

STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Matt Paque
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Re: **Tronox LLC (TRX)**
NDEP Facility ID #H-000539
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Response to Field Observations of Buried Debris

Dear Mr. Paque,

The NDEP has received information from our consultants that are observing excavation and other Site activities at the TRX facility. The information received concerns buried debris discovered in the trench that has been advanced for the installation of pipe to include I-AD and I-AC to the Interceptor Well Field extraction system. Please advise NDEP how TRX will be handling this discovered debris since it is not currently associated with an excavation polygon. If TRX decides to collect samples to chemically characterize the discovered debris, then the same analytical suites listed in the Phase B Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) should be used. If TRX decides to excavate the debris without characterizing, then confirmation samples should be collected and analyzed for the Phase B SAP analytical suites.

NDEP should be contacted **by January 24, 2011** in regards to this issue. Please contact the undersigned with any questions at sharbour@ndep.nv.gov or 775-687-9332.

Sincerely,



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