



# STATE OF NEVADA

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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December 5, 2014

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Re: **Tronox LLC (TRX) Facility  
Nevada Environmental Response Trust (Trust) Property  
NDEP Facility ID #H-000539**  
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Response to SMP-Required  
Notifications, Work Plan, Contingency Plan, and Construction Mitigation Measures Plan  
for GW-11 Pond Berm Roadway Improvement Project, *Nevada Environmental Response  
Trust Site, Henderson, Nevada*

Dated: December 4, 2014

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. Since the project work is within 50 feet of the GWETS components, any soil excavation must be done with enough confidence without damaging subsurface pipelines and utilities lines. The hydraulic excavation tools should be used in case of lack of the confidence about the subsurface.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions at [wdong@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:wdong@ndep.nv.gov) or 702-486-2850 x252.

Sincerely,

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