to:

1. Describe basic safety procedures related to:

- Security
- Workplace Violence Prevention
- Driving and Parking
- Making the Work Area Safe
- Excavations
- Ladders
- Housekeeping
- Welding and Burning - Hot Work
- Fire Protection
- Hazard Communication
- Personal Protection
- Lockout Tagout
- Employee Conduct

2. Understand the Contractors Role in "Process Safety Management"

- Defining PSM
- Chemicals involved in PSM

BMI COMPLEX - HISTORY

BMI was started with the ground breaking of a monumental facility two miles long and one mile wide between Boulder City and Las Vegas on September 15, 1941. Japan's surprise attack on Pearl Harbor three months later gave the project an even greater urgency.

The construction required:

6,000,000 pounds of copper
30,000,000 tons of lumber
20,000,000 bricks
50, 000 tons of structural steel -*which was more then the Empire State Building*
18 Miles of railroad track inside the plant

plus

A 16 mile, 40-inch pipeline built to bring 30,000,000 gallons per day of Lake Mead water to BMI and
141 tons of pure silver were "loaned" to BMI by the federal government for electrical busbar to free up copper for other war purposes.

On August 31, 1942 production began. After producing more that 166,000,000 pounds of magnesium - more than was needed for the war effort. The plant was closed in 1944.

With the end of World War II in 1945, the plant was declared a surplus, with the Federal Government ready to dismantle the complex completely and sell for scrap that which could not be reclaimed. Some Nevada leaders including Charles Henderson who the city is named after and a far-sighted State Government purchased the plant in 1949 for a cost of \$24 million, it was then sold off to private industry.

KERR-McGEE purchased this portion of the property in 1967.

Chemicals Manufactured are.

Manganese Dioxide

Elemental Boron

Boron Trichloride



DATE

CONTRACTOR SAFETY CHECKLIST KIM-7121 (6/02)

THE CONTRACTOR SUPERVISOR IS TO BE GIVEN A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR REVIEW WITH CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES AT THE JOB SITE.

Header section with fields: KERR-MCGEE REPRESENTATIVE, CONTRACTOR, JOB LOCATION, JOB DESCRIPTION, MVA/FEA/ESA NUMBER, NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES, ESTIMATED DAYS IN THE PLANT.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: The Contractor/Contractor Employee:

Table with 3 columns: Question, YES, NO. Contains 18 safety questions and a checklist of equipment (lockout/tagout, fire extinguisher, etc.).

Note: contractor will be required to provide documentation of training if requested.

PLEASE CHECK EACH BOX IN THE "PRESENT" COLUMN FOR CHEMICALS THE CONTRACTOR AND CONTRACTOR'S EMPLOYEES MAY BE EXPOSED TO ON THE JOB SITE.

NOTES: T = THERMAL C = CHEMICAL

Table with 5 columns: CHEMICAL, SYMBOL, PRESENT, HAZARDS (PRIMARY). Lists various chemicals like Ammonia, Anolyte, Boron Trichloride, etc., with their symbols and primary hazards.

I understand the above information as explained by the Kerr-McGee Representative. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that all contractor's employees and any subcontractors working on this job have also been trained on the above information.

Signature lines for CONTRACTOR SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE and KIM REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE.

When to Fight a Fire with a Portable Fire Extinguisher

It is critical to understand the circumstances under which it is appropriate to attempt to extinguish a fire with an extinguisher. This important "fight-or-flight" decision must include consideration for all of the following factors.

