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1. OVERVIEW OF THE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PLAN

This Community Involvement Plan (CIP) plan was developed for the community surrounding the following areas: 1) Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT or the Trust) Site (the "NERT Site"); 2) the NERT Phase 1 and Phase 2 Remedial Investigation (RI) Study Area, which includes the NERT Site; 3) the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP)-led investigation in the Downgradient Study Area ("Downgradient Study Area"); and 4) the Eastside Study Area. These four areas are collectively referred to as the NERT RI Study Area in this CIP. The Trust developed this CIP to facilitate communication between the community, NDEP and the Trust, and to encourage community involvement in investigation and remediation activities. The Trust will utilize the community involvement activities outlined in this plan to ensure that the community is informed and provided opportunities for input. The activities proposed in this CIP address public involvement requirements consistent with the National Contingency Plan (NCP) for Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) sites. Before commencing field work for the remedial investigation, a community involvement plan is to be developed that specifies the community involvement activities (based on relevant information) that the lead agency (NDEP) expects to undertake during the remedial response (consistent with 40 CFR 300.430(c)(2)(ii)).

This CIP addresses the relationship with the community, provides background information regarding the community, presents the Trust's and NDEP's community involvement programs, and provides a listing of resources available. The Trust drew upon several information sources to develop this plan, including input received from the community, public information, and Site files. The NDEP will oversee implementation of the community involvement activities outlined in this plan. The CIP will be utilized throughout completion of the corrective actions at the NERT RI Study Area. The CIP will be updated as necessary and, at a minimum, every three years.

Revision 0 of the CIP was approved by NDEP in February 2014 and was developed solely for the NERT Site. Revision 1 of the CIP was updated to include the NERT Phase 1 RI and Downgradient Study Areas and was approved by NDEP in April 2016. This version of the CIP (Revision 2) has been updated to include the Eastside Study Area and references to the Phase 2 RI Study Area (which is geographically identical to the Phase 1 RI Study Area).

2. SITE DESCRIPTION

2.1 NERT Site History

This section presents a summary of the NERT Site history going back to the initial industrial development in 1941. The information presented in this section was compiled from a review of several Site reports, including: ENVIRON 2011, Kleinfelder 1993, and Schumacher 1999.

The NERT Site is located within the Black Mountain Industrial (BMI) complex, an industrial complex that has had operations since 1941. The BMI complex was originally sited and operated by the United States (U.S.) government as a magnesium production plant in support of the World War II effort. Following the war, a portion of the complex was leased by Western Electrochemical Company (WECCO). By August 1952, WECCO had purchased several portions of the complex, including six of the large unit buildings, and produced manganese dioxide, sodium chlorate, and various perchlorates. Pursuant to a contract with the U.S. Navy in the 1950s, WECCO constructed and operated a plant to produce ammonium perchlorate on land purchased by the U.S. Navy. WECCO later merged with American Potash and Chemical Company (AP&CC) in 1956 and continued to operate the processes with the Navy's continued involvement in the ammonium perchlorate process. AP&CC purchased the ammonium perchlorate plant from the Navy in 1962 but continued to supply the Navy and its contractors material from the operating process. AP&CC merged with Kerr-McGee Corporation (Kerr-McGee) in 1967. As part of this merger, boron production processes in California were moved to Henderson. The boron operations, which included the production of elemental boron, boron trichloride and boron tribromide, began at the NERT Site in the early 1970s with the boron tribromide process eventually being shut down and dismantled in 1994. Later, the sodium chlorate process was shut down in 1997 followed by shut down of the production of commercial ammonium perchlorate in 1998. The ammonium perchlorate production equipment was used to reclaim perchlorate from on-site materials until early 2002, when the equipment was permanently shut down.

Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation's name was changed to Tronox LLC (Tronox) in 2005. Tronox subsequently filed for bankruptcy in 2009. The Trust was established through the resolution of the Tronox bankruptcy, and the Trust assumed ownership of the property that was previously owned by Tronox in February 2011. Tronox currently leases back a portion of the NERT Site from the Trust for production of manganese dioxide, boron trichloride, and elemental boron. Tronox also operates an Advanced Battery Material (ABM) production process on the NERT Site.

2.2 Description and Location

2.2.1 NERT Site

The NERT Site is located approximately 13 miles southeast of Las Vegas, Nevada and occupies an area of approximately 346 acres. The NERT Site, which lies within an unincorporated portion of Clark County, Nevada, is surrounded by industrial, commercial, and residential properties (Figure 1). Major NERT Site features are shown on Figure 2. The NERT Site occupies a generally rectangular area with certain interior portions of the property being owned and operated by other companies, specifically Lhoist, Western Area Power Administration (WAPA), Basic Management, Inc. (BMI), and Titanium Metals Corporation (TIMET). Facilities adjacent to the NERT Site include TIMET to the east, and

Olin Chlor-Alkali¹ to the west. The Olin Chlor-Alkali facility includes the former Stauffer and Montrose sites. BMI property is located mainly to the east of the NERT Site, although a BMI-owned Corrective Action Management Unit (CAMU) is located immediately to the west. Another facility, American Pacific Corporation (AMPAC), formerly Pacific Engineering and Production Company of Nevada (PEPCON), is located approximately 1.5 miles southwest of the NERT Site. The neighboring properties and their former property names are summarized in Table 1 and shown on Figure 3.

The nearest surface water is the Las Vegas Wash, which is located approximately 2.5 miles to the north-northeast. The Las Vegas Wash discharges to Lake Mead, which is located approximately 8.6 miles to the northeast and beyond Lake Las Vegas and is the primary water supply for residents and businesses within the NERT RI Study Area. The shallow groundwater under the NERT RI Study Area is not used for any domestic purpose.

The nearest residential communities are located approximately 1,365 feet north of the NERT Site property line and approximately 480 feet south (across Lake Mead Parkway) of the NERT Site property line as shown in Figure 1. The nearest healthcare facility is located 0.65 miles to the east of the NERT Site.

Together the individual areas described below (NERT Phase 1 and 2 RI Study Area, Downgradient Study Area, and Eastside Study Area) make up the NERT RI Study Area, which is shown in Figure 4. This document was developed for the community within and surrounding the NERT RI Study Area.

2.2.2 NERT Phase 1 and 2 Remedial Investigation Study Area

The NERT Phase 1 and 2 RI Study Area, which includes the NERT Site, has an area of approximately 1,407 acres. This Area extends approximately 2.5 miles north-northeast of the NERT Site to the Las Vegas Wash (Figure 4).

The NERT Phase 1 and 2 RI Study Area is surrounded by industrial, commercial, and residential properties.

2.2.3 Downgradient Study Area

The Downgradient Study Area includes approximately 1,339 acres and also encompasses an area east of the northern portion of the NERT Phase 1 and 2 RI Study Area, extending from Galleria Drive north to, and including, the Las Vegas Wash (Figure 4).

The area extends along the Las Vegas Wash from near Duck Creek, west of the NERT Phase 1 and 2 RI Study Area to an area just upstream of Lake Las Vegas.

The Downgradient Study Area is surrounded by residential properties and uninhabited sections of Las Vegas Wash.

2.2.4 Eastside Study Area

The Eastside Study Area includes approximately 2,527 acres of land located immediately east of the NERT Phase 1 and 2 RI Study Area and immediately south of the

¹ Formerly known as 1) Pioneer Americas LLC; 2) Olin Chlor-Alkali/Stauffer/Syngenta/Montrose OSSM; and 3 Pioneer/Olin Chlor-Alkali/Stauffer/Syngenta/Montrose (POSSM)

Downgradient Study Area. The location and outline of the Eastside Study Area is shown in Figure 4. The Eastside Study Area is primarily comprised of former BMI Common Areas property and is generally located east of Pabco Road, northwest-west of Lake Mead Parkway, and south of Galleria Drive. A portion of the Eastside Study Area is located north of Galleria Drive and encompasses much of the area currently occupied by the Chimera Golf Club and surrounding residential community, including the planned development of Cadence.

The Eastside Study Area is surrounded by industrial, commercial, and residential properties.

2.3 NERT Site Inspections and Cleanup Activities

Kerr-McGee, in response to the adoption of the 1972 Federal Water Pollution Control Act (the Clean Water Act [CWA]), modified its manufacturing processes and constructed lined surface impoundments to recycle and evaporate industrial wastewater (Kleinfelder 1993). The facility achieved zero-discharge status in 1976 regarding industrial wastewater management, and in February 1977, Kerr-McGee obtained a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit under the CWA authorizing up to 4 million gallons per day discharge of non-contact cooling water to Las Vegas Wash. A groundwater investigation was initiated by Kerr-McGee in July 1981 to comply with the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) standards for monitoring the existing on-site impoundments. The following presents a summary of the events that followed the 1981 groundwater investigation (ENVIRON 2011, Kleinfelder 1993, and Schumacher 1999).

- December 1983 NDEP requested that Kerr-McGee investigate the extent of chromium impacts in the groundwater beneath the facility.
- September 1986 A Consent Order between Kerr-McGee and NDEP stipulated additional groundwater characterization and the implementation of remedial activities to address chromium in the groundwater.
- Mid-1987 Monitoring wells, groundwater interceptor wells, a groundwater treatment system for chromium reduction, and two treated-groundwater injection trenches were installed and the treatment of hexavalent chromium in groundwater began. This treatment is on-going today although the injection trenches are not currently utilized.
- April 1991 Kerr-McGee was one of six companies that entered into a Consent Agreement with the NDEP to conduct environmental studies to assess site-specific environmental conditions which are the result of past and present industrial operations and waste disposal practices. The six companies (Basic Management, Inc., Tronox, Montrose Chemical Corporation, Pioneer Americas, LLC, TIMET, and Rhone-Poulenc Ag) that entered into the Consent Agreement included those past or present entities that conducted business within the BMI complex. The Consent Agreement specified that, among other things, the companies identify, document or address soil, surface water, groundwater or air impacts and document measures that have been taken to address environmental impacts from their respective sites.
- April 1993 Kerr-McGee submitted the Phase I Environmental Conditions Assessment (Phase I ECA) to NDEP to be compliant with the 1991 Consent Agreement. The purpose of the report was to identify and document site-specific environmental impacts resulting from past or present industrial activities. The Phase I ECA included an assessment of the geologic and hydrologic setting, as well as then-current and historical manufacturing activities.

- 1994 The NDEP issued a letter of understanding (LOU) that identified 69 data gap areas that needed additional information, either in the form of additional document research or field sampling. Subsequent to the issuance of the LOU, an additional potential source area, the former U.S. Vanadium site, was identified during planning for the 2009 Phase B Source Investigation. Although not formally designated as an LOU, the U.S. Vanadium site is referred to as LOU 70.
- Mid to late 1990s Kerr-McGee collected additional data to fill the LOU-identified data gaps. This was done by investigating past operator records as well as through field sampling. Results of this work are described in the Phase II Written Response to the LOU (1996), the Phase II ECA (1997), and the Supplemental Phase II ECA (2001), the latter two of which were reports describing the results of field sampling of groundwater and soils. Through this effort, potential environmental impacts associated with the 69 LOU data gap areas were evaluated.
- 1997 Perchlorate was discovered in the vicinity of the Las Vegas Wash. As a result, this aspect of the Phase I ECA was placed on a remedial fast-track.
- Late 1990s An impact characterization and treatment methodology evaluation was performed. Concurrently, a seep water collection system was installed adjacent to the Las Vegas Wash to mitigate the discharge of perchlorate, and a temporary ion exchange (IX) treatment system was installed. The groundwater treatment process began operation in November 1999.
- 1999 Kerr-McGee and NDEP entered into a 1999 Consent Agreement, which defined response requirements and looked forward to a treatment process that would replace the temporary IX. After considerable research and process development, fluidized bed reactors (FBRs) were developed and installed for treatment of perchlorate.
- 2001 Kerr-McGee and NDEP entered into an October 2001 Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) defining the current response requirements, which included additional extraction well systems and the construction of the on-site groundwater treatment facility. These systems were installed by Kerr-McGee.
- 2002 Pursuant to this AOC, Kerr-McGee completed the existing off-site Athens Road Well Field (AWF), the off-site Seep Well Field (SWF), and the associated on-site FBR treatment system. The AWF, completed in 2002, consists of a series of 14 groundwater extraction wells at seven paired well locations that span roughly 1,200 feet of the alluvial paleochannels and pump from the shallow zone at a combined rate of approximately 280 gallons per minute. In 2006, a 15th standalone well, ART-9, began pumping to replace ART-6A after groundwater elevations dropped below a level where ART-6/6A could be effective. The groundwater extraction and treatment system (GWETS) has operated continuously at the NERT Site since 2002.
- 2004 A list of site-related chemicals was developed based upon then-current and historic
 operations information and on-site soil and groundwater investigation analytical results. This
 list included but was not limited to raw materials, process chemicals, intermediates, and
 products of all current and previous manufacturers at the NERT Site.
- 2005 A Conceptual Site Model (CSM) was prepared for the NERT Site, which consolidated and evaluated information about known and potential environmental impacts.
- 2006 and 2009 Based on data gaps identified in the investigation results and CSM, Tronox implemented two soil sampling programs (known as Phase A and B Source Investigations) that

were completed in 2006 and 2009, respectively. These investigations identified a number of constituents in excess of Nevada Basic Comparison Level (BCL) criteria within the upper 10 feet of soil, including dioxins/furans toxic equivalents (TEQ), hexachlorobenzene, other semivolatile organic compounds (SVOCs), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), asbestos, metals, organochlorine pesticides (OCPs), and perchlorate.

- 2009 An Order dated December 14, 2009, NDEP directed Tronox to remove all contaminated soil (within the vertical interval extending to a depth of 10 feet below ground surface) from the NERT Site by the end of 2010. For the purposes of soil removal activities, the main contaminated portions of the NERT Site were divided into the five separate remediation zones listed below:
 - RZ-A: the southern portion of the NERT Site
 - RZ-B: the area around the Unit buildings
 - RZ-C: the ammonia perchlorate production area, Koch Materials area, pond and diesel storage tank area, and manganese tailings area
 - RZ-D: the Trade Effluent ponds and ammonium perchlorate pad/drum recycling area (including the hazardous waste landfill)
 - RZ-E: the Beta Ditch

Soil sampling in RZ-A did not identify soils exceeding NDEP cleanup criteria so there was no excavation performed.

