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October 30, 2018

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: Revised Data Validation Summary Report and Electronic Data Deliverable Vacuum Enhanced Recovery Treatability Study

Dated: October 15, 2018

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 comments noted for the Administrative Record:

1. Please add bias to the holding time qualification for chloroform in sample VER-01D-35.0-20171020.

NERT Response: Per the 2017 National Functional Guidelines "If aqueous samples are not properly preserved and are analyzed outside of the technical holding time of 7 days, qualify detects as estimated (J) and non-detects as unusable (R)". No change is required.

NDEP/Neptune Response: The footnote to Tables 2 and 16 indicates that bias can be added to the qualifier, but that caution should be used to do so. No revision is requested, but in the future, please include a statement indicating the validator's professional judgment to add/withhold bias in the qualification.

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

Sincerely,

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