- **You know that the fire department is being called.** Call 3333 or contact a Kerr-McGee employee.
- **You know the building is being evacuated.** This is accomplished when you alert everyone within your immediate area to immediately evacuate the building.
- **You are trained in the extinguisher's use and feel confident about using it.** This is accomplished by being familiar with the different types of fires, fire extinguishers and extinguishing agents. In addition, you must be familiar with the general principles of fire extinguisher use and with incipient- stage firefighting.
- **The fire is small and contained.** Do not consider fighting a fire unless it is confined to a small area, such as a wastebasket, and it is not spreading. A portable fire extinguisher should only be used for incipient-stage firefighting. An extinguisher is no match for a large or rapidly-advancing fire.
- **The exit for your escape is clear and you can fight the fire with your back to the exit.** You must always assume that you may not be able to extinguish the fire you are fighting. If the fire does not diminish with your first attack or if any thing goes wrong, immediately leave the building and do not return.
- **The proper type of extinguisher is available.** Fire extinguishers are designed to fight specific classes of fires. Your selection of an extinguisher to use depends on what is burning.
- **You can stay low and avoid breathing smoke.** Do not delay your personal evacuation by fighting a fire in an area filled with smoke. Without protective breathing equipment, you could quickly find yourself unable to breathe or see. Smoke can also obscure your exit path.

PROCESS SAFETY MANAGEMENT

The purpose of this OSHA standard is to reduce the frequency and severity of potentially catastrophic chemical accidents. It is largely performance-based and establishes minimum requirements for the operation of facilities and processes involving highly hazardous chemicals.

The Henderson Facility has three chemicals that are covered by PSM.

1. Chlorine (Cl₂)
2. Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S)
3. Boron Trichloride (BCl₃)

ELEMENTS REQUIREMENTS

EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION

Requires a written plan of action to involve employees in the development of the PSM program.

PROCESS SAFETY INFORMATION Requires compiling written process safety information to indicate hazards associated with a process and its technology.

OPERATING PROCEDURES

Requires written operating procedures be available to employees operating affected equipment.

PROCESS HAZARD ANALYSIS

Requires hazard analysis for each affected process.

TRAINING

Mandates training for equipment operators and maintenance workers regarding the hazards associated within the process.

PRE-START-UP SAFETY REVIEWS

Mandates safety review be performed on new and modified facilities to ensure all aspects of the PSM standard have been considered before operation.

HOT WORK PERMITS

Requires a permit system to be used for proper operation of welding and other spark-producing equipment.

MECHANICAL INTEGRITY

Requires written procedures, training and inspection criteria be developed for process equipment.

MANAGEMENT of CHANGE

Specifies a written program be used to manage changes within the PSM program.

COMPLIANCE PSM AUDITS

Requires employers to certify compliance with the standard every three years.

INCIDENT INVESTIGATION

Requires employers to investigate incidents which resulted or could have resulted in a catastrophic release.

EMERGENCY PLANNING AND RESPONSE

Requires an emergency plan be developed for the facility.

CONTRACTOR SAFETY

Specifies responsibilities of both employer and contractor regarding proper safety training and demonstration of safe work practices, while working in affected operations.