- 2010-2011 The May 28, 2010 Remedial Action Work Plan by Tronox proposed the strategy for excavating chemically-impacted soil within the upper 10 feet of soil in areas RZ-B through RZ-E, to the extent such soils were accessible. These remediation activities commenced during 2010 and were completed in 2011 by the Trust.
- 2012 As of January 1, 2012, approximately 930,000 tons of contaminated soil and related materials had been excavated. An interim soil removal action completion report was prepared for all five remediation zones in January 2012 and revised in September 2012. Certain impacted soils within the remediation zones, which could not be excavated due to physical constraints or other access issues were designated as Excavation Control Areas (ECAs) and are addressed through the Site Management Plan (SMP), Revision 3, dated February 13, 2017. The SMP describes procedures to address the known remaining environmental conditions at the NERT Site, as well as contingency actions to be taken if previously unknown environmental conditions are encountered.
- 2014-2015 The first phase of the Site's RI (the Phase 1 RI) was completed between the fourth quarter 2014 to second quarter 2015. The RI soil data gap investigation was focused on eight investigation areas and included 55 soil borings and 3 test pits. The RI groundwater data gap investigation was comprised of 8 on-site monitoring well installations, 15 off-site monitoring well installations, 40 grab groundwater samples, 23 single well hydraulic (slug) tests, 6 soil gas probe installations and sampling (3 locations), and sampling of approximately 190 groundwater monitoring wells. A technical memorandum summarizing the findings of this initial investigation was submitted to NDEP in May 2016 (Ramboll Environ 2016a) and outlined additional work as part of the Phase 2 RI investigation, which began in first quarter 2017.
- The Trust currently operates the groundwater treatment facility, which includes the following primary unit operations: granular activated carbon, biological fluidized bed reactors, a ferrous sulfate chemical precipitation system, and an ion exchange (IX) system for perchlorate treatment (located adjacent to the Seep Well Field). Following treatment, all extracted water

is discharged to Las Vegas Wash under a NPDES permit. Remedial performance reports are submitted semi-annually to the NDEP. Current groundwater monitoring results indicate significant capture and ongoing reduction of the perchlorate and hexavalent chromium plumes (Ramboll Environ 2016b). Since 2000, perchlorate concentrations in Las Vegas Wash have declined by more than 90% due in part to the groundwater capture system operation. The GWETS continues to operate.

3. COMMUNITY BACKGROUND

3.1 Community Profile

The NERT RI Study Area is located in or adjacent to Henderson, Nevada, a suburban city in Clark County, Nevada, United States, within the Las Vegas metropolitan area of the Mojave Desert. The NERT RI Study Area occupies the southeast end of the Las Vegas Valley. The total land area of Henderson is 107.33 square miles with a population density of 2,585 persons per square mile.

Henderson is the second largest city in Nevada, after Las Vegas, with an estimated population of 285,887 in 2015. This represents an 11.0% percent increase over the 2010 Census population. Census 2010 data show that Henderson is 76.9 percent White, 14.9 percent Hispanic, 7.2 percent Asian and 5.1 percent Black. The median household income was \$68,039 and 7.3 percent of the population lived below the poverty line. As of 2010, the unemployment rate was 13.8 percent; 22.6 percent of the Henderson population in 2010 was under 18, while 14.3 percent was 65 and older.

Henderson had 24,846 businesses as of the 2010 Census. In 2015, the largest individual employer was the City of Henderson with 2,924 employees. Four of the top ten employers were businesses in the tourism, gaming and entertainment industry. Two of the top ten employers were hospitals.

The public school system in Henderson is organized under the Clark County School District. Of the public schools serving Henderson, there are 27 elementary schools, 10 junior high/middle schools, and 9 high schools. There are also more than 20 charter and private schools. With specific relevance to the NERT Site, Edna F. Hinman Elementary School is located approximately three-quarters of a mile north/northeast of the NERT Site and in the direction of the Las Vegas Wash.

There are 12 golf courses in Henderson, as well as 64 city parks on more than 1,300 acres. Henderson also boasts over 180 miles of trails. In regards to the NERT RI Study Area, five parks are located within the study area boundaries: Weston Hills Park, Henderson Bird Viewing Preserve, Wells Park and Pool, Tuscany Park, and Cadence Central Park.

3.2 History of Community Involvement

Tronox CIP Implementation

Tronox implemented a previous CIP for the NERT Site beginning in approximately September 2007 (Tronox 2007), and the NDEP has maintained a public website (http://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/tronox.htm) with various site-related documents and related information since 2006.

Project Document Access

A previous CIP (Revision 0) was implemented for the NERT Site by the Trust on behalf of NDEP in 2013. In accordance with the CIP, project documents are available to the public in a document repository at the NDEP office located at 2030 E. Flamingo Road, Suite

230, Las Vegas, Nevada.² In addition, an online project document repository (developed in early 2015) is accessible at http://www.NERT-Trust.com/. Computers are available to access the online project document repository, free of charge, for public use at the James I. Gibson Library and other Henderson area libraries.

In addition, NDEP has held several Community meetings that were open to the public for interested community residents and local authorities, distributed fact sheets related to the NERT Site, and disseminated information regarding the NERT Site to the local newspapers.

NERT CIP Implementation

Based on input from community members located within a 1-mile radius of the NERT Site, the initial CIP was revised by the Trust in 2013 (and approved by NDEP in early 2014). Input from the community was collected from returned community interview questionnaires provided in a mailing with a fact sheet and from questions asked during two Community Interview Meetings held on April 23, 2012. The fact sheet and questionnaire from the March 2012 mailing, as well as the newspaper announcements for the Community Interview Meeting are provided in Attachment A. The 2012 distribution area for the mailing is shown on Figure 5. The Community Interview Meeting presentations and sign-in sheets for the two April 23, 2012 meetings are included in Attachment B.

Updated fact sheets were mailed to community members located within a 1-mile radius of the NERT Site in May 2014 and January 2015. These fact sheets are included in Attachments C and D, respectively. The May 2014 and January 2015 distribution area is also shown on Figure 5.

An updated fact sheet with a community interview questionnaire, cover letter from NDEP, and Community Information & Interview Mailing notification flyer was mailed to community members and property owners located within a 1-mile radius of the NERT RI Study Area (which did not include the Eastside Study Area at the time) in July 2015³ (Attachment E). The distribution boundary was expanded in some areas to include whole neighborhoods if a portion of the neighborhood fell within the 1-mile radius. This distribution area is the July 2015 Distribution Area outlined in purple on Figure 5. The documents were mailed to more than 8,800 addresses including local residents and property owners. Notification of the meeting was also presented in a newspaper and two local inserts included with the newspaper in the distribution areas (Attachment E). NDEP held two Community Interview Meetings on September 2, 2015, one during the day and one in the evening. The Community Interview Meeting presentations and sign-in sheets for the two September 2, 2015 meetings are included in Attachment F.

An updated fact sheet and a response to frequently asked questions (FAQs) was compiled by NDEP for distribution to the community in January 2016. The components of

² A second project document repository was previously located at the James I. Gibson Library at 100 W. Lake Mead Parkway in Henderson, Nevada, but this repository has been replaced by the online document repository. ³ The community members located within a 1-mile radius of the NERT Site and who received the January 2015 fact sheet were not included in the July 2015 mailing.

this mailing are included in Attachment G. The January 2016 distribution area is shown in Figure 5.

This revised CIP (Revision 2) includes an expanded distribution boundary shown in Figure 5, which includes the Eastside Study Area. The components of the community mailing anticipated to be distributed in April 2017 are included in Attachment H.

This CIP and future community mailings will provide information about the NERT RI Study Area to all community members and will continue to hold community meetings, as appropriate. This will provide a comprehensive distribution of information to the community.

The Trust and NDEP participate in calls with various water utility providers generally quarterly and on an as-needed basis. The Trust has also maintained open communications to interested parties such as the Henderson Industrial Community Advisory Panel (HICAP) which includes representatives of the community such as local residents, business owners, and a school principal, along with representatives of nearby industries, police, fire, community development, and the Chamber of Commerce.

3.3 Key Community Concerns

The following is a summary of key community concerns identified through community interviews completed via Community Interview Questionnaires and the public meetings held for the NERT Phase 1 and Phase 2 RI Study Area on April 23, 2012 and both the NERT RI Phase 1 and Phase 2 and Downgradient Study Areas on September 2, 2015. Concerns were generally similar for both the community areas. A response to frequently asked questions (FAQs) was compiled by NDEP for distribution to the community with the January 2016 fact sheet mailing and is provided in Attachment G.

- Risk to public health through exposure to water and soil in and around residential properties and water bodies. The public expressed concerns regarding impacted soil and groundwater areas which are now residential properties.
- Quality and safety of the residential drinking water.
- US EPA drinking water standards.
- Information regarding the contaminants of concern.
- The potential risk of contaminant migration to the surrounding community.
- Information regarding the fate and transport of chemicals from the NERT RI Study Area including the treatment processes employed by the existing groundwater treatment system.
- Information regarding the project schedule and the plan for future investigation and remediation work.
- Cost of remediation and who is paying for the cleanup.
- The responsibilities of the Trust and NDEP and their oversight responsibilities.
- Air quality and information regarding what chemicals may be released from the larger BMI complex site.

- Staining noted on sidewalks and property off-site believed to originate from the NERT Site or the larger BMI complex site.
- Potential deposition of impacted soil on adjacent properties, as well as health affects related to inhalation of dust from the NERT Site, both historically, due to the soil contamination, as well as currently, due to both the soil contamination that remains and the BMI complex air emissions.
- Sources and levels of perchlorate in groundwater.
- Remediation of other properties in the BMI complex.
- Location of historical and current documentation related to the NERT RI Study Area and remediation activities.
- Impacts of the contamination on property values and requirements for real estate disclosure.

3.4 Summary of Communication Needs

NDEP, through the Trust, will continue to provide updates to the public through mailings (including electronic mail) and public meetings. Mailings will include fact sheets (at least annually) and updates at critical stages of the project or as requested by the community. For example, the surrounding community will be informed when the RI has been completed and the report approved by the NDEP. Additionally, the Trust will continue to work closely with members of key stakeholder groups, including the Central Arizona Project, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Southern Nevada Water Authority, and the City of Henderson.

As required by Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 300, public meetings and public hearings will be held at project milestones such as publication of the RI and Feasibility Study (FS) reports. Meetings will be held at times and places which, to the maximum extent feasible, facilitate attendance by the public. As with the previous Community Interview Meetings, more than one meeting may be held to facilitate public participation. Public meetings, which are less formal than public hearings, do not require formal presentations, scheduling of presentations and a record of proceedings. NDEP, through the Trust will issue public meeting notifications at least 30 days prior to scheduled meeting dates. Notifications will be sent to community members through community mailings. Both the community mailing and community meeting will be developed and presented for both English and Spanish-language community members. Notifications of public meetings will be made to the local media and service outlets listed in Appendix F, either by mail or email to the individual contact or media outlet.

4. THE TRUST'S COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM

The overall goal of the Trust's community involvement program is to promote two-way communication between citizens and the Trust and NDEP and to provide opportunities for meaningful and active involvement by the community in the cleanup process. NDEP, through the Trust, will implement the community involvement activities described below. The following plan is based on the results of the community interviews described earlier; it addresses each issue that was identified as being important to the community. The activities include:

- Designate a Community Involvement Coordinator (CIC).
- Prepare and distribute fact sheets and technical summaries.
- Maintain a mailing list for the NERT RI Study Area.
- Establish and maintain information repositories.
- Place project-related information on the internet.
- Establish and maintain the Administrative Record.
- Hold public meetings or public availability sessions.
- Revise the CIP.

4.1 Community Involvement Activities

The following highlights community involvement activities associated with this plan.

Designation of CIC

- Objective: The CIC is the primary liaison between the community and the NDEP and the Trust, and will ensure prompt, accurate, and consistent responses and information dissemination about the NERT RI Study Area. In those instances where the CIC may be unable to provide adequate information (such as on technical issues), inquiries will be directed to the appropriate Trust contact.
- Method: The CIC to be appointed upon approval of this CIP will be James (JD) Dotchin, Chief Environmental Programs, Bureau of Industrial Site Clean-up (BISC) of the NDEP. He will work closely with the Trust and its consultants.
- Timing: James Dotchin has officially been designated as the CIC since the previous CIP was approved in December 2013.

Prepare and distribute technical summary fact sheets

- Objective: To provide citizens with current, accurate, easy-to-read, easy-tounderstand information about the NERT RI Study Area.
- Method: Fact sheets will be mailed to parties on the mailing list following mailing list updates. In addition, copies will be available at the information repositories and on the NDEP website for the NERT Site. The community mailing will be presented in both English and Spanish.

• Timing: NDEP, through the Trust, will prepare and distribute fact sheets at least once per year in the first quarter or more frequently, if appropriate, to communicate site activities.

Maintain a mailing list for the NERT RI Study Area

- Objective: To facilitate the distribution of site-specific information to everyone who needs or wants to be kept informed about the NERT RI Study Area.
- Method: NDEP, through the Trust, will create a mailing list that includes all residences adjacent to the NERT RI Study Area or in known or suspected paths of migration, as well as those other appropriate recipients.
- Timing: NDEP, through the Trust, will review and update the mailing list each year in the first quarter prior to the annual fact sheet distribution.

Establish and maintain Information Repositories

- Objective: To provide a convenient location where residents can go to read and obtain copies of official documents and other pertinent information about the NERT RI Study Area and associated investigations and remediation.
- Method: The repository is a reference collection of information containing the Administrative Record file and other site-specific information for the NERT RI Study Area. The NDEP will maintain a repository at the NDEP office in Las Vegas and online at www.NERT-Trust.com. The online repository provides the public convenient access to the current and historic documents related to the NERT Site and associated investigations. The online repository is publically accessible at all Henderson Public library locations, including the James I. Gibson Library on Lake Mead Parkway in Henderson, Nevada.
- Timing: The online repository will be updated with Site-related documents within 30 days of their approval by NDEP.

Information about the NERT RI Study Area on the Internet

- Objective: To provide key resources for searching and listing both general and specific information about the NERT RI Study Area.
- Method: A Site Status Summary for the NERT RI Study Area can be found at http://www.NERT-Trust.com, along with the online document repository. In addition, a website with a chronological list of key project documents is available at http://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/tronox.htm.
- Timing: The Site Status Summary will be updated at least annually and as project milestones are reached.

Establish and maintain the Administrative Record

- Objective: To provide residents with documents, resources, etc. used by the Trust and the NDEP in reaching decisions about the NERT RI Study Area and its cleanup.
- Method: NDEP will provide at least two sets of the Administrative Record for the NERT RI Study Area, one in the NDEP office in Las Vegas, Nevada, and the other located on the online repository.

• Timing: The NERT Site's Administrative Record will be updated within 30 days of a Site-related document approval by NDEP.

Hold public meetings or public availability sessions

- Objective: To update the community on NERT RI Study Area developments and address community questions, concerns, ideas and comments.
- Method: NDEP, through the Trust, will schedule, prepare for, and attend all announced meetings or availability sessions. At least 30-days notice of the scheduled meeting will be provided to the community through community mailings and media outlets. The CIC and other appropriate NDEP staff and representatives of the Trust will attend. The community meeting will be presented for both English and Spanish-language community members.
- Timing: Public meetings were held on April 23, 2012 and September 2, 2015 at the Henderson Convention Center, 200 South Water Street, Henderson, Nevada. NDEP is planning another public meeting in mid-2017 and will hold other public meetings as appropriate.

Contact with Local Media Outlets

- Objective: To provide information on public meetings to the public via local media outlets.
- Method: NDEP, through the Trust, will provide public meeting notifications to media outlets listed in Appendix F, either by mail or email to the individual contact or media outlet.
- Timing: Information will be provided to media outlets by NDEP, through the Trust, at least 30 days prior to scheduled public meetings.

Revise the CIP

- Objective: To identify and address community needs, issues, or concerns regarding the NERT RI Study Area or the cleanup remedy that are identified after the publication of this CIP.
- Method: A Revised CIP will update the information presented in the previous version of the CIP.
- Timing: The Trust in cooperation with NDEP will revise the CIP as community input warrants or at least every three years until the completion of corrective actions at the NERT RI Study Area.

