



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

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November 30, 2010

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

Re: **Tronox LLC (TRX)**  
**NDEP Facility ID #H-000539**  
RE: Pond AP-5

Dear Mr. Paque,

NDEP is requesting that TRX provide a summary report regarding remediation and other activities at Pond AP-5 by **December 10, 2010**. The report should, at a minimum, include the following information:

1. A summary of the work to date that includes the mass of perchlorate removed.
2. The commencement date of remediation activities.
3. Expected completion of the remediation and decommissioning of Pond AP-5.
4. Electronic copies of the Monthly Progress Reports as required by Section IV.1 of the 2005 Administrative Order on Consent. Please note TRX should include documentation of any approved reporting schedule changes.

Additionally, NDEP contractors have observed and taken photos (attached) indicating discharge of material to Pond AP-5 on September 16, 2010 and September 23, 2010. NDEP requests that TRX provide a detailed explanation of these discharge events. At a minimum, this explanation should include, a description (including any analytical data) of the material being placed in Pond AP-5, the origin of this material, the permit under which this discharge is allowed, and any impacts this discharge may have to the remediation schedule of Pond AP-5. If this is a periodic discharge to Pond AP-5, please include the schedule for discharge.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions at [sharbour@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:sharbour@ndep.nv.gov) or 775-687-9332.

Sincerely,

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**Attachment A**

September 16, 2010: looking northwest toward AP-5



September 23, 2010: looking northwest toward AP-5

