



NEVADA DIVISION OF
**ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION**

STATE OF NEVADA
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September 1, 2021

Jay A. Steinberg
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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:
*Electronic Mail Request for NDEP Concurrence for Scope and Location for the Zero-Valent Iron
Treatability Study*
Dated: August 24, 2021

Dear Mr. Steinberg,

The NDEP is providing this letter to convey the agency's concurrence for the forthcoming Zero Valent Iron (ZVI) treatability study in both scope and the necessity of the project. The NDEP is requiring the Trust to complete the ZVI treatability study as a part of the Remedial Alternative/Feasibility Study process. The location selected for the treatability study has been determined to be a suitable location based upon the groundwater contaminant concentrations, the hydrogeologic setting and the proximity to the Las Vegas Wash.

Results of the treatability study will provide information that will allow the NDEP and the US EPA to select a groundwater remedy that will be protective of the Las Vegas Wash, Lake Mead and the Colorado River which provides drinking water to 30-35 Million people in the Southwestern United States and Mexico.

The NDEP looks forward to receiving the detailed ZVI treatability work plan to move this project into the field as soon as possible.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or comments regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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