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#### **Subject: Second Quarter 2023 Financial Statements**

Greenfield Environmental Multistate Trust, LLC, Trustee of the Multistate Environmental Response Trust (the Multistate Trust), hereby submits the attached financial statements for the Multistate Trust - Former Kerr-McGee/Tronox Chemical Corp Site in Meridian, Mississippi to the beneficiaries.

The attached financial statements cover the six months ended June 30, 2023 and the year ended December 31, 2022, and are submitted pursuant to the Multistate Trust's obligations under ¶6.1 of the Environmental Response Trust Agreement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Cindy Brooks with any questions pertaining to the attached.

Sincerely,

Greenfield Environmental Multistate Trust, LLC Trustee of the Multistate Environmental Response Trust By: Greenfield Environmental Trust Group, Inc., Member

Name: Jennifer Roberts, CPA
Title: Director of Financial Affairs

Jen Roberts, CPA

Enclosure

cc: Cynthia Brooks



#### **Accountant's Compilation Report**

To the Trustees and Beneficiaries
Greenfield Environmental Multistate Trust Group LLC
Trustee for the Multistate Environmental Response Trust (Multistate Trust)

Site: Former Kerr-McGee/Tronox Chemical Corp Site in Meridian, Mississippi

The Trustees are responsible for the accompanying special purpose financial statements of the Multistate Trust Site, which comprise the statements of net trust assets as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, and the related statements of changes in net trust assets for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and the year ended December 31, 2022 and for determining that the special purpose basis of accounting is an acceptable financial reporting framework. We have performed the compilation engagements in accordance with *Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services* promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by the trustees. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special purpose basis of accounting in accordance with the requirements of the Trust's obligations under ¶6.1 of the Environmental Response Trust Agreement, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Management has elected to omit substantially all the disclosures ordinarily included in financial statements prepared in accordance with the prescribed format basis of accounting. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Trust's assets, liabilities, net trust assets, additions, and deductions. Accordingly, the financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

#### **Supplementary Information**

The Schedules of Budget to Actual, the Quarterly Investment Presentation and the 12 Year Activity Summary Report supplementary information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the special purpose financial statements. This information is the representation of the trustees. The information was subject to our compilation engagements; however, we have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on such supplementary information.

We are not independent with respect to Multistate Environmental Response Trust.

Wipfli LLP

October 16, 2023 Helena, MT

Wigger LLP

#### **Multistate Environmental Response Trust**

#### Former Kerr-McGee/Tronox Chemical Corp Site in Meridian, Mississippi - Environmental Cost Account (ECA)

#### **Statements of Net Trust Assets**

#### As of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022

	 June 30, 2023	De	cember 31, 2022
Assets			
Cash	\$ 79,794.83	\$	144,909.29
Investments	19,558,597.57		19,294,826.74
Total Assets	\$ 19,638,392.40	\$	19,439,736.03
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$ 45,013.04	\$	43,069.13
Due to Other Funds			250.33
Total Liabilities	45,013.04		43,319.46
Net Trust Assets, Meridian ECA	19,593,379.36		19,396,416.57
Total Liabilities & Net Trust Assets	\$ 19,638,392.40	\$	19,439,736.03

### Statements of Changes in Net Trust Assets For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2023 and the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2023	Year Ended December 31, 2022
Deductions from Net Trust Assets:		
A - Regulatory Compliance/ O&M	\$ 11,638.37	\$ 97,432.59
C - New Environmental Actions	74,481.24	294,520.50
D - Technical Team/Management	22,425.36	70,824.67
E - Project Fees & Expenses	3,937.50	4,961.25
F - Regulator Oversight Costs	-	-
G - Legal & Accounting Costs	10,423.50	36,493.50
Total Deductions from Net Trust Assets	122,905.97	504,232.51
Additions to Net Trust Assets:		
I - Lease & Property Use	3,850.00	3,850.00
Investment income, net of expenses	243,465.24	152,570.18
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	72,553.52	(269,027.21)
Total Additions to Net Trust Assets	319,868.76	(112,607.03)
Change in Net Trust Assets	196,962.79	(616,839.54)
Net Trust Assets, Meridian ECA Beginning	19,396,416.57	20,013,256.11
Net Trust Assets, Meridian ECA Ending	\$ 19,593,379.36	\$ 19,396,416.57
Anadarko Settlement Funding, 2015 & 2016		\$ 22,657,150.70
Original Amount Funded, 2011		\$ 1,298,956.00

