

NEVADA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Brian Sandoval, Governor Leo M. Drozdoff, P.E., Director David Emme, Administrator

January 29, 2016

Re: Community Information – Perchlorate Investigation NDEP-led Downgradient Investigation and Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) Remedial Investigation (RI)

Dear Resident:

You are receiving this correspondence because you live in the vicinity of an area being investigated by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) to evaluate potential perchlorate and other contaminant impacts to the subsurface and Las Vegas Wash related to the Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) site, formerly known as the Tronox site and Kerr-McGee site. The areas being investigated by NERT (known as the "NERT RI Study Area") and the area being investigated by NDEP (known as the "Downgradient Study Area") are located in an unincorporated section of Clark County and the City of Henderson, Nevada. Attached is a Fact Sheet with some background information on the NERT RI Study Area and Downgradient Study Area. Also enclosed is the Downgradient Investigation Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Sheet, prepared in response to questions received from residents during the Community Interview Meetings held at the Henderson Convention Center on September 2, 2015, as well as those questions that have been provided in Community Interview Questionnaires and via telephone.

If you have any questions regarding the NERT Remedial Investigation or the NDEP-led Downgradient Investigation, please contact James (JD) Dotchin of NDEP, at (702) 486-2850 x 235 or jdotchin@ndep.nv.gov. Consistent with the Community Involvement Plan for the NERT RI Study Area and the Downgradient Study Area, documents related to the NDEP-led Downgradient Investigation and the NERT RI Study Area can be viewed during normal business hours at NDEP's Las Vegas office, 2030 E. Flamingo Rd. Suite 230, Las Vegas NV 89119. File reviews generally require one business day notice. Please contact Christa Smaling at 702-486-2850 x 254 or csmaling@ndep.nv.gov to schedule a file review. In addition, milestone and other NERT site-related documents may be viewed online at http://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/tronox.htm and http://www.NERT-Trust.com. Computers are available, free of charge, for public use at the James I. Gibson Library at 100 W. Lake Mead Parkway in Henderson, Nevada and other Henderson area libraries.

Sincerely,

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