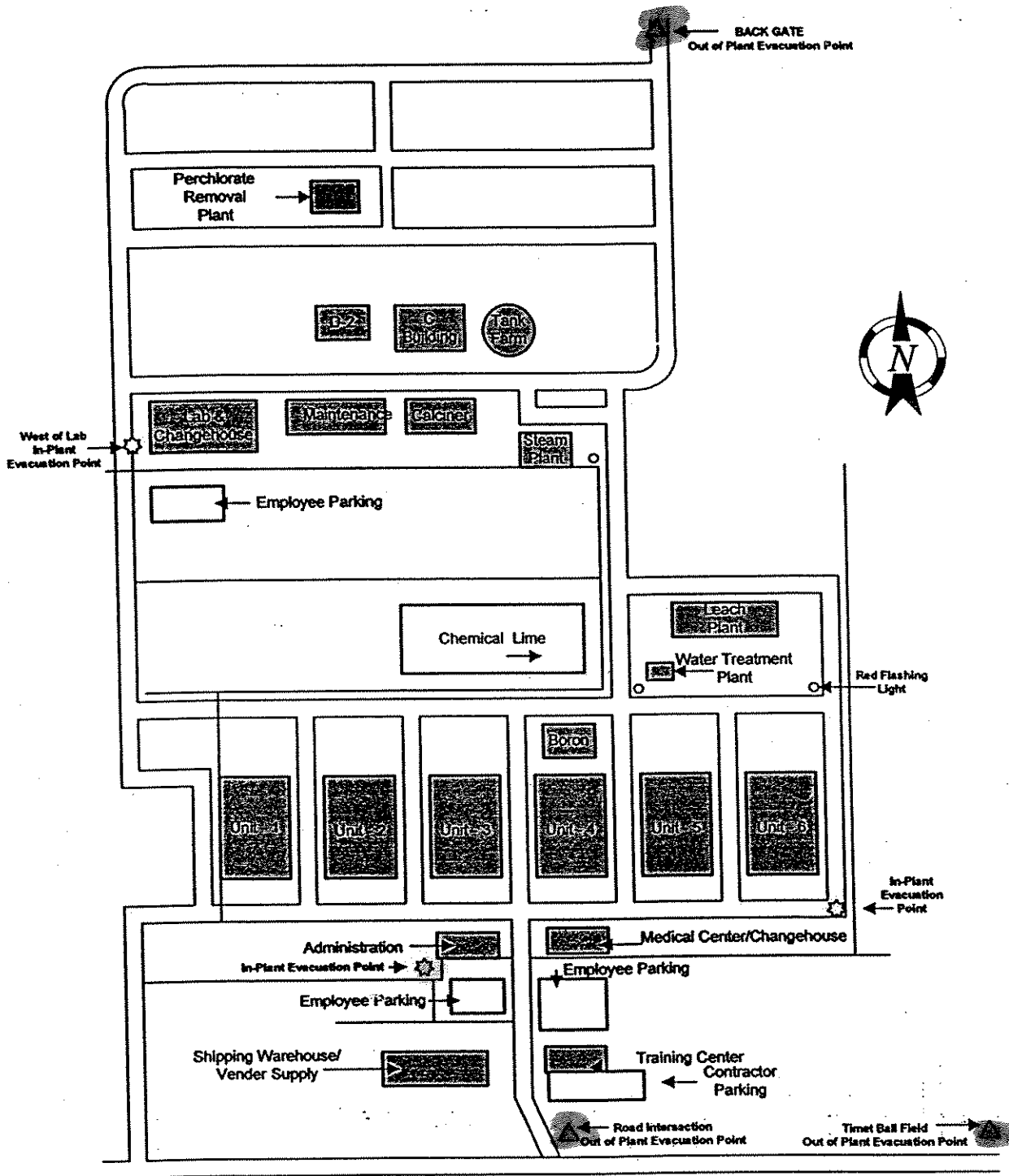
TRADE SECRETS

Hazards and safety information must be made available to employees and auditors

The standard also requires the contractor to:

1. Assure that each contract employee is trained in the work practices necessary to safely perform his/her job.
2. Assure that each contract employee is instructed in the known potential fire, explosion, or toxic release hazards related to his/her job and the process, and the applicable provisions of the emergency action plan.
3. Shall document that each contract employee has received and understood the training required.
4. Assure that each contract employee follows the safety rules of the facility including the safe work practices.
5. Advise the employer of any unique hazards presented by the contract employer's work, or of any hazards found by the contract employer's work.

PSM Chemicals
Boron Trichloride
Chlorine
Hydrogen Sulfide



Henderson Facility Layout

DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING

FOR PERSONNEL

Consistent with the Company's ongoing effort to provide a safe work environment and to minimize the risk of personal injury, drug tests are conducted for the following:

- Pre-employment
- Return to work from a leave of absence or layoff for more than thirty consecutive calendar days
- Random

Drug test and/or alcohol test are conducted for the following:

- Reasonable suspicion
- Accident related/near miss

A drug test consists of a chemical analysis of a urine or hair specimen for prohibited drugs. An alcohol test consist of a saliva test, a breath test or a blood test to determine the alcohol concentration in the body. Any positive drug test or alcohol test will be reviewed by the Corporate Medical Director.

