



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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June 28, 2012

Jay A. Steinberg
Nevada Environmental Response Trust
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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:
Proposal to Discontinue Treatment of AP-5 Pond Water at NERT Facility
Dated: March 30, 2012

Dear Mr. Steinberg,

The NDEP has received and reviewed the Trust's above-identified Deliverable and finds that the document is acceptable. Please implement dewatering of the residual solids as proposed. Additionally, please submit a work plan for the characterization of the dewatered residual solids **by July 30, 2012.**

Please contact the undersigned with any questions at sharbour@ndep.nv.gov or 775-687-9332.

Sincerely,

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