

STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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December 22, 2010

Matt Paque
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Re: **Tronox LLC (TRX)**
NDEP Facility ID #H-000539
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Response to:
Technical Memorandum: Response to Request for Description of Slope Cutting in the Vicinity of the PRP (Inlet/Outlet) Water Lines
Dated: November 22, 2010

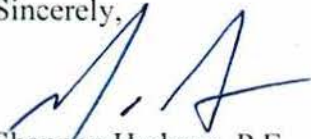
Letter Response: Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Response to: Technical Memorandum: Response to Request for Description of Slope Cutting in the Vicinity of the PRP (Inlet/Outlet) Water Lines, dated November 29, 2010 and NDEP-TRX-NGEM Webex to discuss Environmental Covenants and PRP Pipe Lines, December 2, 2010
Dated: December 2, 2010

Dear Mr. Paque,

The NDEP has received and reviewed TRX's above-identified documents. The documents did not present an adequate technical basis to support the field decision for a 10-foot setback on the "PRP Pipe Lines" found in the berms of the GW-11 and WC Ponds. As such, TRX should excavate to the zero-foot setback and 3:1 slope on the GW-11 and WC Ponds berms as approved by NDEP on November 24, 2010. For the situation where the PRP Pipe Lines are above the approved setback and slope, TRX may establish a setback at the midpoint of the width of the lines and proceed with a 3:1 slope.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions at sharbour@ndep.nv.gov or 775-687-9332.

Sincerely,

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