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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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December 3, 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: 2013 GWETS Optimization Project Work Plan, Revision 1

Dated: November 22, 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:

- The startup date of activated IWF wells (I-AA, I-AB, I-AC, I-AD, I-X, I-Y, and I-Z) and AWF wells (ART-7 and PC-150) should be no later than April 14, 2014;
- 2. The Deliverable on the well startup and capture analysis report should be no later than June 30, 2014.

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

Sincerely,

Weiquan Dong, P.E.

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