

## STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Brian Sandoval, Governor Leo M. Drozdoff, P.E., Director

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June 3, 2011

Jay A. Steinberg Nevada Environmental Response Trust 35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1550 Chicago, IL 60601

Tronox LLC (TRX) Facility Re:

Nevada Environmental Response Trust (Trust) Property

NDEP Facility ID #H-000539

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Response to:

Trust E-mail NERT Interim Budget 2 (with attached budget and supporting material)

Dated: May 31, 2011

Dear Mr. Steinberg,

The NDEP has received and reviewed the above-referenced correspondence and consulted with the US EPA as required by the Environmental Response Trust Settlement Agreement. The Interim Budget covers the period from May 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

NDEP hereby approves the 2011 Interim Budget 2.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions at jnajima@ndep.nv.gov or 775-687-9484.

Sincerely

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