Activity	Time Frame
Designate CIC	James Dotchin will continue as the designated CIC
Prepare and distribute fact sheets and technical summaries	Initially in 2012 and distributed updates in May 2014, January 2015, July 2015, and January 2016. To be updated at least once per year in first quarter hereafter following mailing list updates. An updated fact sheet is anticipated to be distributed in first quarter 2017.
Maintain a mailing list for the NERT RI Study Area	Updated March 2012, July 2015, January 2016 and to be updated at least annually in the first quarter. Compilation of an updated mailing list is in process in first quarter 2017.
Establish and maintain Information Repositories	Established at NDEP office in Las Vegas and online at www.Nert-Trust.com. The website is available via the internet and at Henderson public library locations. The online repository will be updated with Site-related documents within 30 days of their approval by NDEP.
Provide information about the NERT RI Study Area on the Internet	Site Status Summary is reviewed at least annually and updated as needed as project milestones are reached. Online Repository updated with documents within 30 days of their approval by NDEP.
Establish and maintain Administrative Record	Established at NDEP office in Las Vegas and online at www.Nert-Trust.com. The website is available via the internet and at Henderson public library locations. The NERT Site's Administrative Record will be updated within 30 days of a Site-related document approval by NDEP.
Hold public meetings or availability sessions	As needed. A public meeting is anticipated to be held in mid-2017.
Contact with local media outlets	At least 30 days prior to scheduled public meetings.
Revise the CIP	As needed, but no less frequent than every 3 years until the completion of corrective actions at the NERT RI Study Areas.

4.2 Time Frame Summary for Community Involvement Activities

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TABLE

Table 1. SUMMARY OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES

Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site; Henderson, Nevada

LOCATION
This property is located 1.5 miles southwest of the Site.
The Eastside Sub-Areas are located east of the Site across the Boulder Highway. The CAMU Sub-Areas are located adjacent to the west of the Site and north of the Olin property. The flood conveyance channels are located around the perimeters of the Eastside Sub-Areas, and the ditches are located throughout the Eastside and CAMU Sub-Areas.
This property is located in the center of the Site north of Unit Buildings 3 and 4.
This property is located adjacent to the west of the Site and south of the BMI CAMU Sub-Areas.
This property is located adjacent to the east of the Site. There is a small portion of the property that is located to the west of the Site, north of Parcel F.
This property is located south of Unit Buildings 1 through 6, east of Parcel G, and north of Parcel H.
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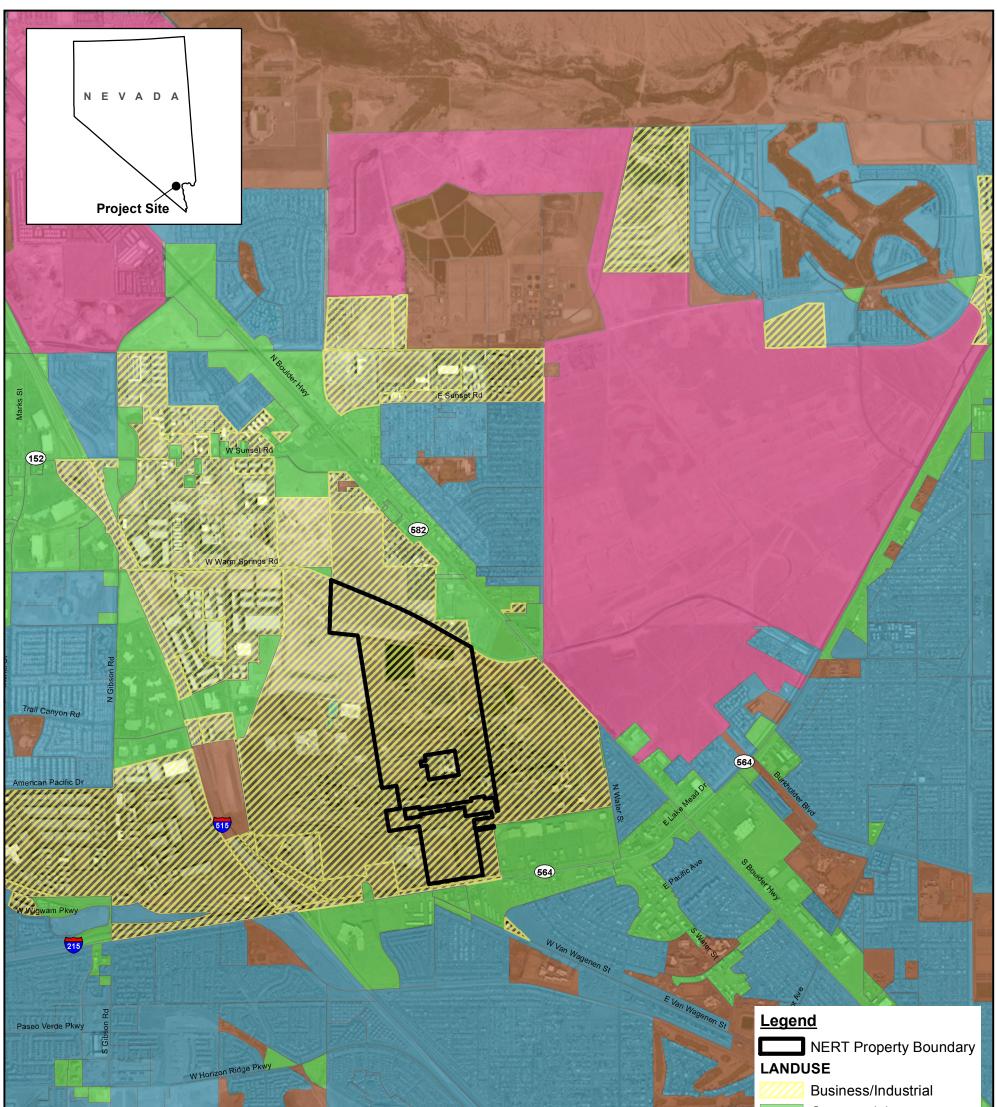
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CAMU = Corrective Action Management Unit

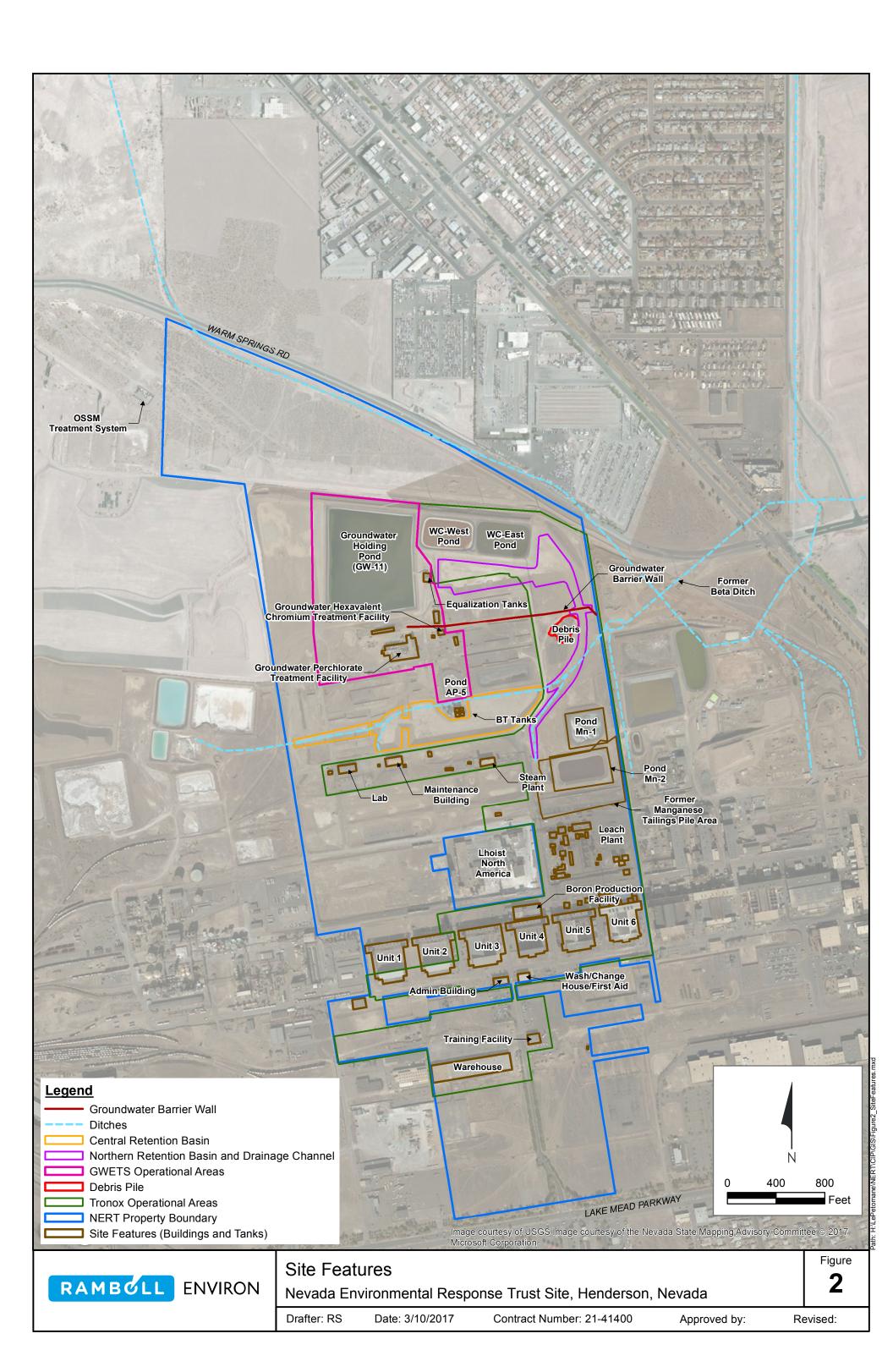
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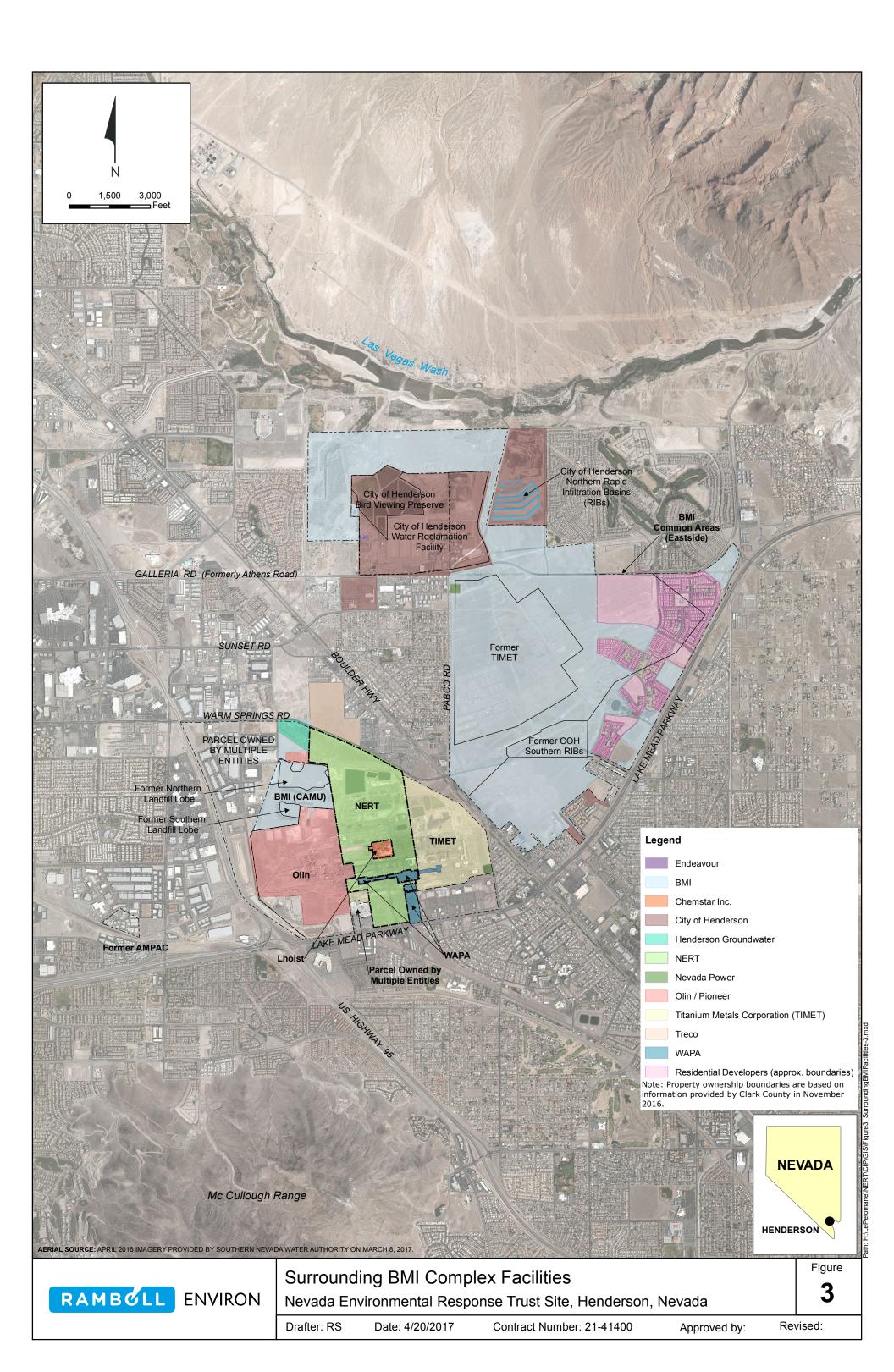
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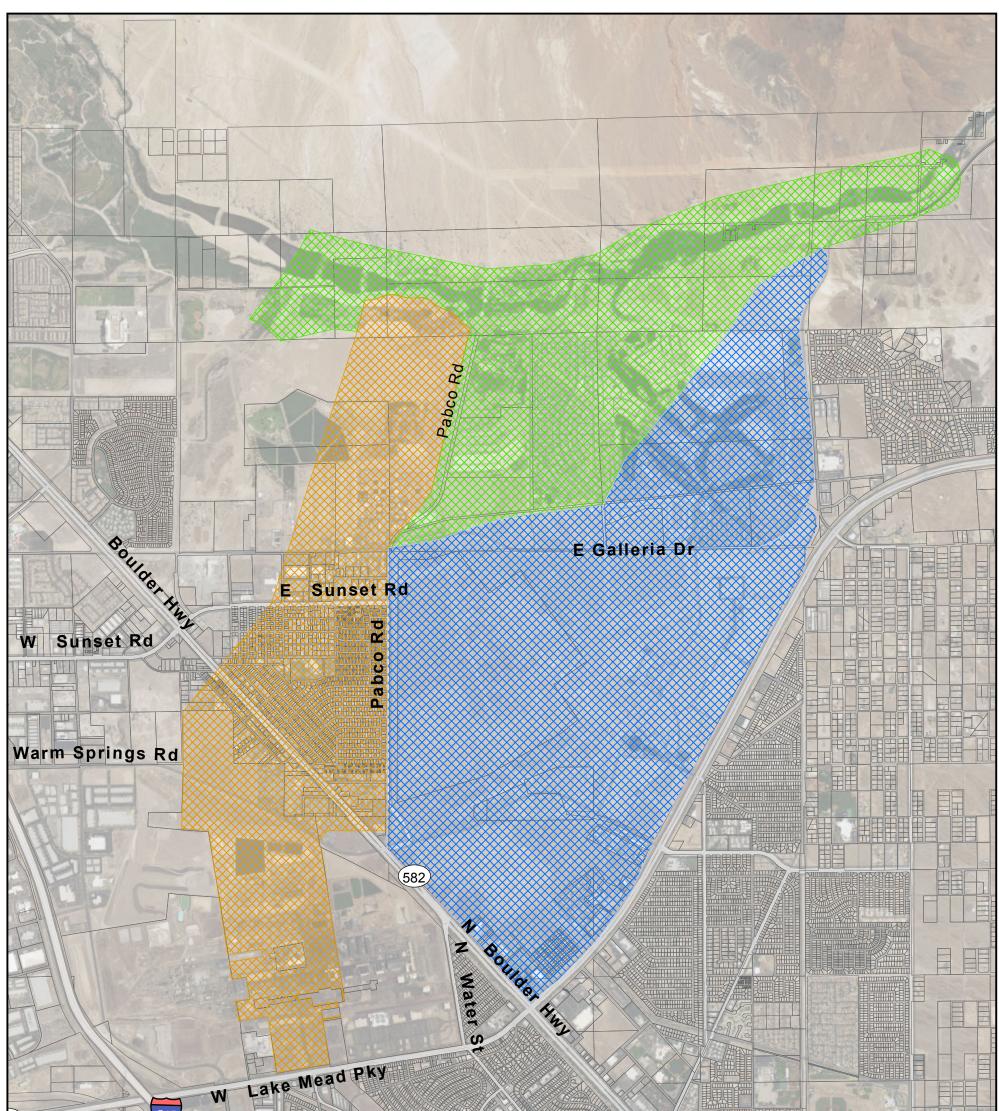
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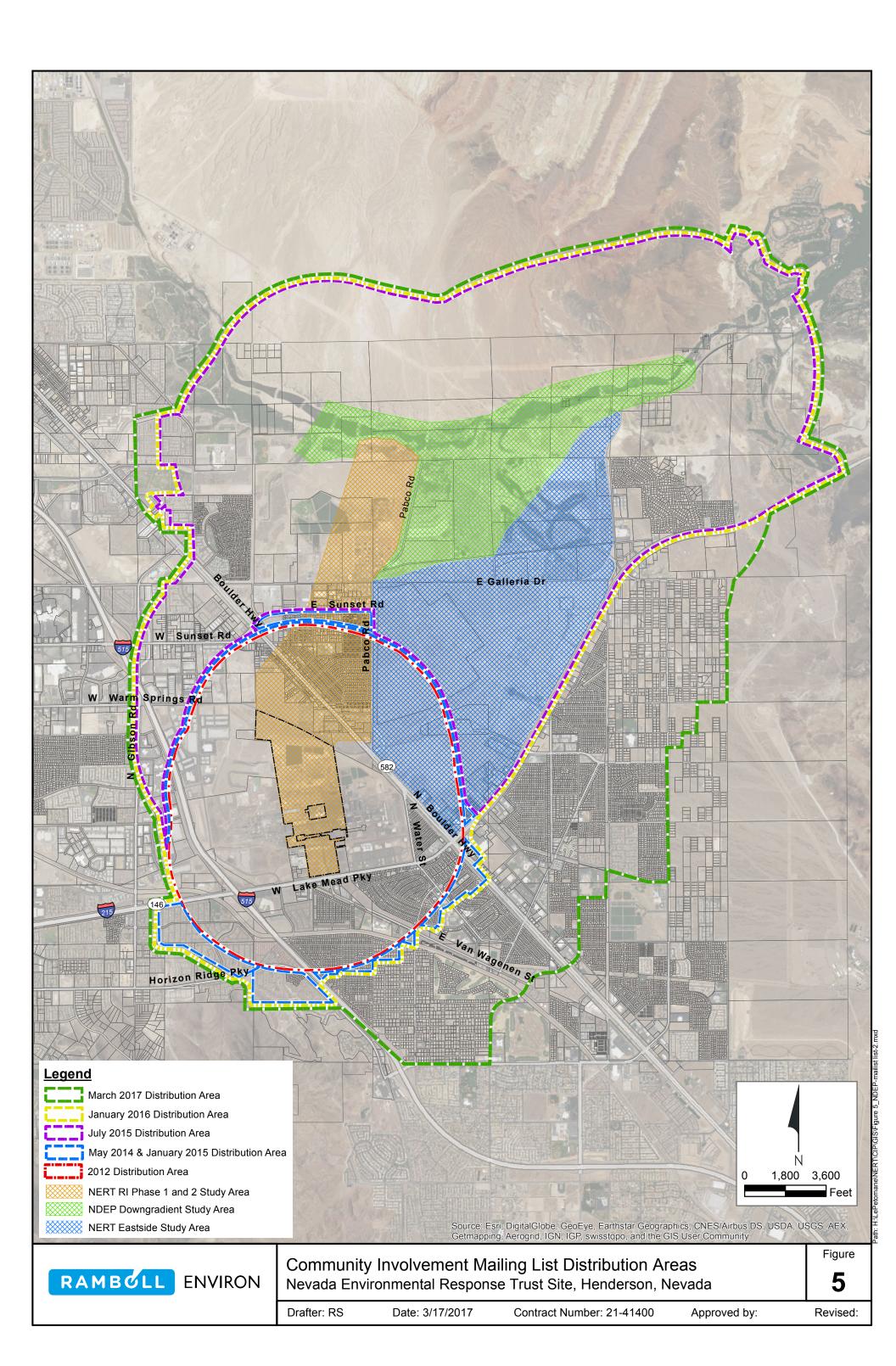
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	Drafter: RS Date: 3/14/2017 Contract Number: 21-41400 Approved by:	Revised:



