

## **MEMO**

Date May 18, 2022

To **Nevada Environmental Response Trust**From **Chris Ritchie and Kimberly Kuwabara** 

Copy to **Nevada Division of Environmental Protection** 

**United States Environmental Protection Agency** 

Subject Las Vegas Wash ZVI-Enhanced Bioremediation Treatability

**Study Monthly Progress Report** 

#### **TASK PROGRESS UPDATE: APRIL 2022**

At the direction of the Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT or Trust), Ramboll US Consulting, Inc. (Ramboll) has prepared this memorandum which summarizes Ramboll's progress during April 2022 toward successfully implementing the Las Vegas Wash Zero-Valent Iron (ZVI)-Enhanced Bioremediation Treatability Study.

# TASK M18 – LAS VEGAS WASH ZVI-ENHANCED BIOREMEDIATION TREATABILITY STUDY

- Task Leader Chris Ritchie
- Current Status
  - Phase 2 (design and implementation of a field test) is planned to be completed in the vicinity of Las Vegas Wash Transect 1A (Transect 1A) in accordance with the Work Plan Addendum, which was submitted to the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) on October 2, 2021 and approved on November 10, 2021.
  - The Transect 1A area is located on land owned by the City of Henderson (COH). On January 6, 2022, the COH provided a preliminary draft of a Revocable Permit for Transect 1A access requesting information from the Trust to complete the draft Revocable Permit. The revised draft Revocable Permit was provided to the COH on January 14, 2022 and is currently under COH review.
  - A meeting with NDEP Bureau of Water Pollution Control (BWPC) was held on January 13, 2022 to discuss Underground Injection Control (UIC) permitting for the Phase 2
     Implementation. At the conclusion of the meeting, BWPC informed NERT to await further direction regarding the structure of the UIC permit. On March 29, 2022, the Trust reached out to Andrew Kowler (BWPC) to inquire about status or required additional information.
- Schedule and Progress Updates
  - Transect 1A access is pending COH approval of the draft Revocable Permit. The preliminary Phase 2 schedule assumed approval of the Revocable Permit by January 15,

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2022. Upon issuance of the permit by COH, the Phase 2 implementation schedule will be revised and provided to NDEP.

- Health and Safety
  - No safety incidents occurred during April 2022.



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### Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site (Former Tronox LLC Site) Henderson, Nevada

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I certify that this document and all attachments submitted to the Division were prepared at the request of, or under the direction or supervision of NERT. Based on my own involvement and/or my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system(s) or those directly responsible for gathering the information or preparing the document, or the immediate supervisor of such person(s), the information submitted and provided herein is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete in all material respects.

Office of the Nevada Environmental Response Trust

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#### Responsible Certified Environmental Manager (CEM) for this project

I hereby certify that I am responsible for the services described in this document and for the preparation of this document. The services described in this document have been provided in a manner consistent with the current standards of the profession and, to the best of my knowledge, comply with all applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances.

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May 18, 2022

**Date** 

Certified Environmental Manager Ramboll US Consulting, Inc. CEM Certificate Number: 2353

CEM Expiration Date: March 20, 2023

