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Pat Corbett, Vice President Safety and Environmental Affairs TRONOX, LLC P.O. Box 268859 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73126-8859

Re:

Tronox LLC (TRX)

NDEP Facility ID #H-000539

Nevada Division of Environmental Division written request for access to TRONOX, LLC (TRX) property in Henderson, Nevada, for investigative work to be completed by Montrose Chemical Corporation of California (Montrose) pursuant to Section X, Site Access of the August 1, 1996, Phase II Consent Agreement

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Dear Mr. Corbett:

The August 1, 1996, Phase II Consent Agreement (AOC) between the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (Division) and Kerr McGee at Section X, Site Access, paragraph 5 requires the Division to make a written request for Site Access to allow another BMI Company to perform investigations at the former Kerr McGee facility. The Division requests that TRX provide access to Montrose to conduct the work specified and approved by the Division in the June 21, 2007, work plan. This work is being performed by Montrose pursuant to a Phase II agreement between Montrose and the Division.

In relevant part Section X, Paragraph 5, states:

[T]he Company [TRX] shall grant any other BMI Company [Montrose]. . . which is performing Phase II work . . . including its Contractors. . . the authority to enter and move about the Site . . . for the purpose of conducting. . . work required to be performed by such BMI Company pursuant to such other agreement as has been entered between the Division and such BMI Company. . .[G]ranting access may

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be conditioned upon receiving from any entity seeking such access, written assurances that: such access will be reasonable in scope and will be at the sole risk and expense of the entity seeking access; the BMI Company seeking access will comply with the Company's safety rules and regulations and will have (and make reasonable efforts to ensure its Contractors have) reasonable levels of liability insurance in place and will agree to hold the Company harmless from loss, damage or injury caused by its entry.

The Division expects TRX to comply with Section X within 20 calendar days of the date of this letter.

Please contact me at (775) 684-1229, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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