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September 3, 2010

Shannon Harbour, P.E.  
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
901 South Stewart Street  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Subject: Status Report on Response to NDEP Comments on:  
Engineering Evaluation of Slope Stability GW-11 and WC Pond Embankments,  
Phase B Soil Remediation of RZ-D, Tronox, Henderson, Nevada  
Dated August 23, 2010

Dear Ms. Harbour:

Tronox has reviewed NDEP's comments and agrees that a limited amount of data is available on which to base the slope stability analyses. In an effort to obtain geotechnical engineering data for the embankments, Tronox has contacted a former Tronox staff member that was responsible for the construction of the embankments. He has informed Tronox that there are geotechnical engineering data and records of the embankment construction and he has agreed to provide this information to Tronox. Tronox expects the information will be available early next week (week beginning September 6<sup>th</sup>). When the data becomes available Tronox will review the data and provide NDEP with a scheduled date for responding to the subject NDEP comments.

Please let us know if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,  
Northgate Environmental Management, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Deni Chambers'.

Deni Chambers, CEM,  
Principal-in-Charge

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Ted Splitter'.

Ted Splitter, P.E. CEM  
Principal Engineer