

STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Brian Sandoval, Governor Leo M. Drozdoff, P.E., Director

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February 4, 2011

Matt Paque Tronox LLC PO BOX 268859 Oklahoma City, OK 73134

Re: Tronox LLC (TRX)

NDEP Facility ID #H-000539

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Response to:

Northgate Letter RE: Response to NDEP letter regarding observations of debris dated

January 21, 2011, Tronox Facility, Henderson, Nevada

Dated: January 24, 2011

Dear Mr. Paque,

The NDEP has received and reviewed TRX's above-identified Deliverable and finds the following:

- 1. As the area in question was clarified to be within an existing excavation polygon (RZ-D-25A), please continue to follow the visible soil staining guidelines issued by NDEP on December 14, 2010.
- 2. Any post-confirmation samples that are collected per above-referenced visible soil staining guidelines should be analyzes for SVOCs in addition to the chemical drivers of the associated and adjacent excavation polygons.

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

Sincerely.

Shannon Harbour, P.E.

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