The specimens will be collected by the Corporate Medical Director's designee and tested by an independent laboratory. When a urine or hair specimen is confirmed positive for illegal or unauthorized drugs or when an alcohol test indicates a concentration level of .04% or greater, or when a person refuses to provide a specimen, or a person refuses to sign a form authorizing the test(s), the following action will be taken:

1. **Company employees: Subject to discharge**
2. **Persons who are not company employees: Immediate expulsion from company - leased or owned property and prohibition from entry onto company-leased or owned property.**

CONTRACTORS

Any contractor suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be subject to immediate expulsion from the premises. Kerr-McGee will notify the contract company for further actions as needed.

NFPA LABEL

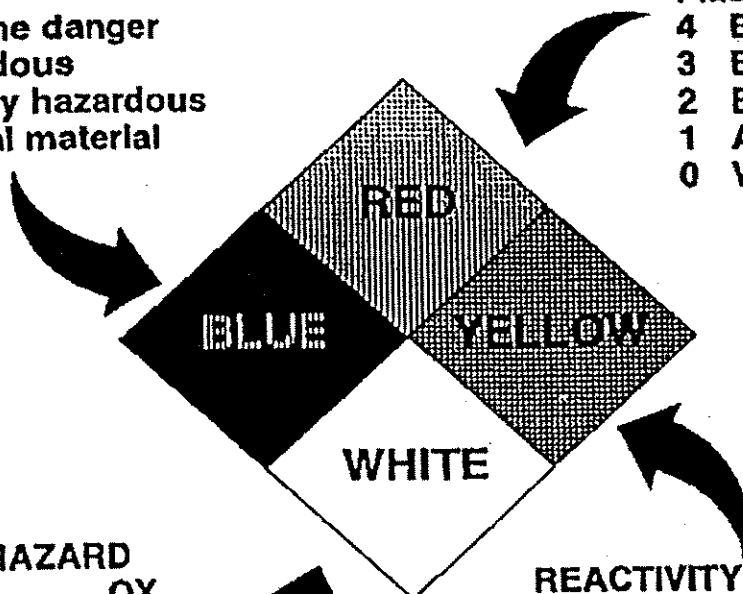
(National Fire Protection Association)

HEALTH HAZARD

- 4 Deadly
- 3 Extreme danger
- 2 Hazardous
- 1 Slightly hazardous
- 0 Normal material

FIRE HAZARD

- Flash Points
- 4 Below 73° F
 - 3 Below 100° F
 - 2 Below 200° F
 - 1 Above 200° F
 - 0 Will not burn



SPECIFIC HAZARD

- | | |
|--------------|------|
| Oxidizer | OX |
| Acid | ACID |
| Alkali | ALK |
| Corrosive | COR |
| Use NO WATER | -W- |
| Radioactive | ☢ |

REACTIVITY

- 4 May detonate
- 3 Shock and heat may detonate
- 2 Violent chemical change
- 1 Unstable if heated
- 0 Stable

APPENDIX C

Examples of Field Forms



<i>Client:</i>	BORING ID:
<i>Project Number:</i>	
<i>Site Location:</i>	
<i>Coordinates:</i>	
<i>Elevation:</i>	<i>Sheet: 1 of 1</i>
<i>Drilling Method:</i>	<i>Monitoring Well Installed:</i>
<i>Sample Type(s):</i>	<i>Boring Diameter:</i>
<i>Screened Interval:</i>	

<i>Weather:</i>	<i>Logged By:</i>	<i>Date/Time Started:</i>	<i>Depth of Boring:</i>
<i>Drilling Contractor:</i>	<i>Ground Elevation:</i>	<i>Date/Time Finished:</i>	<i>Water Level:</i>

Depth (ft)	Geologic sample ID	Sample Depth (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (inches)	Headspace (ppm)	U.S.C.S	MATERIALS: Color, size, range, MAIN COMPONENT, minor component(s), moisture content, structure, angularity, maximum grain size, odor, and Geologic Unit (If Known)	Lab Sample ID	Lab Sample Depth (Ft.)
1									
2									
3									
4									
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NOTES:

