



NEVADA DIVISION OF
**ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION**

STATE OF NEVADA
Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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September 14, 2022

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: *Semi-annual
Groundwater Monitoring and GWETS Performance Memorandum, July – December
2021 Performance Period*

Dated: August 17, 2022

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. The NERT is still investigating the OU-3, so NDEP reserves its comments on the sources to the perchlorate mass loading to the Las Vegas Wash until the completion of all remediation investigations.
2. The perchlorate mass fluxes crossing the boundaries between the operation units, model layers and southern bank of the Las Vegas Wash are heavily dependent on the NERT groundwater model that is still in developing, so NDEP also reserves its comments on these fluxes until the NERT groundwater model is finalized and approved.
3. Please explain the upper ward trend of the chromium concentration in the AP area wells in the next performance period.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions at wdong@ndep.nv.gov or 702-668-3929.

Sincerely,

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