

STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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July 2, 2013

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: NERT Response to NDEP April 3, 2013 Comments on the Semi-Annual Remedial Performance Report for Chromium and Perchlorate, July 2012 - December 2012, dated March 1, 2013 and

NERT Response to NDEP April 29, 2013 Comments on the Semi-Annual Remedial Performance Report for Chromium and Perchlorate, July 2012 - December 2012, dated March 1, 2013

Dated: June 10, 2013

Dear Mr. Steinberg,

The NDEP has received and reviewed the Trust's above-identified Deliverable and finds that the document is acceptable with the following comments noted for the Administrative Record:

- 1. The increase of mass removal from IWF and AWF will be addressed in the 2013 GWETS Optimization;
- 2. The development of the metrics that will be used quantitatively to evaluate the progress of the groundwater remediation for the GWETS will be addressed in the 2013 GWETS Optimization.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions at wdong@ndep.nv.gov or 702-486-2850 x252.

Sincerely,

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