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Ms. Shannon Harbour, P.E.  
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**Subject: *Status Update Regarding the Identification of Proposed Environmental Covenant Areas, Tronox Facility, Henderson, Nevada, dated September 1, 2010***  
**Tronox LLC, Henderson Nevada: NDEP Facility ID # 000539**

Dear Ms. Harbour:

We are sending you this letter to provide an update on revisions to the Environmental Covenant Plan. Tronox engineers and facilities personnel continue to investigate underground utilities and Site structures that impede soil removal from localized areas where soil constituents exceed cleanup goals. Our engineers expect to complete their evaluation by September 27, 2010, at which time we will update the Environmental Covenants Plan, including the identification of those areas of the facility where alternative remediation measures need to be considered.

We anticipate submitting this assessment to the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection by October 1, 2010. We continue to implement the Removal Action Work Plan and look forward to reviewing the possible options for those localized areas where soil excavation is not recommended at this time.

Please contact me if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

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