



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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April 12, 2010

Matt Paque  
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Re: **Tronox LLC (TRX)**  
**NDEP Facility ID #H-000539**  
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Response to:  
*TRX Letter RE: Tronox Henderson Site Remediation*  
Dated: April 9, 2010

Dear Mr. Paque,

The NDEP has received and reviewed TRX's above-identified letter, which requests acknowledgement or approval of the following:

1. Extension for the completion of the initial round of excavation, hauling, and confirmation sampling for Parcels C, D, F, G, and H from April 7, 2010 to April 26, 2010 due to weather delays.
2. Modification of the dioxin/furan screening analysis for pre-confirmation sampling from Method 4025 to Method 8290M.
3. Acknowledgement of replacement of contractor for the manganese tailings transport.

NDEP has the following responses:

1. NDEP approves the extension for the completion of initial remediation and confirmation sampling work at Parcels C, D, F, G, and H. The new deadline for completion in **April 26, 2010**. NDEP understands that this new deadline allows for additional potential weather delays; therefore, no additional extensions will be granted for this work.
2. NDEP approves the modification for the pre-confirmation dioxin/furan screening method. Please provide errata for the Pre-Confirmation Sampling Work Plan **by April 23, 2010**.
3. NDEP acknowledges that the TRX will be replacing the transportation contractor for the Mn tailings removal and that the completion date for the removal of the Mn tailings will remain July 19, 2010.



Please contact the undersigned with any questions at [sharbour@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:sharbour@ndep.nv.gov) or (702) 486-2850 extension 240.

Sincerely,



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