APPENDIX A NDEP AND NERT CONTACTS

Appendix A NDEP and NERT Contacts

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Appendix B Local Officials

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Police Department 223 Lead Street Henderson, NV 89015 Telephone (702) 267-5000 APPENDIX C STATE OFFICIALS

Appendix C State Officials

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Appendix E Repository Locations

Local Repositories

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection 2030 E. Flamingo Rd. Suite 230 Las Vegas NV 89119

The on-line document repository can be accessed, free of charge, using computers located at Henderson, Nevada public libraries, including:

James I. Gibson Library 100 W Lake Mead Parkway Henderson, NV 89015

Paseo Verde Library 280 S. Green Valley Parkway Henderson, NV 89012

Green Valley Library 2797 N. Green Valley Parkway Henderson, NV 89014

Heritage Park Senior Center Library 300 S. Racetrack Road Henderson, NV 890

Online Repository

www.NERT-Trust.com

APPENDIX F LOCAL MEDIA CONTACTS

Appendix F Local Media Contacts

Newspapers

Las Vegas Review Journal

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J. Keith Moyer, Editor-in-Chief kmoyer@reviewjournal.com (702) 387-2906

For advertisement inquiries: adhelp@reviewjournal.com

Henderson View

(Las Vegas Review Journal local insert) hendersonview@viewnews.com

Jeff Mosier, Editor jmosier@viewnews.com (702) 224-5524

Las Vegas Sun

2360 Corporate Circle, Third Floor Henderson, NV 89074 metroeditors@lasvegassun.com (702) 385-3111

Ricardo Torres, Public Safety Reporter (702) 259-2330

For advertisement inquiries: http://lasvegassun.com/advertising/

Associated Press – Las Vegas

300 South Fourth ST, Suite 810 Las Vegas, NV 89101

Ken Ritter, Reporter kritter@ap.org (702) 382-7440

Michelle Rindels, Reporter mrindels@ap.org (702) 382-7440

El Mundo (Spanish Language)

760 North Eastern Ave. Suite 110 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 (702) 649-8553

Eddie Escobar, Jr., Publisher eddiejr@elmundo.net (702) 524-6994

For advertising inquiries: advertising@elmundo.net

Radio Stations

KQLL 1280 AM

150 Spectrum Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89101 (702) 258-0285

KOAS 850 AM, KKLZ 96.3 FM, KCYE 102.7 FM, and KVGS 107.9 FM

Beasley Broadcasting Group John Shaffer News Director (702) 730-0389 email@bbgi.com john.shaffer@kdwn.com

KBAD 920 AM, KENO 1460 AM, KWWN 1100 AM, KOMP 92.3 FM, and KXPT 97.1 FM

Lotus Southern 8755 West Flamingo Las Vegas, NV 89147 Andy Kaye News and Public Affairs Director (702) 876-1460 andy@komp.com

KCEP 88.1 FM

Public Radio James Embree (702) 648-0104 james@kcepfm.com

KNPR 88.9 FM

Public Broadcasting Adam Burke News Director (702) 258-9895 phil@knpr.org adam@knpr.org

KSOS 90.5 FM

Christian Radio Scott Herrold (702) 731-5452 scott@sosradio.net

KRRN 92.7 FM and KQRT 105.1 FM

Entravision Holdings Adriana Arevalo News Director (702) 507-1003 aarevalo@entravision.com

KUNV 91.5 FM

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KMXB 94.1 FM

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KWNR 95.5 FM

2880 Meade Ave, Suite 250 Las Vegas, NV 89102 (702) 238-7300

KXNT 100.5 FM

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CSN Streamin' Radio

College Southern Nevada Sort Code WCC 151 6375 West Charleston Boulevard Las Vegas, NV 89146-1164 Andrew Kolb Radio Production Supervisor (702) 651-5886 andrew.kolb@csn.edu

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KVVU-TV FOX5

25 TV5 Dr. Henderson, NV 89014 Editors/News Desk (702) 435-5555 5newsdesk@fox5vegas.com

KTNV Channel 13 Action News

3355 S. Valley View Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89102 Beth Fisher News Desk (702) 876-1313 beth.fisher@ktnv.com

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KBLR Channel 40

Telemundo Paradise, NV Abel Ortiz Reporter 702-388-3200 abel.ortiz@nbcuni.com

KVCW Channel 33, KVMY Channel 21

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STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Brian Sandoval, Governor Leo M. Drozdoff, P.E., Director

Colleen Cripps, Ph.D., Administrator

March 21, 2012

Re: Community Information and Interview Meetings

Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site (formerly Tronox Site and Kerr-McGee Site)

Dear Resident:

You are receiving this correspondence because you live in the area surrounding the Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site (formerly known as the Tronox Site and Kerr-McGee Site), 560 West Lake Mead Parkway, which is located in an unincorporated section of Clark County, Nevada and is surrounded by the City of Henderson. Attached is a Fact Sheet with some background information on the Site. In connection with this Site, both the Nevada Environmental Response Trust and the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection invite you to attend one of the Community Information and Interview Meetings scheduled for April 23, 2012. In order to best accommodate the schedules of community residents, the first meeting will begin at 4:00 pm and a second meeting will begin at 7:00 pm at the Henderson Convention Center, 200 S. Water Street, Henderson, Nevada 89015.

At these Community Information and Interview Meetings, we will have a brief presentation regarding the background and history of the Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site including the most recent developments by which ownership of the Site changed from Tronox LLC to the Trust. We will also discuss the most recent soil and groundwater cleanup activities that have occurred at the Site, as well as the cleanup activities we expect to occur in the near future. Lastly, we will solicit input from members of the community, like you, about any concerns you may have regarding the Site in addition to how and when you would like to receive future information and updates about the Site. After the presentation, there will be an open forum for additional community input.

If you have any questions regarding the Community Information and Interview Meetings or the Site in general, please to contact Shannon Harbour of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, at (775) 687-9332 or sharbour@ndep.nv.gov. Documents related to the Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site can be viewed during normal business hours at NDEP's Las Vegas office, 2030 E. Flamingo Rd. Suite 230, Las Vegas NV 89119. File reviews generally require one business day notice. Please contact Christa Smaling at 702-486-2850 x 254 or csmaling@ndep.nv.gov to schedule a file review. In addition, significant milestone documents may be viewed online at http://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/tronox.htm.

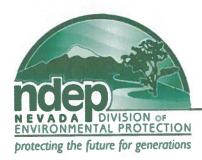
Thank you for your time and we look forward to seeing you at one of the Community Information and Interview Meetings on April 23, 2012 scheduled at 4:00 pm and again at 7:00 pm at the Henderson Convention Center. If you are unable to attend either of the Community Information and Interview Meetings, please consider filling out the enclosed Community Interview Questionnaire and returning it to us in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope as we greatly value your input as we continue the cleanup process at the Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site.

Sincerely, Greg Lovato, P.E.

Bureau Chief Bureau of Corrective Actions Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Fax: (775) 687-8335

Enclosures





STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001 Carson City, Nevada 89701 (775) 687-4670 FAX 687-5856

Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) and the Nevada Environmental Response Trust announce:

Community Information & Interview Meeting

Discussing the <u>Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site</u> (formerly known as the Tronox Site and Kerr McGee Site)

Date of Meeting:April 23, 2012Times:4:00 pm and 7:00 pmMeeting Location:Henderson Convention Center
200 South Water Street
Henderson, Nevada 89015

Below is an agenda for both of the scheduled meetings regarding the NV Environmental Response Trust Site (located at 560 West Lake Mead Parkway, Henderson, NV):

- Presentation: Site background and history
- Presentation: Current and future soil and groundwater response activities
- Public Comment and Discussion: Community concerns, information needs, and desired involvement in the cleanup process
- Open Forum: At the close of the presentation and discussion, there will be an open forum for additional community input.

Documents related to the Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site may be viewed by appointment during normal business hours at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's Las Vegas office at 2030 East Flamingo Road Suite 230, Las Vegas NV 89119. In addition, significant milestone documents may be viewed online at http://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/tronox.htm.

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Members of the news media or for press inquiries, please contact the NDEP Public Information Officer, Vinson Guthreau at 775-687-9395



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Brian Sandoval, Governor Leo M. Drozdoff, P.E., Director

Colleen Cripps, Ph.D., Administrator

March 30, 2012

Re: Community Information and Interview Meetings: Missing Fact Sheet Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site (formerly Tronox Site and Kerr-McGee Site)

Dear Resident:

It has come to my attention that a mailing you received last week that did not contain the enclosed fact sheet referenced in the letter. This mailing was sent on behalf of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP), the state agency with regulatory oversight of site assessment and corrective action activities at the Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site (formerly Tronox and Kerr McGee Site) in the Black Mountain Industrial Complex. I apologize for this oversight. The fact sheet is enclosed with this letter.

If you have any questions regarding the Community Information and Interview Meetings or the Site in general, please to contact Shannon Harbour of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, at (775) 687-9332 or sharbour@ndep.nv.gov. Documents related to the Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site can be viewed during normal business hours at NDEP's Las Vegas office, 2030 E. Flamingo Rd. Suite 230, Las Vegas NV 89119. File reviews generally require one business day notice. Please contact Christa Smaling at 702-486-2850 x 254 or csmaling@ndep.nv.gov to schedule a file review. In addition, significant milestone documents may be viewed online at http://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/tronox.htm.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to seeing you at one of the Community Information and Interview Meetings on April 23, 2012 scheduled at 4:00 pm and again at 7:00 pm at the Henderson Convention Center.

Sincerely, Greg Lovato, P.E.

