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From:	Deni Chambers Derrick Willis	**Date:**	September 9, 2010
To:	Shannon Harbour, P.E. Nevada Division of Environmental Protection		
RE:	Response to August 26, 2010 Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Comments on *Data Validation Summary Report, Pre-Confirmation Sampling RZ-E,* Dated August 3, 2010.		

1. *Comment: Please clarify why the reporting the mdl [sic] and pql are in different units than the result and sql? NDEP's preference is to report all in the same units. Additionally, TRX should ensure that the units for the sql is identical to the result units since the EDD does not provide explicit units for the sql and state this in the DVSR.*

   Response: The EDD was reviewed and amended to reflect the same units for the: mdl, pql, sql and the analytical result. Future EDD submittals will omit: surrogates and internal standards (result_type:SURR and IS) since results do not have mdls, sqls, or pqls, and the field mdl_pql_units was a Tronox addition to the EDD, is no longer necessary.

2. *Comment: NDEP has noted 8 results where prep_time and prep_date are null (all for perchlorate). Please revise as necessary.*

   Response: The results table was amended by populating the prep_time and prep_date for all perchlorate analysis.