

STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Jim Gibbons, Governor Allen Biaggi, Director

Leo M. Drozdoff, P.E., Administrator

October 13, 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: TRX Letter RE: Status of <u>Excavation Plan for Phase B Soil Remediation of RZ-E, Tronox</u> <u>Facility, Henderson, Nevada</u> dated July 13, 2010 Dated: October 11, 2010

Dear Mr. Paque,

The NDEP requests the following information be submitted before approval to delay the abovereferenced letter can be considered:

- 1. Date the sampling for refining the width of excavation was collected.
- 2. Date TRX expects the data to be received from the laboratory.
- 3. Date for the submittal of a DVSR for the collected data.
- 4. Proposed impacts to the remediation schedule due to the proposed delay in submittal of the Excavation Plan.

TRX should submit the requested information by October 18, 2010. Please contact the undersigned with any questions at sharbour@ndep.nv.gov or 775-687-9332.

Sincerely,

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