



NEVADA DIVISION OF
**ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION**

STATE OF NEVADA
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May 23, 2024

Jay A. Steinberg
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Re: **Tronox LLC (TRX) Facility**
Nevada Environmental Response Trust Property
NDEP Facility ID #H-000539
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Response to: *Semi-Annual
Groundwater Monitoring and GWETS Performance Memorandum, July – December
2022 Performance Period, Revision 1*

Dated: May 3, 2024

Dear Mr. Steinberg,

The NDEP has reviewed the above-identified Deliverable and finds that it is acceptable with the following comments noted for the Administrative Record:

1. NDEP reserves its comments regarding perchlorate mass loading contributions, plume comingling, and flux/discharge into the Las Vegas Wash until after its review of the NERT OU-3 RI Report and finalized NERT groundwater model, both of which are currently in development.
2. The perchlorate mass fluxes crossing the boundaries between the operable units, model layers, and banks of the Las Vegas Wash are heavily dependent on the NERT groundwater model that is still in development, 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 alan.pineda@ndep.nv.gov or 702-668-3925.

Sincerely,

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