Date	Time	Depth to groundwater while drilling

Checked by _____ Date: _____



Client: _____

Project Number: _____

Site Location: _____

Well Location: _____

Method: _____

Coords: _____

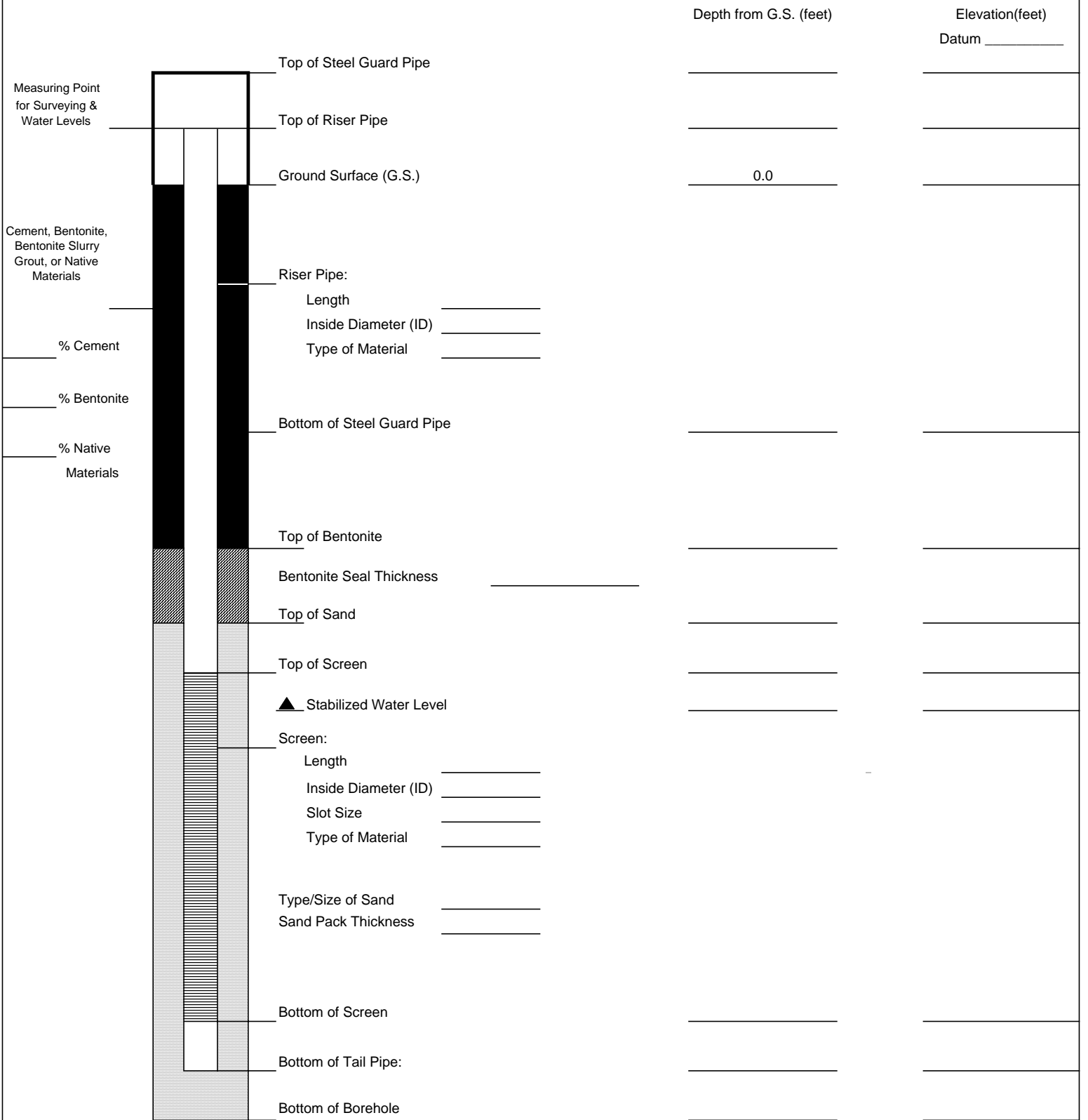
WELL ID: _____

Date Installed: _____

Inspector: _____

Contractor: _____

MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION DETAIL



Measuring Point for Surveying & Water Levels

Cement, Bentonite, Bentonite Slurry Grout, or Native Materials

% Cement

% Bentonite

% Native Materials

Top of Steel Guard Pipe

Top of Riser Pipe

Ground Surface (G.S.)

