

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

Steve Sisolak, Governor Bradley Crowell, Director Greg Lovato, Administrator

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Jay A. Steinberg Nevada Environmental Response Trust 35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 690 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: *Quality Assurance Project Plan, Revision 4* 

Dated: December 31, 2019

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. Section 1.4.4, p. 5. This section states, "The primary subcontracted laboratory for asbestos analysis for this project is EMSL, which is a NELAC certified laboratory. Analysis for asbestos will take place at EMSL's laboratory in Cinnaminson, New Jersey." However, NDEP notes that this lab is Nevada certified for the analysis of asbestos in soil (elutriator method). In addition, this section would benefit from a reference to Table 1.
- 2. Table 1 would benefit from the addition of a column which provides the NV-certified status such as "yes", "NELALC", or "not applicable".
- 3. Appendix A QAPP Project Organization / Roles and Responsibilities. This list does is not in agreement with Sections 1.4.4 and 1.4.5

NDEP asks a supplement to address these comments without revising whole report.

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

Sincerely,

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