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Ms. Shannon Harbour, P.E.  
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Subject: Status of Remediation Activities Tronox Parcels "C", "D", "F", "G" and "H"  
Tronox LLC, Henderson, Nevada: NDEP Facility ID # 000539

Dear Ms. Harbour:

This letter serves as a status update for remediation of Parcels "C", "D", "F", "G" and "H". Remediation activities were initiated this week, with a pre-construction meeting held with Nevada Department of Environmental Protection on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. The contractor mobilized earthwork excavation equipment and implemented control measures in accordance with the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan beginning March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Excavation of soil commenced today with excavation layouts marked and soil scraping will begin tomorrow. Excavation will proceed expeditiously until the work is completed. With the exception of the southern portion of Parcel C (beneath the BMI CAMU haul road), we anticipate that initial excavation of the parcels will be complete by April 7<sup>th</sup> and confirmation sample results will be submitted to NDEP for review as they are received from the laboratory, which is expected by the end of April 2010. If no further excavation is needed, this submittal will include a request for NDEP to issue a No Further Action determination for the subject parcels. If additional excavation is apparent from the initial confirmatory sampling results, this will be done and additional confirmatory samples taken. If needed, the schedule for this additional work will be submitted to NDEP with the initial confirmatory sample results. Although the current schedule extends beyond the March 26<sup>th</sup> completion date indicated in NDEP's letter dated January 7, 2010, please be assured that Tronox is committed to implementing the Removal Action Work Plan as quickly as possible.

Please contact me at (702) 592-7727 if you have any comments or questions concerning this correspondence.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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