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Ms. Shannon Harbour, P.E.
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**Subject: Excavation Plan for Phase B Soil Remediation of RZ-E
Tronox LLC, Henderson Nevada: NDEP Facility ID # 000539**

Dear Ms. Harbour:

Please find attached *Excavation Plan for Remediation Zone E* (EP) prepared by Northgate Environmental Management, Inc. on behalf of Tronox LLC (Tronox). This EP is an addendum to the *Removal Action Work Plan* (RAW) that was issued on May 12, 2010 and approved by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) on May 12, 2010.

The Remediation Zone EP cut-lines are based on Phase A, Phase B, and pre-confirmation sampling results, as well as conceptual site model (CSM) assessments. The excavation boundaries shown in the Figures extend to the boundaries of RZ-E. Accordingly, they are conservative. Four additional sampling transects are proposed which may reduce the width and depth of the final excavation. In addition, sampling is proposed in the eastern ditch extension which may reduce the volume of soil proposed for remediation in this area. Tronox would like to briefly discuss this approach with NDEP on our conference call already scheduled for Tuesday, July 13th.

I hereby certify that I am responsible for the services described in this document and for the preparation of this document. The services described in this document have been provided in a manner consistent with the current standards of the profession and, to the best of my knowledge, comply with all applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances.

Please contact me at (702) 592-7727 if you have any comments or questions concerning this correspondence. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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