Bureau Chief Bureau of Corrective Actions Nevada Division of Environmental Protection

Enclosure



Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site Fact Sheet for Summer 2011

The Nevada Environmental Response Trust ("NERT") Site, which was previously known as the Tronox LLC ("Tronox"), formerly Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC, Henderson Facility, is located within the Black Mountain Industrial ("BMI") complex near Henderson, Nevada. The Site is approximately 450 acres in size and is located 13 miles southeast of Las Vegas, Nevada in an unincorporated section of Clark County, Nevada. It is completely surrounded by the incorporated area comprising the City of Henderson ("COH").

Site History

The BMI complex has been the site of industrial operations since 1942 and was originally sited and operated by the U.S. government as a magnesium production plant in support of the World War II effort. Following the war, a portion of the complex was leased by



Site Location

Western Electrochemical Company ("WECCO"). By August 1952, WECCO had purchased several portions of the complex, including six of the large unit buildings, and produced manganese dioxide, sodium chlorate and various perchlorates. In addition, in the early 1950s, pursuant to a contract with the U.S. Navy, WECCO constructed and



Air Photo of Tronox LLC Site

operated a plant to produce ammonium perchlorate on land purchased by the Navy. In 1956, WECCO merged with American Potash and Chemical Company ("AP&CC") and continued to operate the processes, with the Navy's continued involvement in the ammonium perchlorate process. In 1962, AP&CC purchased the ammonium perchlorate plant from the Navy, but continued to supply the Navy, and its contractors, material from the operating process. AP&CC merged with Kerr-McGee Corporation ("Kerr-McGee") in 1967. This merger included boron production processes in California, which were moved to Henderson and began operation in the early 1970s. These included elemental boron, boron trichloride and boron tribromide. In 1994, the boron tribromide process was shut down and dismantled. In 1997, the sodium chlorate process was shut down and in 1998, production of commercial ammonium perchlorate ended as well. The ammonium

perchlorate production equipment was used to reclaim perchlorate from on-site materials until early 2002, when the equipment was permanently shut down. In 2005, Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC's name was changed to Tronox LLC, and in 2009 Tronox filed for bankruptcy. The NERT was established as part of Tronox's reorganization and in February, 2011 became the owner of the property that was previously owned by Tronox. Tronox leases back a portion of the site from the NERT for production of manganese dioxide, boron trichloride and elemental boron. Tronox has also recently renovated Unit Building 4 for its Advanced Battery Material ("ABM") production process, which is anticipated to begin operation in the near future.

Site Investigation and Remediation

A groundwater investigation was initiated by Tronox in July 1981 to comply with the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA") standards for monitoring the existing on-site impoundments. In December, 1983, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection ("NDEP") requested that Tronox investigate the extent of chromium impact in the groundwater beneath the facility.

A Consent Order between Tronox and NDEP, prepared in September 1986, required additional groundwater characterization and the implementation of response activities to address chromium in the groundwater. As a result of the 1986 Consent Order, monitor wells, groundwater interceptor wells, a groundwater treatment system for chromium reduction, and two treated-groundwater injection trenches were installed, and the treatment of groundwater began in mid-1987. This treatment is on-going today although the injection trenches are not currently utilized.

In April 1991, Tronox was one of six companies that entered into a Consent Agreement with NDEP to conduct environmental studies to assess site-specific environmental conditions resulting from past and present industrial operations and waste disposal practices. The six companies that entered into the Consent Agreement included those past or present entities that conducted business within the BMI complex. The Consent Agreement specified that, among other things, the companies identify, document or address soil, surface water, groundwater or air impacts and document measures that have been taken to address environmental impacts from their respective sites.

In April 1993, in compliance with the 1991 Consent Agreement, Tronox submitted the Phase I Environmental Conditions Assessment ("ECA") to NDEP. The purpose of the ECA was to identify and document site-specific environmental impacts resulting from past or present industrial activities. The Phase I ECA included an assessment of the geologic and hydrologic setting, as well as historical manufacturing activities. In 1994, NDEP issued a letter of understanding ("LOU") that identified 69 data gap areas which needed additional information, either in the form of additional document research or field sampling of site conditions.

During the mid to late 1990s, Tronox collected additional data to fill the data gaps identified in the LOU. This was done by investigating past operator records as well as through field sampling. Results of this work are described in a Phase II Written Response to the LOU, a Phase II ECA, and a Supplemental Phase II ECA, the latter two of which were reports describing the results of field sampling of groundwater and soils. Through this effort, potential environmental impacts associated with the 69 LOU areas were evaluated.

In 1997, perchlorate was discovered in the Las Vegas Wash vicinity and this aspect of the ECA was placed on a response fast-track. Impact characterization and treatment methodology evaluation were on-going in the late 1990s, along with the installation of a seep water collection system adjacent to the Las Vegas Wash to mitigate the discharge of perchlorate and a temporary ion exchange ("IX") treatment system to treat perchlorate-impacted groundwater.

This environmental response process began operation in November 1999. Tronox and NDEP entered into a 1999 Consent Agreement, which defined additional response requirements and looked forward to a treatment process that would replace the

temporary IX treatment system. After considerable research and process development, a replacement treatment technology was developed. In October, 2001 Tronox and NDEP entered into an Administrative Order on Consent ("AOC") that defined the replacement treatment process, which required Tronox to install additional extraction well systems and construct an on-site groundwater treatment facility. The current groundwater treatment facility includes granular activated, biological fluidized bed reactors, as well as a ferrous sulfate system. Following treatment, all extracted water is discharged to Las Vegas Wash under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit. A semi-annual remedial performance report covering performance data for both the chromium and perchlorate remediation programs during the period from July, 2010 through December, 2010 was submitted to NDEP in March, 2011. An Annual Remedial Performance Report was submitted to NDEP on August 26, 2011.

In 2004, a list of Site-related chemicals was developed based upon investigations associated with operations at the Site. This list included raw materials, process chemicals, and intermediates, as well as products of all current and previous manufacturers at the Site. In 2005, a Conceptual Site Model ("CSM") was prepared for the Site, which consolidated information gathered regarding environmental impact, both known and potential.

Tronox implemented two soil sampling programs (known as Phase A and B Source Investigations) that were completed in 2006 and 2009, respectively. These investigations identified a number of constituents in excess of state Basic Comparison Level ("BCL") criteria within the upper 10 feet of soil, including dioxin TEQ, hexachlorobenzene, other semivolatile organic compounds, PCBs, asbestos, metals, organochlorine pesticides, and perchlorate. In an order dated December 14, 2009, NDEP directed Tronox to remove all soil containing chemicals of potential concern in excess of worker BCLs (or modified risk-based goals agreed upon by NDEP) from the site by the end of 2010. NERT is not regulated under any of the Kerr-McGee/Tronox consent agreements or administrative orders on consent, and is completing the soil removal program consistent with an Interim Consent Agreement.

For the purposes of soil remediation activities, the main contaminated portions of the Site were divided into the five separate remediation zones ("RZ") listed below:

- RZ-A: an area on the southern portion of the Site
- RZ-B: the area around the Unit buildings
- RZ-C: the ammonia perchlorate production area, Koch Materials area, pond and diesel storage tank area, and manganese tailings area
- RZ-D: the Trade Effluent ponds and ammonium perchlorate pad/drum recycling area (including the hazardous waste landfill)
- RZ-E: the Beta Ditch

Soil sampling in RZ-A did not identify soils exceeding NDEP cleanup criteria, and therefore excavation activities were not planned in this area. A Human Health Risk Assessment prepared for RZ-A concluded that COPC concentrations remaining in soil did not result in unacceptable risks and has been approved by NDEP. Tronox's consultant prepared a workplan describing a strategy for excavating chemically impacted soil within the upper 10 feet of soil in areas RZ-B through E, to the extent such

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soils were accessible. These response activities commenced during 2010. As of November 7, 2011, approximately 930,000 tons of contaminated soil had been excavated. Upon completion of these removal activities, a completion report will be prepared for all five remediation zones. Certain impacted soils within the remediation zones that cannot be excavated due to physical constraints or other access issues will be addressed through institutional controls, such as environmental covenants that will run with the land.

A project milestone schedule covering the overall progress of current and future site activities is available on the NDEP web site (<u>http://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/tronox.htm</u>).

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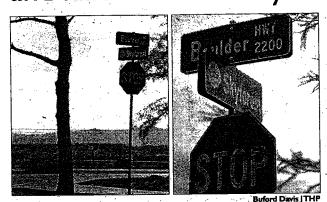
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Suicide suspected in death of man hit and killed on roadway been talking to some people in



A 59-year-old man was struck and killed, while walking in the middle of North Boulder Highway near Skyforest Drive in Henderson on April 18.

By Carla J. Zvosec

Editor

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The accident occurred at about 1:10 a.m. when a 2005 Pontiac Grand Am, which was Boulder Highway, hit the man. The car was driven by Sasha Harris, 30, and the accident happened near the intersection of Skyforest Drive.

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The man, pronounced dead at the scene, was not attempting to cross the road; investigators are following up on information that he may have been trying to commit suicide. Earlier in the day, he apparently had been talking to some people in the area of the accident about committing suicide. Investigators are trying to locate those individuals to help verify the information.

In a secondary collision, a 1978 Ford pickup driven by Johnny Herrera, of Spokane, Wash., a witness to the pedestrian accident, was struck. Herrera stopped to help at the initial accident scene, when his truck was hit by an unknown silver vehicle that fled the scene.

The southbound lanes of Boulder Highway were closed for about three hours, while the investigation was conducted. The preliminary investigation into the pedestrian accident indicates that, regarding Harris, drugs, alcohol or speed did not play a role in the accident.

The victim's name will be released by the Clark County Coroner's office after his family has been notified.

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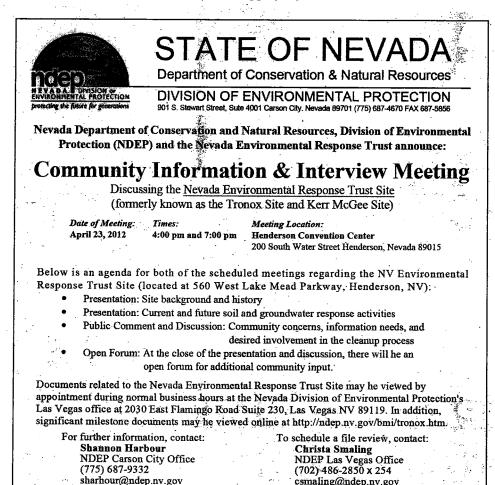
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Snow's job

Former RTC chief takes over as city manager in April

By Buford Davis

Reporter

Jacob Snow is set to become Henderson's next city manager after the City Council approved his proposed contract on March 20.

"Every government I know of is in the business of having to make do with less," said Snow shortly after the contract approval. "Those aren't the more pleasant discussions to

have or actions to take, but I think it's easy to manage when times are good. When times are tough, like we have now, that's when we really need to get creative."

Snow's three-year contract will pay him \$225,000 annually, which has been the salary of the city manager since 2007. Snow will not receive a car allowance or longevity

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Jacob Snow sits with his wife, Cheryl, waiting approval of his contract to become Henderson's next city manager. Snow is set to be sworn in on April 2.



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Obama pushes solar at **Boulder** City stop



Courtesy of Sempra U.S. Gas & Po

President Barack Obama's three-hour stop in Southern Nevada on March 21 was part of pitch for clean-energy production. The president's energy policies have been the focus of Republican criticism in the face of high fuel prices.

By Buford Davis

Reporter President Barack Obama highlighted his administration's clean-energy initiatives at a brief stop in Southern Nevada

on Wednesday, March 21. "If some politicians have their way, there won't be any more public investments in solar energy," Obama told a

modest crowd in the center of nearly a million solar panels at the Copper Mountain Solar 1 facility, the largest photovoltaic solar plant in the United States. "These politicians need to come to Boulder City and see what I'm seeing."

said "wasn't playing fair when it came to solar power. And so, we took the first step toward leveling the playing field, because my attitude is, when the playing field is level, then American workers and American businesses are always going to win."

The president's visit was part of a four-state tour to advocate clean-energy production.

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Henderson home invaded, robbed

Homeowner taken to hospital after being attacked, stabbed several times

By Carla J. Zvosec

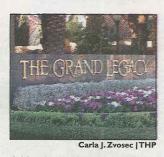
Editor

A 50-year-old Henderson homeowner was stabbed several times during a home invasion robbery on March 23. His wife, who was also home at the time of the attack, was not injured during the incident.

Detectives from the Henderson Police Department were told that four men, one of whom spoke with a heavy accent, wearing hoods and masks entered the couples' home on Inveraray Court, located within The Grand Legacy guard-gated community near Green Valley and Wigway parkways in Green Valley, at about 8 p.m. on Friday.

The suspects stole cash and jewelry from the home. Police do not believe the crime was random, and the investigation is still under way.

The stabbing victim was taken to an area hospital and is expected to recover from his wounds.



A Henderson home located on Inveraray Court in The Grand Legacy guard-gated community, was invaded and robbed by four masked, hooded men who stabbed one of the homeowners, a 50-year-old man, several times on Friday, March 23.



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A day earlier, the U.S. Com-



Area Crime Map

Police Blotter-March 12 through March 18

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500 Block, Marks Street 700 Block, Marks Street 1200 Block, West Warm Springs Road 1500 Block, West Warm Springs Road 100 Block, North Gibson Road 900 Block, American Pacific Drive

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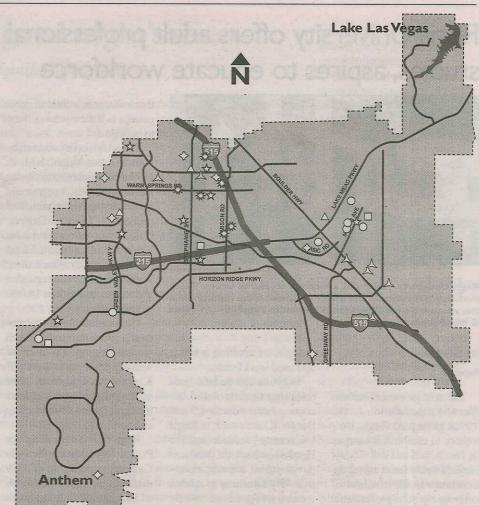
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NARCOTICS

1800 Block, North Green Valley Parkway 2100 Block, Ramrod Avenue 1300 Block, West Sunset Road 900 Block, Sierra Vista Drive 800 Block, Tracey Street 40 Block, Chapata Drive 2900 Block, Siena Heights Drive 200 Block, Quest Park Street



Locations are approximate. Courtesy of the Henderson Police Department.



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Community Information & Interview Meeting

Discussing the Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site (formerly known as the Tronox Site and Kerr McGee Site)

Date of Meeting: Times: April 23, 2012 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Meeting Location **Henderson Convention Center** 200 South Water Street Henderson, Nevada 89015

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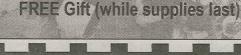
Below is an agenda for both of the scheduled meetings regarding the NV Environmental Response Trust Site (located at 560 West Lake Mead Parkway, Henderson, NV):

- Presentation: Site background and history
- Presentation: Current and future soil and groundwater response activities
- Public Comment and Discussion: Community concerns, information needs, and desired involvement in the cleanup process
- Open Forum: At the close of the presentation and discussion, there will he an open forum for additional community input.

Documents related to the Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site may he viewed by appointment during normal business hours at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's Las Vegas office at 2030 East Flamingo Road Suite 230, Las Vegas NV 89119. In addition, significant milestone documents may he viewed online at http://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/tronox.htm.

