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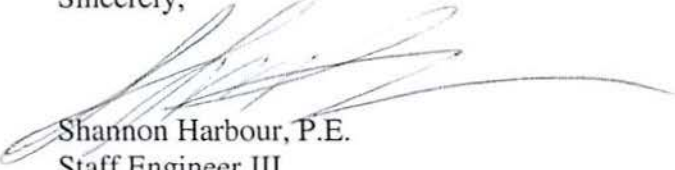
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Re: **Tronox LLC (TRX)**
NDEP Facility ID #H-000539
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Response to:
Northgate Letter RE: *Status Update Regarding the Identification of Proposed
Environmental Covenant Areas, Tronox Facility, Henderson, Nevada*
Dated: September 1, 2010

Dear Mr. Paque,

The NDEP has received the above-referenced letter, which proposes to modify the existing Remediation Zone Excavation Plans to indicate that the areas listed in the letter are proposed Environmental Covenant Areas and provide a revised Environmental Covenants Plan by September 17, 2010. NDEP acknowledges this information; however, TRX should note that until such time as an environmental covenant is approved by NDEP, TRX should implement the Excavation Plans as approved by NDEP. TRX should additionally note that any feasible remediation (e.g. precise excavation by hand and shovel for areas with limited clearance, phased excavation for areas adjacent to berms, etc.) should be proposed in a timely manner to prevent delays in the excavation schedule. Any proposed changes to the approved Excavation Plans should be submitted as errata to referenced Remediation Zone Excavation Plan. Please contact the undersigned with any questions at sharbour@ndep.nv.gov or 775-687-9332.

Sincerely,



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