



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

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December 30, 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:
2011 Trust Budget for the Period February 14, 2011 through December 31, 2011,
Amendment 2
Dated: November 30, 2011

Dear Mr. Steinberg:

The NDEP has received and reviewed the above-referenced correspondence transmitted to NDEP via e-mail on November 30, 2011. The NDEP has consulted with the US EPA as required by the Environmental Response Trust Settlement Agreement. The 2011 Annual Budget covers the period from February 14, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

NDEP hereby approves the 2011 Annual Budget Amendment 2.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions at glovato@ndep.nv.gov or 775-687-9373.

Sincerely,

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