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HEALTH CARE OVERHAUL Insurance mandate splits court

Conservative justices probe limits of government's power

By ROBERT BARNES and N.C. AIZENMAN

THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court's conservative justices appeared skeptical Tuesday that a key component of President Barack Obama's health care law is constitutional, endangering the most ambitious domestic program to emerge from Congress in decades.

In an intense interrogation of the government's lawyer, Solicitor General Donald Verrilli, the justices posed repeated and largely unanswered questions about the limits of federal power.

At the end of two hours, the court seemed split on the same question that has divided political leaders and the country: whether the Constitution gives Congress the power to compel Americans to either buy health insurance or pay a penalty. The answer is likely to come from Justice Anthony Kennedy or Chief Justice John Roberts. Both men fully joined in the rough 60 minutes of questioning for Verrilli. But they indicated that the case might be a closer call for them than for their col-

leagues.

If either were to save the health care law — championed by Obama, passed by a Democratic-controlled Congress in 2010 and increasingly unpopular in public opinion polls — it seemingly would require a judgment that there is something unique about the health care market that allows such regulation and that some line could be drawn to limit the government's claim of federal power.

NEVADA'S LARGEST NEWSPAPER

Tuesday's arguments were the most dramatic so far of the Supreme Court's three days of hearings on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and the session was perhaps the most remarkable one since the court ended the 2000 presidential election with its decision in Bush vs. Gore.

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Emergency workers tend to a JetBlue captain after a Las Vegas-bound jetliner made an emergency landing Tuesday in Amarillo, Texas. The pilot was subdued by passengers who said he was screaming about al-Qaida, Iraq and Iran and a possible bomb on the plane. The co-pilot locked the cockpit during the episode. An off-duty pilot who had been a passenger took over the flight, the airline said.

Alarmed passengers subdue pilot during in-flight episode

By ANTONIO PLANAS, OSKAR GARCIA and BETSY BLANEY REVIEW-JOURNAL STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Peter Karoczkai got an early indication that something was amiss with the pilot on his JetBlue flight when the man forced his way into the bathroom while a woman was washing her hands.

"This is crazy, the captain just broke into the bathroom," Karoczkai recalled the woman,

LV-bound jet made emergency landing

a co-worker, saying. The two joked about how the pilot must have eaten some spicy food.

Things got serious quickly on Tuesday for Karoczkai and other passengers aboard JetBlue Airways Flight 191, which departed from New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport and was headed for McCarran International Airport. Passengers described frenzied moments when the pilot, Clayton Osbon, moved quickly from the back of the plane to a locked cockpit and began banging on the door while screaming incoherently.

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SEE PILOT PAGE 8A 'We're going down!' Outside the courthouse, one demonstrator dressed as Lady Liberty, while another posed as a prisoner with a ball and chain. Down the street, Rep. Michele Bachmann, R-Minn., rallied tea party supporters. Inside the chamber, Cabinet secretaries and members of Congress were

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PLUS Reid urges caution in trying to predict how justices will rule. > PAGE 5A

Foundation audit finds questionable expenses

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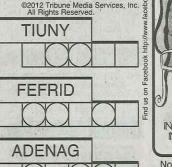
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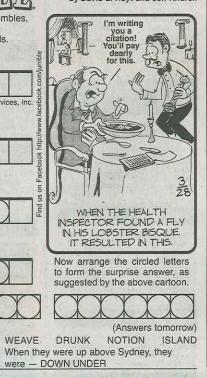
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Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site Project Status and Future Actions

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) ENVIRON International Corporation (Environmental Consultant to NERT)

April 23, 2012

Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) Site



- 450 Acre Site
- Located in Henderson, NV
- Active Industrial Facility (Tronox, LLC)
- Adjacent Active Industrial Facilities (Timet, L'Hoist, WAPA and Others)

Parties Involved

- NDEP: Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
- NERT: Nevada Environmental Response Trust
- ENVIRON: ENVIRON International Corporation
 - Environmental Consultant to NERT

Site History

- 1940s: Magnesium Production for WWII effort (US Gov't)
- 1950s-1960s: Manganese dioxide, sodium chlorate, perchlorates (WECCO, American Potash & Chemical Co., United States Navy)
- Early 1970s: elemental boron, boron trichloride and boron tribromide production began (Kerr-McGee)
- 1990s: Production ceased: boron tribromide (1994), sodium chlorate (1997), and ammonium perchlorate (1998)
- Perchlorate reclamation from on-site materials until 2002
- 2005: Kerr-McGee became Tronox LLC
- 2009: Tronox LLC filed for bankruptcy
- 2011: Tronox LLC reorganization; NERT established



Primary Contaminants of Concern

• Metals (e.g. arsenic, chromium VI, manganese)

Perchlorate

Dioxins/Furans

Accomplishments to Date

- Soil Characterization
- Large-Scale Soil Excavation and Off-Site Disposal
- Groundwater Characterization
- Groundwater Extraction and Treatment
- Groundwater Monitoring

Soil Removal Action

- 930,461 tons of contaminated soil removed
- ~115 acres
- Monitoring for worker and neighbor health/safety
- Disposal of impacted soil at Apex Landfill



Backfill / Grading

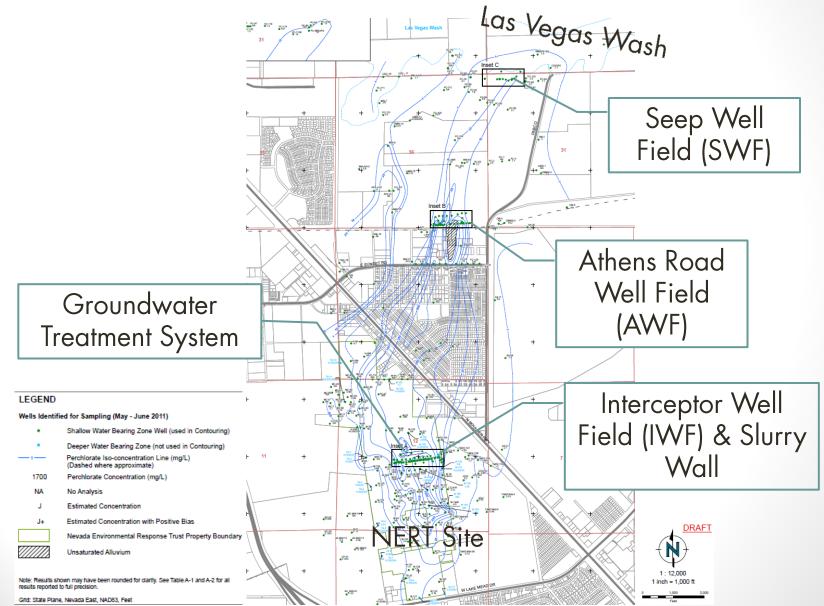


- 407,072 tons of clean imported backfill placed
- Site Grading
- Site Restoration

Site Management Plan

- Identifies Excavation Control Areas (ECAs)
 - Inaccessible contaminated soil
 - Unknown conditions and/or limited analytical information
 - Soils >10 ft below original grade
- Soil Management Protocols for:
 - ECA Soils
 - Previously Unknown Contaminated Soils
- Groundwater Risk Management Protocols

Perchlorate Plume and GWETS



Groundwater Extraction and Treatment System

- Three discrete extraction well fields
 - On-Site: Interceptor Well Field (IWF)
 - Galleria Drive: Athens Road Well Field (AWF)
 - Near Las Vegas Wash: Seep Well Field (SWF)
- On-site groundwater treatment facility permitted discharge under the Clean Water Act (NPDES)
 - Carbon adsorption
 - Chemical precipitation
 - Fluidized-bed biological treatment
 - Discharge to Las Vegas Wash
- Stable operation and consistent compliance with NPDES permit limitations

Groundwater Monitoring

- ~300 Groundwater Wells monitored regularly
 - ~50 wells sampled monthly
 - ~150 wells sampled quarterly
 - ~300 wells sampled annually
- Treatment plant monitoring as required by permit
- Primary chemicals monitored are chromium and perchlorate
- Also monitoring for total dissolved solids (TDS), nitrate, chlorate, and pH

Site Remediation Strategy

Remediation Program – Primary Issues

- Groundwater plume containing perchlorate and other chemicals extending off-site to the north
 - Primarily in the shallow (alluvial) aquifer
- Residual Sources
 - Deep (>10 feet) vadose zone soils containing perchlorate and other chemicals
 - Inaccessible soils containing perchlorate and other chemicals

Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS)

Plan for 2012-2013

- RI/FS Work Plan
 - Identify Data Quality Objectives
 - Identify Data Gaps
 - Preliminary Identification of Likely Response Scenarios and Remedial Action Objectives
- Remedial Investigation (RI)
 - Summary and Analysis of Existing Site Data
 - Capture Zone Evaluation and Groundwater Model Development
 - Data Gap Investigation (as required)
 - Treatability Study Work Plan and Implementation
 - Baseline Risk Assessment

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Plan for 2012-2013

- Feasibility Study
 - Development of Remedial Action Objectives
 - Detailed Analysis of Remedial Alternatives
 - Proposed Remedy Selection
- Public Participation
 - Community Involvement Plan
 - Community Meetings
 - Public Comment Opportunities
 - Documentation/Information Available to the Community

Community Interview Questionnaire

- Would you like to receive additional information regarding the Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site or the remediation project described in the Fact Sheet? If so, how would you prefer to receive such information?
- What information about the Site or the remediation project would you most like to know?
- In your opinion, what information is most important and/or relevant to the community regarding the Site?
- You are free to respond anonymously, however, if you would like to be contacted directly, please provide your name, address, phone number and email address if applicable.

Questions/Comments

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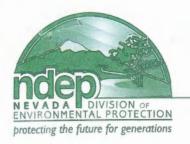
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Site Investigation and Remediation

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Soil sampling in RZ-A did not identify soils exceeding NDEP cleanup criteria, and therefore excavation activities were not planned in this area. A Human Health Risk Assessment prepared for RZ-A concluded that COPC concentrations remaining in soil did not result in unacceptable risks and has been approved by NDEP. Tronox's consultant prepared a workplan describing a strategy for excavating chemically impacted soil within the upper 10 feet of soil in areas RZ-B through E, to the extent such soils were accessible. These response activities commenced during 2010. As of January 1, 2012, approximately 930,000 tons of contaminated soil had been excavated. An interim soil removal action completion report was prepared for all five remediation zones in January 2012 and revised in September 2012. Certain impacted soils within the remediation zones that cannot be excavated due to physical constraints or other access issues were designated as Excavation Control Areas ("ECAs") and are addressed through the Site Management Plan ("SMP"), Revision 1, dated October 2013. The SMP describes procedures to address the known remaining environmental conditions at the Site, as well as contingency actions to be taken if previously unknown environmental conditions are encountered.

Recent groundwater monitoring results indicate significant capture and ongoing reduction of the perchlorate and hexavalent chromium plumes. Perchlorate concentrations in Las Vegas Wash have declined by more than 90% over the last 10 years of groundwater capture system operation. The GWETS continues to operate.

In 2012, NERT developed a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study ("RI/FS") Work Plan to address soil and groundwater contamination at the Site pursuant to the Interim Consent Agreement. The RI/FS will be conducted in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). A revised work plan, incorporating comments received from NDEP and other stakeholders, was submitted to NDEP in January 2014.

In accordance with the approved Community Involvement Plan (CIP), project documents are available to the public in a document repository at the NDEP office located at 2030 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 230, Las Vegas, Nevada. A second project document repository is located at the James I. Gibson Library at 100 W. Lake Mead Parkway in Henderson, Nevada.

A project milestone schedule covering the overall progress of current and future site activities is available on the NDEP web site (<u>http://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/tronox.htm</u>).

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Soil sampling in RZ-A did not identify soils exceeding NDEP cleanup criteria, and therefore excavation activities were not planned in this area. A Human Health Risk Assessment prepared for RZ-A concluded that COPC concentrations remaining in soil did not result in unacceptable risks and has been approved by NDEP. Tronox's consultant prepared a workplan describing a strategy for excavating chemically impacted soil within the upper 10 feet of soil in areas RZ-B through E, to the extent such soils were accessible. These response activities commenced during 2010. As of January 1, 2012, approximately 930,000 tons of contaminated soil had been excavated. An interim soil removal action completion report was prepared for all five remediation zones in January 2012 and revised in September 2012. Certain impacted soils within the remediation zones that cannot be excavated due to physical constraints or other access issues were designated as Excavation Control Areas ("ECAs") and are addressed through the Site Management Plan ("SMP"), Revision 1, dated October 2013. The SMP describes procedures to address the known remaining environmental conditions at the Site, as well as contingency actions to be taken if previously unknown environmental conditions are encountered.

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To implement the RI/FS, NERT developed a draft RI/FS Work Plan describing the proposed actions to meet the RI/FS objectives. The Work Plan was submitted to NDEP on January 10, 2014 and reviewed by NDEP, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and project stakeholders, including the Las Vegas Valley Water District, Southern Nevada Water Authority, City of Henderson, Central Arizona Project, and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. NDEP and Stakeholder comments were compiled by NDEP and provided to NERT, which were addressed in a revised RI/FS Work Plan submitted to NDEP on June 19, 2014.

The Work Plan was finalized and approved by NDEP on July 2, 2014 and the RI was initiated in October 2014. The RI activities currently underway include performing soil and groundwater sampling, compilation and analysis of environmental data, evaluation of potential risks to human health and the environment, quantifying the movement and behavior of chemicals in groundwater through the development of a groundwater model, and the development of work plans for pilot studies of environmental clean-up

technologies. The RI is anticipated to be performed during 2015 and the first half of 2016, with the FS being performed throughout 2016 and into 2017.

Project Documentation

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A project milestone schedule covering the overall progress of current and future site activities is available on the NDEP web site (<u>https://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/tronox.htm</u>).

For More Information

If you have questions regarding the activities at the NERT Site, please contact the Community Involvement Coordinator at NDEP:

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Brian Sandoval, Governor Leo M. Drozdoff, P.E., Director David Emme, Administrator

July 24, 2015

Re: Community Information and Interview Meetings

NDEP Downgradient Investigation Area and Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) Site

Dear Resident:

You are receiving this correspondence because you live in the area surrounding an area being investigated by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection ("NDEP") to evaluate potential perchlorate impacts to the subsurface and Las Vegas Wash related to the Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site ("NERT Site," formerly known as the Tronox Site and Kerr-McGee Site). The NERT Site and the area being investigated by NDEP (known as the "NDEP Downgradient Investigation Area") are located in an unincorporated section of Clark County, Nevada, and the City of Henderson, Nevada. Attached is a Fact Sheet with some background information on the NERT Site and the NDEP Downgradient Investigation Area. In connection with the NDEP Downgradient Investigation, NDEP invites you to attend one of the Community Information and Interview Meetings scheduled for **September 2, 2015**. In order to best accommodate the schedules of community residents, the first meeting will begin at 4:00 pm and a second meeting will begin at 7:00 pm at the Henderson Convention Center, 200 S. Water Street, Henderson, Nevada 89015.

At these Community Information and Interview Meetings, we will have a brief presentation regarding the background and history of the NDEP Downgradient Investigation Area and the NERT Site. We will also discuss the planned scope of the NDEP Downgradient Investigation and the current status. Lastly, we will solicit input from members of the community, like you, about any concerns you may have regarding the NDEP Downgradient Investigation, in addition to how and when you would like to receive future information and updates about the ongoing investigations. After the presentation, there will be an open forum for additional community input.

