



STATE OF NEVADA  
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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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April 25, 2011

Jay A. Steinberg  
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Re: **Tronox LLC (TRX) Facility**  
**Nevada Environmental Response Trust (Trust) Property**  
**NDEP Facility ID #H-000539**  
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Response to:  
*Technical Memorandum: Proposed Conceptual Drainage Plan – Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site*  
Dated: April 19, 2011

Dear Mr. Steinberg,

The NDEP-BCA has received and reviewed the Trust's above-identified Deliverable and notes that the leaching potential of the retention basin areas has not been fully determined. However, in the interest of not delaying the completion of the Phase B excavation phase, NDEP-BCA approves the above-referenced Deliverable on an interim basis so that final grade may be determined. The final drainage plan for the Site should be based on the Final Remedy Selection of the Site, which should address leaching potential of the Site including the retention basin areas. Until such time that the final remedy is selected that addresses leaching, the Trust should continue to monitor the groundwater down-gradient of these retention areas for increases in contaminant loading.

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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