#### **Multistate Environmental Response Trust**

#### Former Kerr-McGee/Tronox Chemical Corp Site in Meridian, Mississippi -Environmental Cost Account (ECA) Schedule of Budget to Actual

	Second Quarter Ended June 30, 2023		 Months Ended une 30, 2023	Annual Budget			Variance	% of Budget
Deductions from Net Trust Assets:								
A - Regulatory Compliance/ O&M	\$	6,424.16	\$ 11,638.37	\$	160,000.00	\$	(148,361.63)	7.3%
C - New Environmental Actions		45,377.75	74,481.24		975,000.00		(900,518.76)	7.6%
D - Technical Team/Management		12,539.61	22,425.36		180,000.00		(157,574.64)	12.5%
E - Project Fees & Expenses		1,811.25	3,937.50		21,000.00		(17,062.50)	18.8%
F - Regulator Oversight Costs		-	-		50,000.00		(50,000.00)	0.0%
G - Legal & Accounting Costs		3,181.75	10,423.50		53,000.00		(42,576.50)	19.7%
Total Deductions from Net Trust Assets		69,334.52	 122,905.97		1,439,000.00		(1,316,094.03)	8.5%
Additions to Net Trust Assets:								
I - Lease & Property Use			3,850.00		-		3,850.00	
Investment income, net of expenses		132,713.58	243,465.24		-		243,465.24	
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments		(40,047.24)	72,553.52		-		72,553.52	
Total Additions to Net Trust Assets	92,60		319,868.76		-		319,868.76	
Change in Net Trust Assets	\$	23,331.82	\$ 196,962.79	\$	(1,439,000.00)	\$	1,635,962.79	

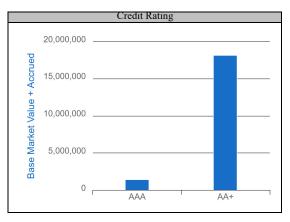
# Multistate Environmental Response Trust Former Kerr-McGee/Tronox Chemical Corp Site in Meridian, Mississippi Environmental Cost Account (ECA) Schedule of Budget to Actual

	Year Ended December 31, 2022 Annual Budget					Variance	% of Budget	
Deductions from Net Trust Assets:								
A - Regulatory Compliance/ O&M	\$	97,432.59	\$	165,000.00	\$	(67,567.41)	59.1%	
C - New Environmental Actions		294,520.50		508,000.00		(213,479.50)	58.0%	
D - Technical Team/Management		70,824.67		165,000.00		(94,175.33)	42.9%	
E - Project Fees & Expenses		4,961.25		20,000.00		(15,038.75)	24.8%	
F - Regulator Oversight Costs		-		50,000.00		(50,000.00)	0.0%	
G - Legal & Accounting Costs		36,493.50		45,000.00		(8,506.50)	81.1%	
Total Deductions from Net Trust Assets		504,232.51		953,000.00		(448,767.49)	52.9%	
Additions to Net Trust Assets:								
I - Lease & Property Use		3,850.00		-		3,850.00		
Investment income, net of expenses		152,570.18		-		152,570.18		
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments		(269,027.21)		-		(269,027.21)		
<b>Total Additions to Net Trust Assets</b>		(112,607.03)		-		(112,607.03)		
Change in Net Trust Assets	\$	(616,839.54)	\$	(953,000.00)	\$	336,160.46		

