

STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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February 19, 2014

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: Community Involvement Plan, Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site, Henderson, Nevada

Dated: December 27, 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 97% of the perchlorate reduction in Las Vegas Wash over the last 10 years was first reported in the Annual Remedial Performance Report for Chromium and Perchlorate, July 2012 –June 2013 and based on the perchlorate concentration change of the SNWA well of WMW-6.15S;
- 2. The mass loading from the NERT plumes to the wash is better to measure the progress of the groundwater remediation and capture and should be used for next annual and semiannual remedial performance report;

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

Sincerely,

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Weiquan Dong, P.E. Special Projects Branch Bureau of Corrective Actions NDEP-Las Vegas City Office



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