

April 29, 2015

Mr. Bill Halliburton
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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF CIMARRON ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TRUST 2015
BUDGET FOR THE CIMARRON FACILITY IN CRESCENT, OKLAHOMA

Dear Mr. Halliburton:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has reviewed the enclosed 2015 Cimarron Environmental Response Trust Budget that was submitted by letter dated February 27, 2015. This final budget was developed through NRC and Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) review of the Proposed Budget, dated October 31, 2014 and Revision 1 dated December 31, 2014. Issues related to the budget were discussed by NRC, ODEQ, and your staff by teleconference on January 13, 2015 and February 10, 2015.

Based on our review, the NRC approves the 2015 Annual Budget for the Cimarron Facility in Crescent, Oklahoma dated February 27, 2014.

It should be noted that, subsequent to the Tronox Bankruptcy, to preserve funds for decommissioning activities, the NRC suspended charging fees for its work related to the Cimarron site. However, now that the Anadarko Settlement has added significant funds to the Federal Environmental Response Trust Account, NRC will resume charging fees for its work related to the Cimarron site, and invoices will be sent to the Trustee. The NRC Project Manager, Ken Kalman, alerted you to this change in previous teleconference. Consequently, Task 3 of the 2015 budget has allocated \$250,000 for NRC fees.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Mr. Kalman at (301) 415-6664 or via email at kenneth.kalman@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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