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Ms. Shannon Harbour, P.E. NDEP-Bureau of Corrective Actions 901 S. Stewart St Carson City, NV 89701

Subject: Revised Manganese Tailings Pile Confirmation Sampling Memo and our Response to Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's July 20, 2010 Comments on TRX Letter Submittal RE: Manganese Tailings Pile Confirmation Sampling, dated July 9, 2010

Tronox LLC, Henderson Nevada: NDEP Facility ID # 000539

Dear Ms. Harbour:

Please find attached the *Revised Manganese Tailings Pile Confirmation Sampling Memo* and the *Response to Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's (NDEP's) July 20, 2010 Comments on TRX Letter Submittal RE: Manganese Tailings Pile Confirmation Sampling, dated July 9, 2010 prepared by Northgate Environmental Management, Inc. on behalf of Tronox LLC (Tronox). NDEP's comments have been addressed as discussed in our meeting on July 23, 2010.*

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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