



STATE OF NEVADA  
Department of Conservation & Natural Resources  
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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July 30, 2010

Matt Paque  
Tronox LLC  
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Re: **Tronox LLC (TRX)**  
**NDEP Facility ID #H-000539**  
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Request for Status Update RE:  
December 14, 2010 Order

Dear Mr. Paque,

NDEP is requesting a status update **by August 16, 2010** on the following Items from the December 14, 2010 Order:

- Item 3 – a detailed plan, including a detailed schedule and timeline, that explains how Tronox will ensure that the existing groundwater treatment system (“GWTS”) will remain fully operational, as defined herein, until the remedial actions are completed.
- Item 4 – a detailed plan, including a detailed schedule and time line which explains how Tronox will complete the Remedial Alternative Studies (“RAS”) required under the August 1, 1996 Consent Agreement (“the Phase 2 Consent Order”). The RAS documents shall address the issue of source control and reduction, and optimization of groundwater treatment.
- Item 5 – documentation of financial assurance evidencing the existence of the funds necessary to conduct the required corrective actions at the Site.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions at [sharbour@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:sharbour@ndep.nv.gov) or 775-687-9332.

Sincerely,

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