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**SUBJECT: First Quarter 2010 DMR - Permit NEV2001515 – GW-11 Pond**

Tronox LLC, Tronox, maintains a Permit #NEV2001515 covering the synthetically double-lined GW-11 pond operation in Henderson, Nevada. No water was discharged directly from GW-11 pond to the receiving water body. However, water from GW-11 pond (along with other groundwater sources) was treated for perchlorate removal and discharged under the authority of an NPDES permit NV0023060. The attached Discharge Monitoring Reports, DMR's, (Attachment 1) and accompanying tables provide pond operational information. Pursuant to I.A.14, this fourth quarter report also includes a labeled and dated photograph of the G-11 pond.

Should you have any questions concerning this report, please contact Susan M. Crowley at (702) 592-7727 (cell) or e-mail [susan.crowley@tronox.com](mailto:susan.crowley@tronox.com). Thank you.

Sincerely,



Fredrick R. Stater

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# **ATTACHMENT 1**

## **Discharge Monitoring Reports**

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 ADDRESS: PO Box 55  
 Henderson, NV 89009-7000

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)

**DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORT (DMR)**

NV2001515  
 PERMIT NUMBER

001  
 DISCHARGE NUMBER

FACILITY: Tronox LLC  
 LOCATION: Henderson, NV  
 ATTN: Susan Crowley

**MONITORING PERIOD**

FROM 10 | 01 | 01 TO 10 | 01 | 31

NO DISCHARGE

NOTE: Read instructions before completing this form.

PARAMETER	SAMPLE MEASUREMENT / PERMIT REQUIREMENT	QUANTITY OR LOADING			QUALITY OR CONCENTRATION				NO. EX	FREQUENCY OF ANALYSIS	SAMPLE TYPE
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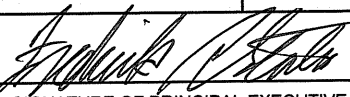
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COMMENT AND EXPLANATION OF ANY VIOLATIONS  
 Pond GW-11

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NV2001515	001
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## **ATTACHMENT 2**

### **Pond Monitoring Results**

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**Pond Data**

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**Water Balance**

**Table 1 – GW-11 Pond Monitoring Information**

Date	Flow Into Pond (MGD)	Storage Volume (thousand gallons)	Water Balance (Mgallons)	Flow from Pond to FBR's * (thousand gallons)
1-1-10	-0.063	12,274		1,833
1-15-10		12,014	3.7	1,637
2-1-10	-0.071	12,127		1,598
2-15-10		11,438	4.6	1,437
3-1-10	-0.066	11,901		1,235
3-15-10		10,590	7.8	1,434

\* No water discharged directly from the pond to the receiving body.

**Table 2 – GW-11 Pond Leak Detection Monitoring**

Date	Volume in Detection Well (gallons)
1-7-10	SE – Dry
"	SW – 185
"	NW – Dry
"	NE – Dry
1-21-10	SE – Dry
"	SW – 350
"	NW – Dry
"	NE – Dry
2-4-10	SE – Dry
"	SW – 270
"	NW – Dry
"	NE – Dry
2-18-10	SE – Dry
"	SW – 350
"	NW – Dry
"	NE – Dry
3-4-10	SE – Dry
"	SW – 250
"	NW – Dry
"	NE – Dry
3-18-10	SE – Dry
"	SW – 250
"	NW – Dry
"	NE – Dry