Riser Pipe:

Length _____

Inside Diameter (ID) _____

Type of Material _____

Bottom of Steel Guard Pipe

Top of Bentonite

Bentonite Seal Thickness _____

Top of Sand

Top of Screen

▲ Stabilized Water Level

Screen:

Length _____

Inside Diameter (ID) _____

Slot Size _____

Type of Material _____

Type/Size of Sand _____

Sand Pack Thickness _____

Bottom of Screen

Bottom of Tail Pipe:

Bottom of Borehole

Borehole Diameter: _____

Approved: _____

Describe Measuring Point: _____

Signature _____

Date _____



Well ID: _____

Low Flow Ground Water Sample Collection Record

Client: _____ Date: _____ Time: Start _____ am/pm
 Project No: _____ Finish _____ am/pm
 Site Location: _____
 Weather Conds: _____ Collector(s): _____

1. WATER LEVEL DATA: (measured from Top of Casing)

a. Total Well Length _____ c. Length of Water Column _____ (a-b) Casing Diameter/Material _____
 b. Water Table Depth _____ d. Calculated System Volume (see back) _____

2. WELL PURGE DATA

a. Purge Method: _____

b. Acceptance Criteria defined (see workplan)

- Temperature 3% -D.O. 10%
- pH ± 1.0 unit - ORP ± 10mV
- Sp. Cond. 3% - Drawdown < 0.3'

c. Field Testing Equipment used: Make Model Serial Number

Time (24hr)	Volume		pH	Spec. Cond. (µS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Flow Rate (ml/min)	Drawdown (feet)	Color/Odor
	Removed (Liters)	Temp. (°C)								

d. Acceptance criteria pass/fail Yes No N/A (continued on back)

Has required volume been removed

Has required turbidity been reached

Have parameters stabilized

If no or N/A - Explain below.

3. SAMPLE COLLECTION: Method: _____

Sample ID	Container Type	No. of Containers	Preservation	Analysis Req.	Time

Comments _____

Signature _____ Date _____



Well/Piezo ID: _____

Ground Water Sample Collection Record

Client: _____	Date: _____
Project No: _____	Time: Start _____ am/pm
Site Location: _____	Finish _____ am/pm
Weather Conds: _____ Collector(s) _____	

WATER LEVEL DATA: (measured from Top of Casing)

Well Piezometer

- a. Total Well Length _____ c. Casing Material _____ e. Length of Water Column _____
- b. Water Table Depth _____ d. Casing Diameter _____ f. Calculated Well Volume (see back) _____

WELL PURGING DATA

a. Purge Method _____

b. Acceptance Criteria defined (from workplan)

- Minimum Required Purge Volume (@ _____ well volumes) _____
- Maximum Allowable Turbidity _____ NTUs
- Stabilization of parameters _____ %

c. Field Testing Equipment Used:

Make	Model	Serial Number
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

d. Field Testing Equipment Calibration Documentation Found in Field Notebook # _____ Page # _____

Time	Volume Removed (gal)	T° (C/F)	pH	Spec. Cond (umhos)	Turbidity (NTUs)	DO	Color	Odor	Other

- e. Acceptance criteria pass/fail
- | | Yes | No | N/A |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Has required volume been removed | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Has required turbidity been reached | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have parameters stabilized | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- If no or N/A - Explain below.
- _____
- _____

SAMPLE COLLECTION:

Method: _____

Sample ID	Container Type	No. of Containers	Preservation	Analysis	Time

Comments _____

Signature _____

Date _____