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Ms. Beth Schlapper
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**SUBJECT: ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR SIX WATER SAMPLES COLLECTED
MAY 23, 2006 FROM TRONOX-CIMARRON CORPORATION,
CRESCENT, OKLAHOMA
(INSPECTION REPORT #070-00925/06-001) [RFTA NO. 06-001]**

Dear Ms. Schlapper:

The Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) received six water samples for analysis from Tronox-Cimarron Corporation, Crescent, Oklahoma on May 25, 2006. The samples were analyzed for gross alpha, gross beta, and uranium alpha isotopic. The gross alpha and gross beta data are presented in Table 1. The uranium isotopic data are presented in Table 2. The pertinent procedure references are provided in the specific tables.

ORISE's Quality Control (QC) requirements were met for these analyses. The QC files are available for your review upon request.

My contact information is listed below. You may also contact Wade Ivey at 865.576.9184 with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



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TABLE 1

CONCENTRATIONS OF GROSS ALPHA AND GROSS BETA
 BY GAS-LOW PROPORTIONAL COUNTING
 AP1, REVISION 14; CP3, REVISION 2
 TRONOX-CIMARRON CORPORATION
 CRESCENT, OKLAHOMA

ORISE Sample ID	NRC Region IV Sample ID	Concentrations, TPU's, and MDCs ^a (pCi/L)	
		Gross Alpha	Gross Beta
1705W0001	NRC 6-01	45.9 ± 5.6 ^b (2.8)	20.7 ± 3.2 (3.2)
1705W0002	NRC 6-02	3.8 ± 1.7 (2.3)	3.2 ± 2.0 (3.1)
1705W0003	NRC 6-03	51.0 ± 6.7 (3.7)	34.6 ± 4.7 (4.1)
1705W0004	NRC 6-04	58 ± 12 (11)	529 ± 61 (13)
1705W0005	NRC 6-05	1520 ± 110 (10)	730 ± 70 (10)
1705W0006	NRC 6-06	3850 ± 270 (10)	1520 ± 140 (10)

^aMDCs are in parentheses.

^bUncertainties represent the 95% confidence level, based on total propagated uncertainties.

TABLE 2

**CONCENTRATIONS OF SELECTED
 ALPHA EMITTING RADIONUCLIDES
 IN WATER SAMPLES BY ALPHA SPECTROSCOPY
 AP11, REVISION 3; CP2, REVISION 12
 TRONOX-CIMARRON CORPORATION
 CRESCENT, OKLAHOMA**

ORISE Sample ID	NRC Region IV Sample ID	Radionuclide Concentrations ^a (pCi/L)			Total U ^b
		U-234	U-235	U-238	
1705W0001	NRC 6-01	69.2 ± 5.2 ^c (0.1)	2.91 ± 0.53 (0.16)	11.1 ± 1.1 (0.1)	83.2 ± 5.4
1705W0002	NRC 6-02	12.2 ± 1.3 (0.1)	0.62 ± 0.26 (0.22)	2.39 ± 0.46 (0.14)	15.2 ± 1.4
1705W0003	NRC 6-03	62.5 ± 5.0 (0.4)	3.38 ± 0.61 (0.25)	17.2 ± 1.7 (0.4)	83.1 ± 5.3
1705W0004	NRC 6-04	30.9 ± 2.7 (0.2)	1.58 ± 0.39 (0.06)	11.2 ± 1.2 (0.2)	43.6 ± 3.0
1705W0005	NRC 6-05	1,108 ± 91 (10)	61 ± 11 (4)	766 ± 66 (7)	1,900 ± 110
1705W0006	NRC 6-06	2,750 ± 200 (0) ^d	154 ± 19 (3)	1,650 ± 120 (0)	4,600 ± 230

^aThe MDGs are in parentheses.

^bTotal U is the sum of U-234 + U-235 + U-238.

^cUncertainties represent the 95% confidence level, based on total propagated uncertainties.

^dZero values are due to rounding.