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**ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION**

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Re: **Tronox LLC (TRX) Facility
Nevada Environmental Response Trust (Trust) Property
NDEP Facility ID #H-000539**
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Response to: *Natural Soil
Flushing Study Post-Storm Groundwater Sampling Results for August 2015*

Dated: November 19, 2015

Dear Mr. Steinberg,

The NDEP has received and reviewed the Trust's above-identified Deliverable and finds that the document is acceptable with the following comment noted for the Administrative Record:

1. The monitoring wells selected for the natural soil flushing study are located where most of the top layers of soil were excavated, so they may not reflect representative condition of the soil for the upper gradient area of the Intercept Well Field (IWF). NDEP suggests that next study include some wells of the IWF in the monitoring sites since all IWF wells were installed with pressure transducers that will tell if precipitation is great enough to recharge the groundwater.

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

Sincerely,

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