



NEVADA DIVISION OF
**ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION**

STATE OF NEVADA
Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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August 14, 2018

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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: *Data Validation
Summary Report and EDD January through March and May 2015 Groundwater
Remedial Investigation Sampling Response to Comments and Revised DVSR and NERT's
responses to the NDEP comments*

Dated: June 8, 2018 and June 22, 2018

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 National Function Guidelines sets the rejection point at <10% R. The use of professional judgement (to estimate results instead of rejecting) needs to be supported by a description of the rationale in the DVSR text. Please include the rationale for all professional judgement in future deliverables.

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

Sincerely,

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