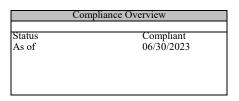
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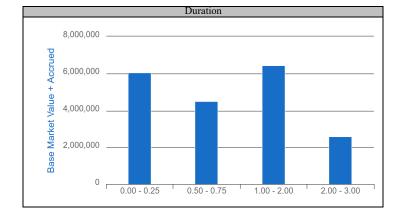
Report: **Quarterly Presentation** Account: MS-Meridian-AGG Date: 04/01/2023 - 06/30/2023

Cash and Fixed In	come Sumi	mary
Risk Metric	Mai	rket Value
Cash		11,148
Treasury MMFund		1,389,002
Fixed Income		18,158,448
Total Portfolio	\$	19,558,598
Duration	0.956	
Years to Final Maturity	1.008	
Yield	5.072	
Avg Credit Rating	AA+/A	Aa1/AA+
Total Interest Income	\$	134,752



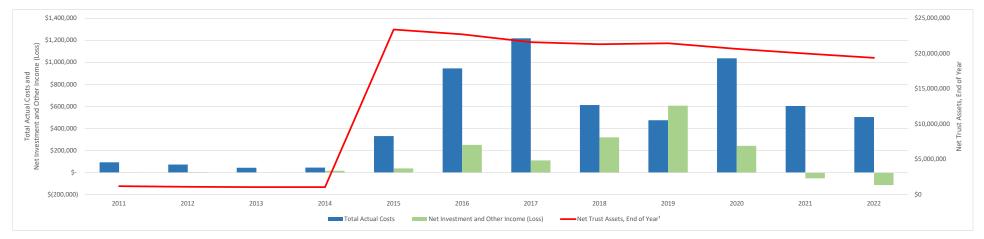
Issuer Concentration									
Issuer Concentration	Market Value								
United States Treasury	92.8%								
Treasury MMFund	7.1%								
Cash	0.1%								
Total Portfolio	100.0%								





- 1: \* Grouped by: Issuer Concentration 2: \* Groups Sorted by: % of Base Market Value + Accrued

## Former Kerr-McGee/Tronox Chemical Corp Site in Meridian, Mississippi - Environmental Cost Account (ECA) 12 Year Activity Summary (2011 to 2022)



	Summary of Activity										
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total 2011 - 2022
Initial and Anadarko Funding (Distributions)	\$0	\$0	\$22,633,611	\$23,540	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$23,956,107
Net Investment and Other Income (Loss)	(\$50)	\$17,655	\$39,287	\$251,616	\$111,791	\$321,138	\$607,474	\$243,859	(\$51,356)	(\$112,607)	\$1,432,900
Total Actual Costs	\$45,316	\$45,779	\$332,174	\$945,520	\$1,218,859	\$613,469	\$476,221	\$1,038,000	\$605,141	\$504,233	\$5,992,590
Net Trust Assets, End of Year <sup>1</sup>	\$1,089,804	\$1,061,680	\$23,402,404	\$22,732,041	\$21,624,973	\$21,332,642	\$21,463,894	\$20,669,753	\$20,013,256	\$19,396,417	\$19,396,417
Total Approved Budget <sup>2</sup>	\$360,000	\$360,000	\$1,445,064	\$1,564,000	\$2,533,500	\$3,871,500	\$1,567,000	\$1,839,000	\$1,604,000	\$953,000	\$16,286,464

