



NEVADA DIVISION OF  
**ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION**

STATE OF NEVADA  
Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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July 27, 2022

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: *Annual  
Groundwater Monitoring and GWETS Performance Report July 2020 – June 2021  
performance period*

Dated: May 27, 2022

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 NERT is still investigating the OU-3, so NDEP reserves its comments on the sources to the perchlorate mass loading to the Las Vegas Wash until the completion of all remediation investigations.
2. The perchlorate mass fluxes crossing the boundaries between the operation units, model layers and southern bank of the Las Vegas Wash are heavily dependent on the NERT groundwater model that is still in developing, so NDEP also reserves its comments on these fluxes until the NERT groundwater model is finalized and approved.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions at [wdong@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:wdong@ndep.nv.gov) or 702-668-3929.

Sincerely,

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