

STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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August 11, 2010

Matt Paque Tronox LLC PO BOX 268859 Oklahoma City, OK 73134

Re: Tronox LLC (TRX) NDEP Facility ID #H-000539 Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Response to: *Revised Manganese Tailings Pile Confirmation Sampling Memo* Dated: July 27, 2010

Dear Mr. Paque,

The NDEP has received and reviewed TRX's above-identified Deliverable and finds that the document is acceptable with the following conditions and comments noted for the Administrative Record:

- 1. TRX should add the following analyses to the confirmation samples: lead, hexachlorobenzene, and VOCs.
- NDEP requests that TRX submit the Phase B Source Area Investigation results from the manganese tailings area together with the confirmation sampling results. The report should reference Phase B sample depths to the same ground surface as the confirmation sampling results so the two sets of data can be compared directly to one another.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions at sharbour@ndep.nv.gov or 775-687-9332.

Sincerely,

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