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Shannon Harbour
Bureau of Corrective Actions
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
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Re: Tronox LLC (TRX)
NDEP Facility ID #H-000539
Release of Process Wastewater on December 9, 2010

Dear Ms. Harbour,

On December 9, 2010 Las Vegas Paving, a contractor completing remedial soil removal at the Henderson TRX plant site, lifted a steel protective plate from its position covering transfer lines for non-hazardous process wastewater. As the plate was lifted, damage was done to several of these lines resulting in a release of approximately 2000 gallons of non-hazardous material. The release was quickly addressed and the material sampled to confirm the non-hazardous nature. The analytical reports are attached.

Per your December 14, 2010 letter to Tronox, listed below is information related to the release as indicated in Attachment A of your letter; however, please note that the release was non-hazardous in nature.

1. Description of the release

- a) Material released: water from processes; i.e. cooling tower blow-down, steam boiler blow-down, product wash water, etc; please see attached analytical report and contractor incident report for description of wastewater
- b) Release volume: approximately 2000 gallons
- c) Release date: December 8, 2010 approximately 4:45 pm
- d) Cause: damage done to transfer lines while working in the vicinity
- e) Preventative measures: the area was isolated with caution tape and soil berms to minimized the affected area; please see the attached contractor incident report
- f) No fire, vapor or explosion hazard present
- g) Injuries: none
- h) No hazardous substances released

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2. Description of Site Conditions
 - a) Location: latitude 36°02'32" longitude 114°59'59" as indicated in the permit NEV2001516
 - b) Property owner: Tronox LLC, 560 West Lake Mead Pkwy, Henderson, NV 89015
 - c) Scaled drawing of the release location: please see attached contractor incident report figures
3. Sample results
 - a) Sample test results: please see the attached analytical and contractor incident report
 - b) Sample location: please see attached contractor incident report figures
4. Description of clean-up activities
 - a) Contractor information: please see attached contractor incident report form
 - b) Abatement description: please see attached contractor incident report form
 - c) Extent: please see attached contractor incident report figures
 - d) Sample collection procedure: please see attached contractor incident report
 - e) Additional proposed characterization: none
 - f) Scaled drawing of release: please see attached contractor incident figures

Please feel free to call Susan Crowley (702) 592-7727 if you have any questions regarding this information. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Attachments: Test America Analytical Report
Las Vegas Paving Contractor Incident Report

cc: Deni Chambers, NGEM
Susan Crowley, CE/NGEM
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