



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

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November 24, 2010

Matt Paque
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Re: **Tronox LLC (TRX)**
NDEP Facility ID #H-000539
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Response to:
Revised Engineering Evaluation of Slope Stability, WC and GW-11 Pond Embankments, Phase B Soil Remediation of RZ-D, Tronox LLC, Henderson, Nevada
Dated: October 18, 2010

And

Response to Comments on Revised Engineering Evaluation of Slope Stability, WC and GW-11 Pond Embankments, Phase B Soil Remediation of RZ-D Tronox LLC, Henderson, Nevada
Dated: November 5, 2010

Dear Mr. Paque,

The NDEP has received and reviewed TRX's above-identified Deliverables and finds the following acceptable based on the additional information provided on the November 22, 2010 conference call regarding the thickness of the "very stiff fine layer" referenced in the referenced October Deliverable and the pore pressure spikes observed in the cone penetrating test results.

1. Proposed cut slope of 3:1 to the NDEP-approved design excavation depths
2. The top of the cut slope for the excavation limits adjacent to the toe of the WC and GW-11 pond embankments should be established at the toe of the pond embankments unless a variation of this directive is approved by NDEP for individual excavation polygons.

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

Sincerely,

for
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