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Ms. Shannon Harbour
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Dear Ms. Harbour:

Subject: Tronox LLC ECA Quarterly Activity Report – Third Quarter 2009

Pursuant to Section XIII of the Consent Agreement, signed September 5, 1996, between Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) and Tronox LLC (Tronox), we submit the following quarterly status report for the Henderson facility's Environmental Conditions Assessment (ECA).

Activities Conducted: 7-01-09 to 9-30-09

Source Area Investigation

- July through September 2009 – Phase B sampling proceeding according to the NDEP approved Area I-IV Work Plans and SAP Tables.
- July 8, 2009 – NDEP provided comments to Tronox re the Tronox June 18th QAPP.
- July 16, 2009 – Tronox requests revision of Area I SAP – re SA206 and RASJ3.
- July 16, 2009 – NDEP provide approval of SA206 and RSAJ3 revision.
- August 5, 2009 – Tronox requests revision of Area I SAP – re SA167.
- August 5, 2009 – Tronox requests revision of Area I SAP – re SA127.
- August 10, 2009 – NDEP provides approval of SA167 revision.
- August 10, 2009 – NDEP provides approval of SA127 revision.
- September 3, 2009 – Tronox provided an approach for asbestos sampling in the paved sampling locations.
- September 10, 2009 – Tronox requests revision of Area II SAP – re SA208.
- September 16, 2009 – Transfer dioxin / furans analytical service from CAS to Test America, Sacramento due to CAS sample loading limitations.
- September 17, 2009 – NDEP provides approval of SA208 revision.
- September 30, 2009 – Electronic files provided to NDEP and consultants in preparation for the October 7th Area I results review.

Other:

- July 2009 – Tronox and Northgate worked with NDEP consultant to resolve issues re the analytical database provided to NDEP.
- July 6, 2009 – Surface water sample drawn from USGS Northshore Road gauging station location and shipped to Metropolitan Water District and MWH.

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- August 18, 2009 – Tronox provided comments to EPA re ClO_4 standard evaluation process.
- August 25, 2009 – Tronox provided Annual Remedial Performance Report to NDEP.
- August 25, 2009 – Tronox provides data for the July 6, 2009 Northshore Road sample to NDEP.
- August 31, 2009 – Tronox provided consolidated analytical database to NDEP re vapor intrusion topic.
- July 2009 through September 2009 – Tronox / NDEP weekly status update teleconferences.

Please feel free to call me at (702) 651-2234 office or (702) 592-7727 cell, if you have any questions regarding this information. Thank you.

Sincerely



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