STATE OF NEVADA



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Brian Sandoval, Governor Leo M. Dmrdoff, P.F., Director Colleen Cripps, Ph.D., Administrator

March 24, 2015

Jay A. Steinberg Nevada Environmental Response Trust 35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1550 Chicago, IL 60601

Re: Tronox LLC (TRX) Facility
Nevada Environmental Response Trust (Trust) Property

NDEP Facility ID #H-000539

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Response to: Phase II Work Plan for AP - 5 Solids Removal, Nevada Environmental Response Trust, Henderson, Nevada

And

Response to Comments on Phase II Work Plan for AP-5 Solids Removal, Henderson Nevada, dated December 24, 2014

Dated: March 13, 2015

Dear Mr. Steinberg,

The NDEP has received and reviewed the Trust's above-identified Deliverables and finds that the documents are acceptable with the following comments noted for the Administrative Record:

The cost for this project is more than twelve million dollars. As it is unlikely to have a
more accurate cost breakdown until final design phase has been completed, the NDEP
requests an itemized cost breakdown after the final design is completed.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions at wdong@ndep.nv.gov or 702-486-2850 x252.

Sincerely,

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