March 19, 2007

Ms. Susan Crowley Tronox LLC PO Box 55 Henderson, Nevada 89009

Re: Tronox LLC (TRX) NDEP Facility ID #H-000539

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Response to: *Community Involvement Plan*

dated March 14, 2007

Dear Ms. Crowley,

The NDEP has received and reviewed TRX's report identified above and provides comments in Attachment A. Please respond to the NDEP's comments with a response-to-comments letter or in a meeting. These issues can be discussed in person or via telephone. Please respond by April 2, 2007.

If there are any questions please do not he sitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Attachment A

- 1. General comment, please add Shannon Harbour, NDEP, Las Vegas as a CC to all future correspondence.
- 2. Section 3.0, page 3, general comment, perhaps TRX should include a section which discusses public notifications. Occasionally, it may be necessary to post a notice in the local newspapers or through another media outlet. Additionally, it may be necessary to distribute a mailing to a suitable list of stakeholders. Both of these items should be considered. It is suggested that TRX review the approved Basic Remediation Company CIP or the Stauffer/Montrose CIP.
- 3. Section 3.1, page 3, the NDEP would like to note that TRX should feel free to provide suggestions to the NDEP if there are documents that TRX believe would be helpful to post on the NDEP website.
- 4. Section 3.4, page 4, the NDEP has the following comments:
 - a. There are a number of issues with the current repository as follows:
 - i. The repository is not large enough to contain all of the documents that are submitted.
 - ii. The repository does not maintain any sort of cataloging system for documents that are submitted.
 - iii. The repository is frequently pilfered. Documents are stolen wholesale or in parts.
 - b. The NDEP believes that the current repository does not fulfill the needs of a Community Involvement Plan. TRX should explain how the above issues will be addressed or should consider participation in the new repository being established by Basic Remediation Company.