

## STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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August 26, 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: Addendum to Hazardous Waste Landfill (LOU 10) Sampling Plan, Tronox Facility, Henderson Nevada, dated July 27, 2010 Dated: August 18, 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:

- NDEP additionally reviewed LOU 10 Assessment Package, Appendix A, Phase B Source Area Work Plan, Area I (Northern LOUs), Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada dated April 2008 for potential chemicals and chemical groups associated with this LOU.
- Based on the LOU 10 Assessment Package and the additional data presented with the referenced Addendum, TRX should analyze for the following in any pre-confirmation sampling for this LOU:
  - a. Metals
  - b. Hexavalent Chromium
  - c. Wet Chemistry including chloride, chlorate, perchlorate, and ammonia
  - d. VOCs
  - e. SVOCs
  - f. Organochlorine pesticides (OCPs)
- NDEP is deferring a decision about the elimination of the radionuclide analysis until the background comparison with the RZ-A dataset has been completed and reviewed by the NDEP

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





Sincerely,

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