If you have any questions regarding the Community Information and Interview Meetings or the NDEP Downgradient Investigation in general, please contact James (JD) Dotchin of NDEP, at (702) 486-2850 x 235 or jdotchin@ndep.nv.gov. Documents related to the NDEP Downgradient Investigation and the NERT Site can be viewed during normal business hours at NDEP's Las Vegas office, 2030 E. Flamingo Rd. Suite 230, Las Vegas NV 89119. File reviews generally require one business day notice. Please contact Christa Smaling at 702-486-2850 x 254 or csmaling@ndep.nv.gov to schedule a file review. In addition, significant milestone documents may be viewed online at http://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/tronox.htm.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to seeing you at one of the Community Information and Interview Meetings on **September 2, 2015** scheduled at 4:00 pm and again at 7:00 pm at the Henderson Convention Center. If you are unable to attend either of the Community Information and Interview Meetings, please consider filling out the enclosed Community Interview Questionnaire and returning it to us in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope as we greatly value your input as we begin the NDEP Downgradient Investigation and continue the cleanup process at the NERT Site.

Sincerely,

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Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) announces:

Community Information & Interview Meeting

Discussing the NDEP Downgradient Investigation related to the Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) Site (Formerly known as the Tronox Site and Kerr-McGee Site) located in both unincorporated areas of Clark County and the City of Henderson

Date of Meeting:September 2, 2015Times:4:00 pm and 7:00 pmMeeting Location:Henderson Convention Center
200 South Water Street
Henderson, Nevada 89015

Below is an agenda for both of the scheduled meetings:

- Presentation: NERT Site and NDEP Downgradient Investigation Area background and history
- Presentation: NDEP Downgradient Investigation Area activities and current status
- Public Comment and Discussion: Community concerns, information needs, and desired involvement in the investigation process
- Open Forum: At the close of the presentation and discussion, there will be an open forum for additional community input.

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Fact Sheet Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site Henderson, Nevada

The Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) Site is located within the Black Mountain Industrial (BMI) complex near Henderson, Nevada. The Site, which was previously owned by Tronox LLC (formerly known as Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC), is approximately 346 acres in size and is located 13 miles southeast of Las Vegas, Nevada in an unincorporated section of Clark County, Nevada. It is completely surrounded by the incorporated area comprising the City of Henderson (COH).

Site History

The BMI complex has been the site of industrial operations since 1942 and was originally developed and operated by the U.S. government as a magnesium production plant in support of the World War II effort. Following the war, a



SITE LOCATION

portion of the complex was leased by Western Electrochemical Company (WECCO). By August 1952, WECCO had purchased several portions of the complex, including six of the large unit buildings, and produced manganese dioxide, sodium chlorate and various perchlorates. In addition, in the early 1950s, pursuant to a contract with the U.S. Navy, WECCO constructed and operated a plant to produce ammonium perchlorate on land purchased by the Navy. In 1956, WECCO merged with American Potash and Chemical Company (AP&CC) and continued to operate the processes, with the Navy's continued involvement in the ammonium perchlorate process. In 1962, AP&CC purchased the ammonium perchlorate plant from the Navy, but continued to supply the Navy and its contractors material from the operating process. AP&CC merged with Kerr-McGee Corporation (Kerr-McGee) in 1967. This merger included boron production processes in California, which were moved to Henderson and began operation in the early 1970s.



These included elemental boron, boron trichloride and boron tribromide. In 1994, the boron tribromide process was shut down and dismantled. In 1997, the sodium chlorate process was shut down and in 1998, production of commercial ammonium perchlorate ended as well. The ammonium perchlorate production equipment was used to reclaim perchlorate from on-site materials until early 2002, when the equipment was permanently shut down. In 2005, Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC's name was changed to Tronox LLC (Tronox), and in 2009 Tronox filed for bankruptcy. NERT was established as part of Tronox's reorganization and in February 2011 became the owner of the property that was previously owned by Tronox. Tronox currently leases back a portion of the Site from NERT for production of manganese dioxide, boron trichloride and elemental boron. Tronox also operates an Advanced Battery Material (ABM) production process on the Site.

Prior Site Investigation and Remediation Activities

In December 1983, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) requested that Kerr-McGee investigate the extent of chromium impact in the groundwater beneath the facility. A Consent Order between Kerr-McGee and NDEP, prepared in September 1986, required additional groundwater characterization and the implementation of response activities to address chromium in the groundwater. As a result of the 1986 Consent Order, the treatment of hexavalent chromium in groundwater began in mid-1987. This treatment is on-going today.

In April 1991, Kerr-McGee was one of six companies that entered into a Consent Agreement with NDEP to conduct environmental studies to assess Site-specific environmental conditions resulting from industrial operations and waste disposal practices within the BMI complex. The Consent Agreement specified that, among other things, the companies identify, document, or address soil, surface water, groundwater or air impacts and document measures that have been taken to address environmental impacts from their respective sites. In April 1993, in compliance with the 1991 Consent Agreement, Kerr-McGee submitted the Phase I Environmental Conditions Assessment report to NDEP, which identified areas of environmental impacts resulting from historical manufacturing activities, as well as assessed the geologic and hydrologic setting of the Site. During the mid to late 1990s, Kerr-McGee collected additional data to fill identified data gaps by investigating past operator records as well as through field sampling.

In 1997, perchlorate was discovered in the vicinity of the Las Vegas Wash and this aspect of the environmental response was placed on a fast-track. An investigation and engineering evaluation was on-going in the late 1990s, along with the installation of a seep water collection system adjacent to the Las Vegas Wash to mitigate the discharge of perchlorate. In November 1999, Kerr-McGee began operation of a temporary ion exchange (IX) treatment system to treat perchlorate-impacted groundwater. Also in 1999, Kerr-McGee and NDEP entered into a Consent Agreement, which defined additional response requirements and looked forward to a treatment process that would replace the temporary IX treatment system. After considerable research and process development, a replacement treatment technology was developed. In October 2001, Kerr-McGee and NDEP entered into an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) that defined the replacement treatment process, which required Kerr-McGee to install additional extraction well fields and construct an on-site groundwater treatment facility. The groundwater extraction and treatment system (GWETS) for treatment of perchlorate has operated continuously at the Site since 2002. The current groundwater treatment facility includes granular activated carbon and biological fluidized bed reactors. Following treatment, the treated groundwater is discharged to Las Vegas Wash under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Semi-annual and annual remedial performance reports covering performance data for both the chromium and perchlorate remediation programs are submitted to NDEP each year.

In 2004, lists of Site-related raw materials, process chemicals, intermediates, and products from current and previous manufacturers was developed and in 2005, a Conceptual Site Model ("CSM") was prepared for the Site, which consolidated information gathered regarding environmental impact, both known and potential.

Based on the CSM, Tronox (formerly Kerr-McGee) designed and implemented two soil sampling programs (known as Phase A and B Source Investigations) that were completed in 2006 and 2009, respectively. These investigations identified a number of constituents in excess of NDEP Basic Comparison Level (BCL) criteria within the upper 10 feet of soil, including dioxin toxic equivalents (TEQ), hexachlorobenzene, other

semivolatile organic compounds, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), asbestos, metals, organochlorine pesticides, and perchlorate. In an order dated December 14, 2009, NDEP directed Tronox to remove all soil containing chemicals of potential concern in excess of worker BCLs (or site-specific goals agreed upon by NDEP) from the Site by the end of 2010. Tronox began the soil removal project in August 2010, but it was not completed when the Site was transferred to NERT on February 14, 2011 as part of the Tronox bankruptcy proceedings. Although the Kerr-McGee/Tronox consent agreements and AOCs were terminated as a result of the bankruptcy proceedings, NERT completed the interim soil removal program in November 2011, consistent with an Interim Consent Agreement between NDEP and NERT effective as of February 14, 2011.

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Current Activities – NERT Remedial Investigation

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have originated from the NERT Site where the chemicals seeped into the ground, leached through the soil to groundwater, and then flowed with groundwater through the NERT RI Study Area. The objectives of the RI are to characterize the NERT RI Study Area conditions and the nature and extent of environmental impacts, assess potential risks to human health and the environment, and to evaluate potential performance and cost effectiveness of various treatment or clean-up technologies. The RI is currently being conducted and will support the upcoming Feasibility Study (FS). The objectives of the FS are to develop, compare, and evaluate clean-up options and technologies for the NERT RI Study Area prior to the selection of a preferred clean-up alternative.



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Current Activities – NDEP Downgradient Investigation

Concurrent with NERT's RI, NDEP is leading an investigation to evaluate potential NERT Site-related perchlorate impact to the subsurface and Las Vegas Wash in an area to the north and east of the NERT RI Study Area. This area is known as the NDEP Downgradient Study Area and is shown on the figure on the previous page. Perchlorate found in groundwater in this area may have come from the NERT Site either 1) by leaching through the soil column and then flowing with groundwater into the NDEP Downgradient Study Area, or 2) by being transported through former facility ditches to former unlined waste disposal ponds located near and within the NDEP Downgradient Study Area before seeping into the ground, leaching through soil, and flowing with groundwater. The purpose of the NDEP Downgradient Study Area investigation is to collect additional data to evaluate the nature and extent of perchlorate in groundwater in this expanded area. Currently (May 2015), NDEP is in the process of preparing a request for proposal (RFP) for contractors to submit proposals to conduct the investigation scope of work later in 2015 and 2016.

Project Documentation

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A project milestone schedule covering the overall progress of current and future site activities is available on the NDEP web site (<u>https://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/tronox.htm</u>).

For More Information

If you have questions regarding the activities at the NERT Site, please contact the Community Involvement Coordinator at NDEP:

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Interview Questionnaire Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site Henderson, Nevada

1. Would you like to receive additional information regarding the NERT Site, the NERT RI Study Area, or the NDEP Downgradient Study Area ("Study Areas") described in the Fact Sheet? If so, how would you prefer to receive such information?

2. What information regarding the NERT Site or the Study Areas would you most like to know?

3. In your opinion, what information is most important and/or relevant to the community with regard to the NERT Site or the Study Areas?

4. You are free to respond anonymously, however, if you would like to be contacted directly, please provide your name, address, phone number and e-mail address, if applicable.

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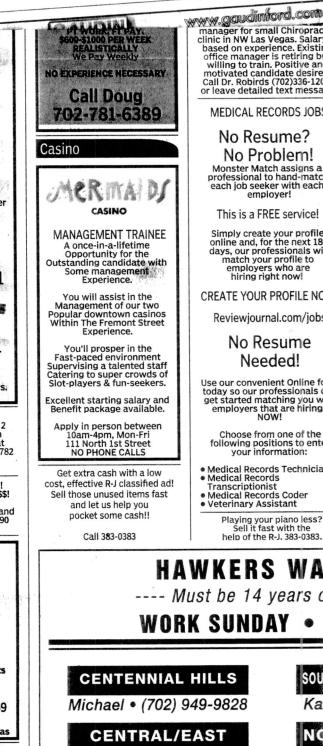
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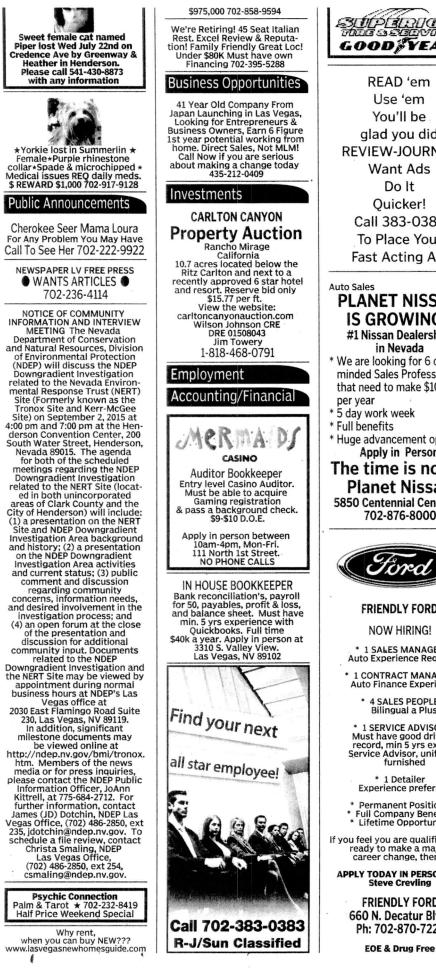
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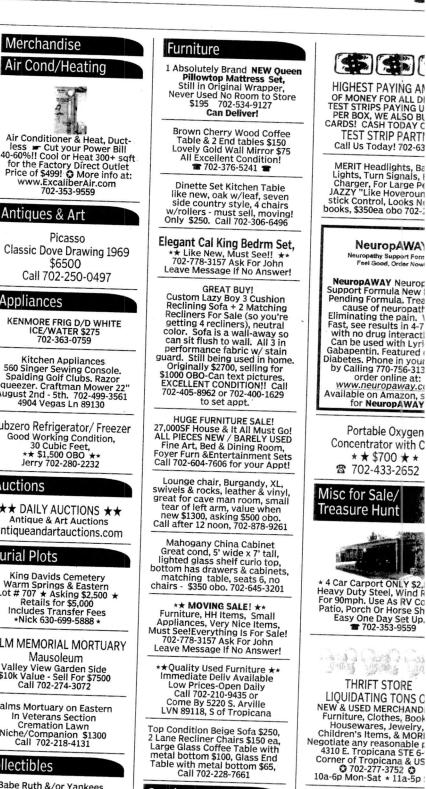
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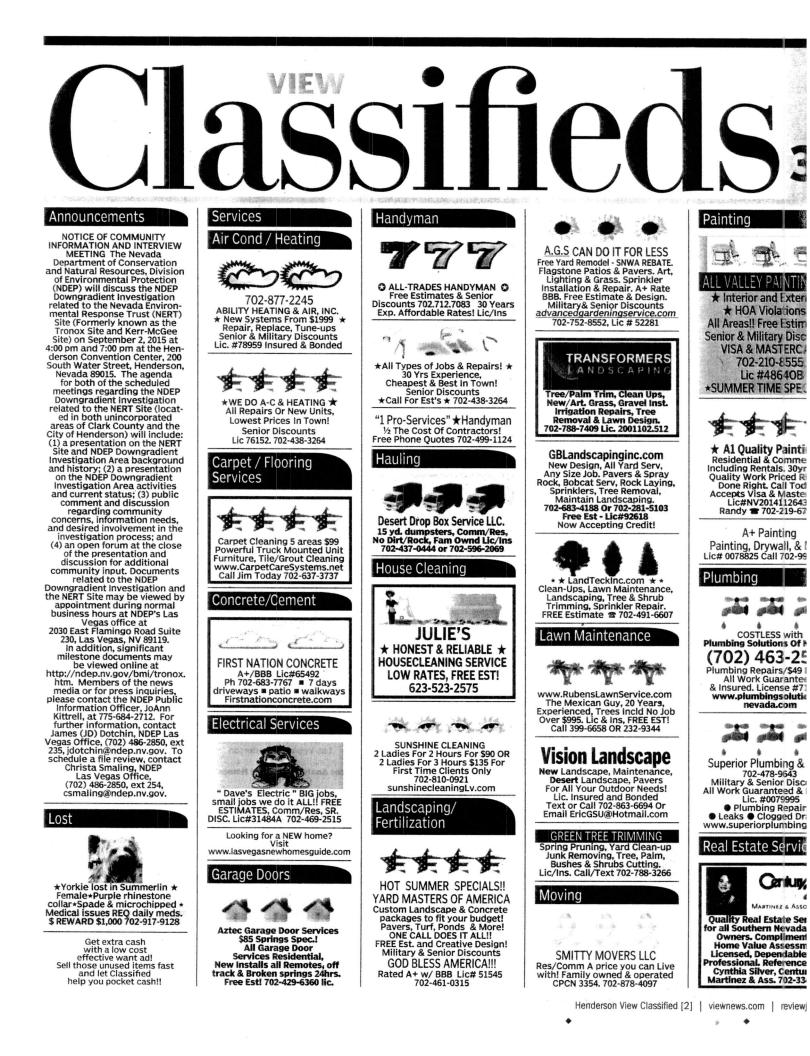


