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October 5, 2011

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

Re: Tronox LLC (TRX) Facility Nevada Environmental Response Trust (Trust) Property NDEP Facility ID #H-000539

> Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Response to: Draft Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site Fact Sheet for Summer 2011 Dated: August 26, 2011

Dear Mr. Steinberg,

The NDEP has received and reviewed the Trust's above-identified Deliverable and provides the following comments.

- 1. General comment, please clarify that the Trust is not regulated under any of the Kerr-McGee/Tronox consent agreements or administrative orders on consent but under the February 14, 2011 Settlement Agreement and is in the process of finalizing an administrative order on consent with NDEP for the continuation of work through longterm response action selection phase.
- 2. Page 1, Site History, include any known potential processes in the list of current TRX processes
- 3. Page 3, 1<sup>st</sup> partial paragraph, update periodic performance report submittal to reference the most recent submittal: Annual Remedial Performance Report dated August 26, 2011.
- 4. Page 3, 3<sup>rd</sup> full paragraph, note and briefly discuss that a Human Health Risk Assessment has been approved for RZ-A.
- 5. Page 3, 3<sup>rd</sup> full paragraph, update the approximate tonnage of contaminated soil and material that has been excavated.

A revised Deliverable should be submitted by November 2, 2011 based on the above-comments. Please contact the undersigned with any questions at sharbour@ndep.nv.gov or 775-687-9332.



Sincerely,

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