



NEVADA DIVISION OF  
**ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION**

STATE OF NEVADA  
Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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October 16, 2017

Jay A. Steinberg  
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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: *Phase 2 Remedial Investigation Modification No. 6: Soil Background Concentration Study Work Plan*

Dated: July 17, 2017

Dear Mr. Steinberg,

The NDEP has received and reviewed the Trust's above-identified Deliverable and finds that the proposed work for the investigation of the fine-grained UMCf-fg1 unit is acceptable with the following comments noted for the Administrative Record:

1. NDEP believes that the existing soil background data is appropriate for the shallow alluvium within the Black Mountain Industrial (BMI) complex. NDEP is working on a technical memorandum how to use the existing shallow alluvium background data within the BMI complex.

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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