	Cost Center Detail																					
Line Item Cost Centers	20	13	20	14	20	15	20:	16	20	17	20	18	20	19	20	20	20	21	20	22	TOTAL 20	11 - 2022
Line item cost centers	Actual	Approved	Actual	Approved	Actual	Approved	Actual	Approved	Actual	Approved	Actual	Approved	Actual	Approved	Actual	Approved	Actual	Approved	Actual	Approved	Actual Costs	Approved
	Costs	Budget	Costs	Budget	Costs	Budget	Costs	Budget	Costs	Budget	Costs	Budget	Costs	Budget	Costs	Budget	Costs	Budget	Costs	Budget	Actual Costs	Budget
A - Regulatory Compliance/O&M	\$27,587	\$45,000	\$24,447	\$45,000	\$17,410	\$45,000	\$146,244	\$314,500	\$283,959	\$347,500	\$93,979	\$148,500	\$84,519	\$129,500	\$115,788	\$170,000	\$156,676	\$195,000	\$97,433	\$165,000	\$1,123,777	\$1,695,400
C - New Environmental Actions	\$0	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	\$272,660	\$941,000	\$728,034	\$931,500	\$884,554	\$1,833,000	\$453,964	\$3,444,000	\$256,479	\$1,109,500	\$819,138	\$1,280,000	\$364,140	\$1,106,000	\$294,521	\$508,000	\$4,081,398	\$11,663,000
D - Technical Team/Project Management	\$0	\$0	\$13,728	\$50,000	\$30,851	\$321,064	\$51,694	\$202,000	\$29,878	\$191,000	\$32,324	\$129,000	\$104,114	\$177,000	\$65,416	\$240,000	\$61,238	\$151,000	\$70,825	\$165,000	\$490,692	\$1,658,064
E - Trustee Fees	\$17,729	\$60,000	\$7,604	\$10,000	\$8,970	\$83,000	\$2,565	\$54,000	\$3,466	\$39,000	\$2,456	\$27,000	\$1,418	\$27,000	\$2,698	\$21,000	\$0	\$22,000	\$4,961	\$20,000	\$103,476	\$418,000
F - Regulator Oversight Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$880	\$50,000	\$7,880	\$50,000	\$4,514	\$50,000	\$9,313	\$50,000	\$13,693	\$50,000	\$17,069	\$50,000	\$9,336	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	\$62,685	\$400,000
G - Legal and Accounting Fees	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$1,403	\$5,000	\$9,103	\$12,000	\$12,487	\$73,000	\$21,432	\$73,000	\$16,000	\$74,000	\$17,892	\$78,000	\$13,752	\$80,000	\$36,494	\$45,000	\$130,563	\$452,000
Total	\$45,316	\$360,000	\$45,779	\$360,000	\$332,174	\$1,445,064	\$945,520	\$1,564,000	\$1,218,859	\$2,533,500	\$613,469	\$3,871,500	\$476,221	\$1,567,000	\$1,038,000	\$1,839,000	\$605,141	\$1,604,000	\$504,233	\$953,000	\$5,992,590	\$16,286,464

	Summary of Activity						
	20	11	2012				
Initial and Anadarko Funding (Distributions)	\$1,29	8,956	\$	0			
Net Investment and Other Income (Loss)	\$1	07	\$3,	984			
Total Actual Costs	\$94	,043	\$73,	835			
Net Trust Assets, End of Year <sup>1</sup>	\$1,20	\$1,205,021 \$1,135,					
Total Approved Budget <sup>2</sup>	\$96	,500					
		Cost Cent	er Detail				
Line Item Cost Centers	20	11	2012				
Line item cost centers	Actual	Approved	Actual	Approved			
	Costs	Budget	Costs	Budget			
A - Regulatory Compliance/O&M	\$40,336	\$40,900	\$35,399	\$49,500			
C - New Environmental Actions	\$0	\$0	\$7,909	\$10,000			
D - Technical Team/Project Management	\$30,624	\$32,000	\$0	\$0			
E - Trustee Fees	\$21,083	\$22,000	\$30,526	\$33,000			
F - Regulator Oversight Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
G - Legal and Accounting Fees	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$0			
Total	\$94,043	\$96,900	\$73,835	\$92,500			

<sup>1</sup>Net Trust Assets, End of Year for 2011 = Initial and Anadarko Funding (Distributions) + Net Investment and Other Income (Loss) - Total Actual Costs. Net Trust Assets, End of Year for 2012 through 2022 = prior year Net Trust Assets, End of Year + Initial and Anadarko Funding (Distributions) + Net Investment and Other Income (Loss) - Total Actual Costs.

Costs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Total Approved Budget is presented for informational purposes only.