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Mr. Ross del Rosario
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Re: Monthly Progress Report for January 2009
Moss-American Site, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. del Rosario:

This monthly progress report has been prepared to document progress during January 2009.

As was previously communicated to EPA and WDNR, on January 12, 2009 Tronox filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. One of the unfortunate issues that has developed from this filing is that Weston Solutions, Inc. has temporarily suspended all work for Tronox, until we provide them certain assurances going forward. Tronox and Weston continue to work to find a way to keep Weston on the Moss-American project, and Tronox expects that this will occur during February; or Tronox will identify and submit a new consultant to EPA for approval per the consent decree.

Progress During January 2009

Progress during this reporting period includes:

- On January 23 Tronox received Agency comments on the December 30 submittal of the Reach 4 and 5 (Area of Interest) Draft Final Work Plan.
- On January 23, Tronox responded to EPA's January 23rd letter and noted that our ability to revise the work plan would be impacted by Weston's decision discussed above. Tronox is working to revise the plan for submittal to EPA within the 30-day requirement.

Activities Anticipated During February 2009

During January Tronox anticipates the following activities:

- Tronox will submit a revised Reach 4 and 5 (Area of Interest) Final Work Plan.

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Should further clarification of this progress report be required, please contact me at (405) 775-5475.

Sincerely,



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