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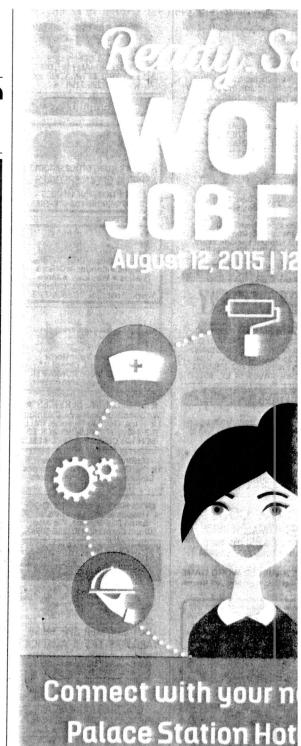


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September 2, 2015 4:00pm & 7:00 pm Henderson Convention Center 200 South Water Street Henderson, Nevada



Welcome and Introductions

- State of Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP)
 - Greg Lovato (Deputy Administrator)
 - James (JD) Dotchin (Chief, Bureau of Industrial Site Cleanup)
 - Weiquan Dong (PE Specialist, NERT Project)
 - Carlton Parker (Environmental Scientist)
 - Jo-Ann Kittrell (Division Public Information Officer)
 - Christa Smaling (Administrative Assistant)
- Broadbent & Associates (NDEP Contractor)
 - Kirk Stowers (Principal)

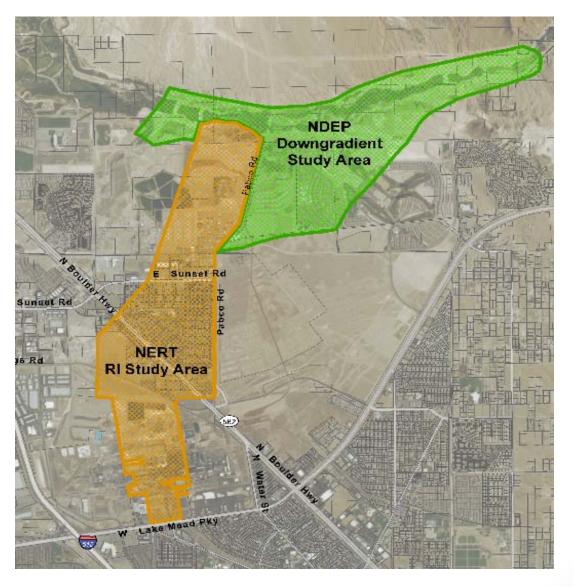


Purpose of This Meeting

- This meeting is focused on the NDEP –lead NERT Regional Downgradient Investigation (NDEP Downgradient Study Area).
- Present background on the Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) Site.
- Present scope and the schedule of the NDEP-lead Downgradient Investigation and the parallel investigation and ongoing cleanup by the NERT.
- Take your questions and answer them as best we can.
- Hear from you on how and when you would like to receive future information and updates.
- Explain how you can provide input to this investigation and cleanup process.



NDEP Downgradient Study Area





Topics

- Key Information about the Site and Study Area
- Presentation on NERT activities
- Describe NDEP Downgradient Study Area
- Review basics on perchlorate
- Brief review of area historical and future land use
- NDEP investigation and schedule
- Review of some questions received to date
- Explain how you can provide input to this investigation and cleanup process
- **Q&A**



Key Site Information

- Drinking water in Henderson comes from Lake Mead, not directly from groundwater.
- Drinking water from Lake Mead meets all drinking water standards.
- Perchlorate contamination in the groundwater does not pose an imminent health risk in any of the homes or property in or around the investigation area.



Key Site Information

- NDEP is notifying people in the area to give the community a chance to ask questions and to provide information to the NDEP.
- This meeting is part of the notification and community involvement process typically used at larger cleanup sites overseen by the NDEP or US Environmental Protection Agency.
- The NDEP provides oversight over the NERT and approves of all NERT Budgets and Work at the site.



NERT Presentation



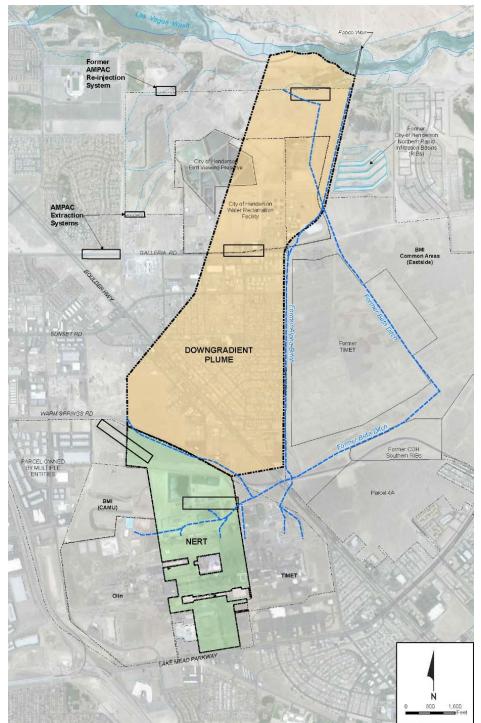
NEVADA ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TRUST SITE HISTORY AND CURRENT STATUS SEPTEMBER 2, 2015



NEVADA ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TRUST (NERT) SITE

- ~350 Acre Site (not including downgradient plume)
- Located in Henderson, NV
- ~114 Acre Active Industrial Facility (Tronox, LLC)
- Adjacent Active Industrial Facilities (TIMET, L'Hoist, Olin, and Others)







SITE HISTORY OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OVERVIEW

- 1940s Magnesium Production for WWII effort (US Gov't)
- 1950s-60s Manganese dioxide, sodium chlorate, perchlorates (WECCO, American Potash & Chemical Co., United States Navy)
- 1970s Elemental boron, boron trichloride and boron tribromide production began (Kerr-McGee)
- 1990s Production ceased: boron tribromide (1994), sodium chlorate (1997), and ammonium perchlorate (1998)
- 2005 Kerr-McGee became Tronox LLC
- 2009 Tronox LLC filed for bankruptcy
- 2011 Tronox LLC reorganization; NERT established



SITE HISTORY ENVIRONMENTAL OVERVIEW

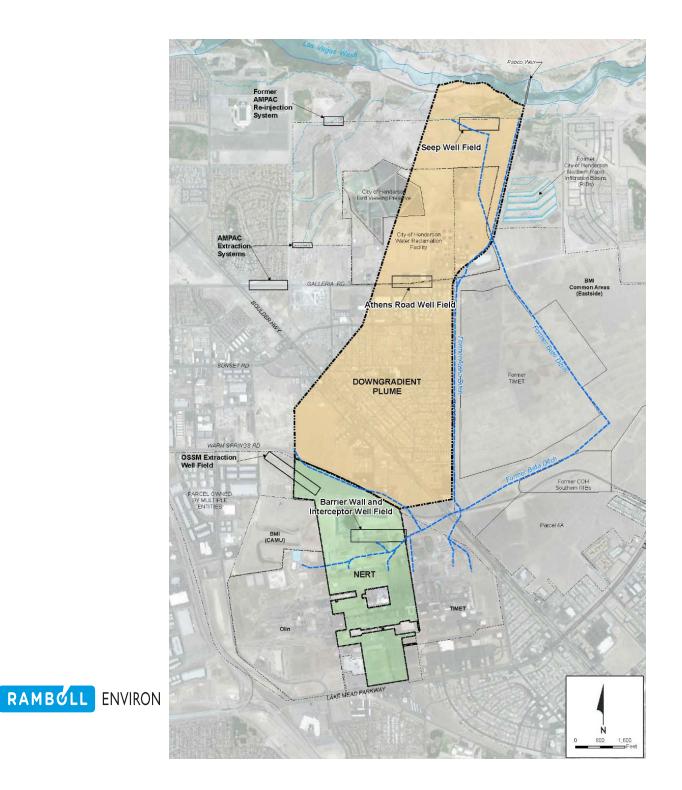
- 1986-87 Installation of on-site groundwater extraction (IWF) and chromium treatment system
- 1997 Perchlorate detected in Colorado River
- Perchlorate seep found at Las Vegas Wash capture sump and treatment system installed
- 2001-03 Expanded groundwater extraction (SWF) and treatment system installed – additional extraction system (AWF) installed to the south
- 2009-11 Interim Soil Removal Action implemented
- 2014 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan approved
- Present On-going groundwater monitoring RI/FS Implementation Optimization of Groundwater Extraction/Treatment Health Risk Assessment



GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEM (GWETS)

- Three discrete extraction well fields
 - On-Site: Interceptor Well Field (IWF)
 - Galleria Drive: Athens Road Well Field (AWF)
 - Near Las Vegas Wash: Seep Well Field (SWF)
- On-site groundwater treatment facility permitted discharge under the Clean Water Act (NPDES)
 - Carbon adsorption
 - Chemical precipitation
 - Fluidized-bed biological treatment
 - Discharge to Las Vegas Wash
- Stable operation and consistent compliance with NPDES permit limitations





GROUNDWATER MONITORING

- ~300 Groundwater Wells monitored regularly
 - ~140 wells sampled monthly
 - ~170 wells sampled quarterly
 - ~300 wells sampled annually
- Treatment plant monitoring as required by permit
- Primary chemicals monitored are chromium and perchlorate
- Also monitoring for total dissolved solids (TDS), nitrate, chlorate, and pH



SITE REMEDIATION STRATEGY

Remediation Program – Primary Issues

- Groundwater plume containing perchlorate and other chemicals extending off-site to the north
 - Primarily in the shallow (alluvial) aquifer
- Residual On-Site Sources
 - Deep (generally >10 feet) soils containing perchlorate and other chemicals
 - Inaccessible soils containing perchlorate and other chemicals



REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY (RI/FS)

- RI/FS Work Plan (approved July 2014)
 - Summary and Analysis of Existing Site Data
 - Identified Data Gaps
 - Developed Sampling and Analysis Plan
 - Preliminary Identification of Likely Response Scenarios and Remedial Action Objectives
 - Treatability and Pilot Studies
- Remedial Investigation (RI) (in progress)
 - Data Gap Investigation (approximately 450 soil samples and 250 groundwater samples collected)
 - Data compilation and analysis
 - Capture Zone Evaluation and Groundwater Model Development
 - Treatability Studies
 - Baseline Risk Assessment



NDEP Downgradient Study Area

Where is it?

 From Sam Boyd Stadium in the west to Lake Las Vegas in the east and from Galleria Road in the south to the Las Vegas Wash in the north.

Why are we doing this investigation?

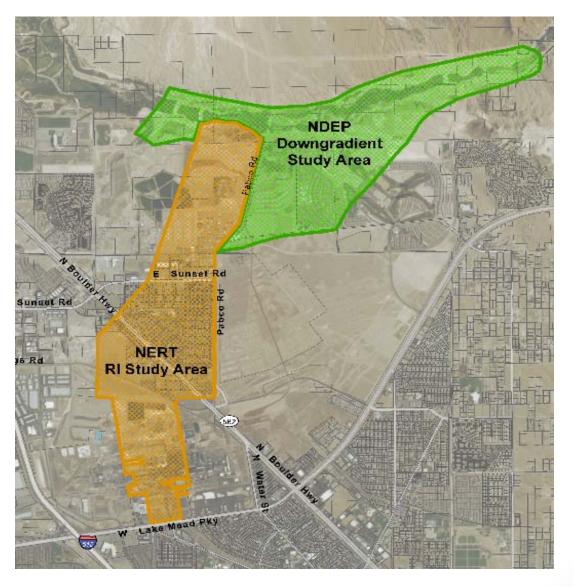
- Evaluate potential NERT site related perchlorate impact to the soil, groundwater, and the Las Vegas Wash.
- Determine where we should target cleanup of perchlorate
- Proximity to Las Vegas Wash
- NDEP's investigations in the downgradient area will be concurrent with the Nevada Environmental Response Trust's investigation in the core plume area.



Regional Map



NDEP Downgradient Study Area







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What is Perchlorate Anyway?

- Ammonium Perchlorate NH₄ClO₄
- White crystalline salt that is very soluble in water
- Powerful Oxidizer most commonly used in solid rocket propellant. (NASA, Military, Fireworks, and hobby rockets)





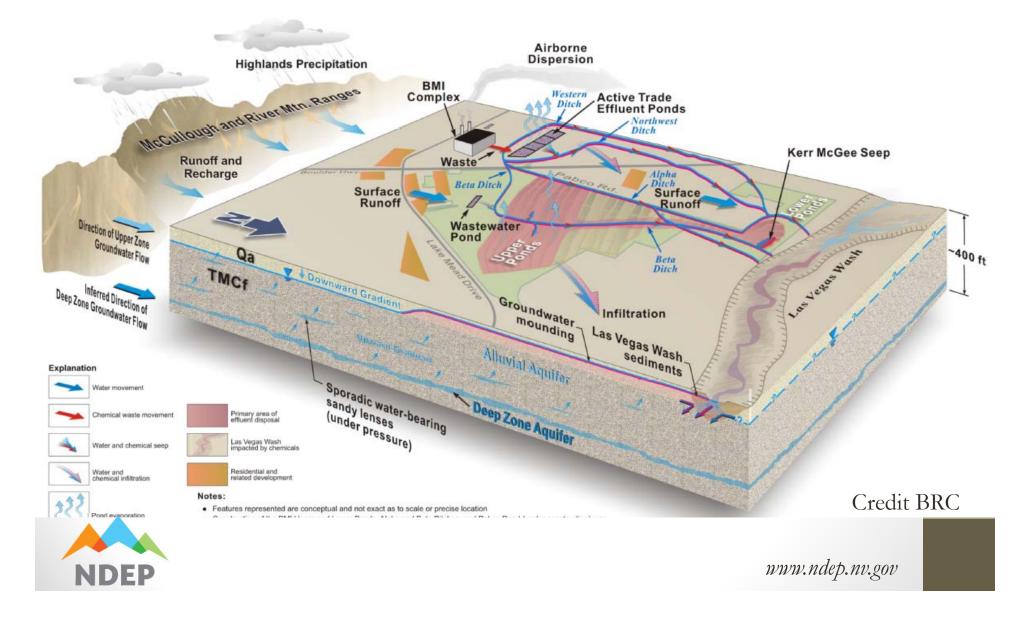


Potential Origins of Perchlorate in Groundwater in the Study Area

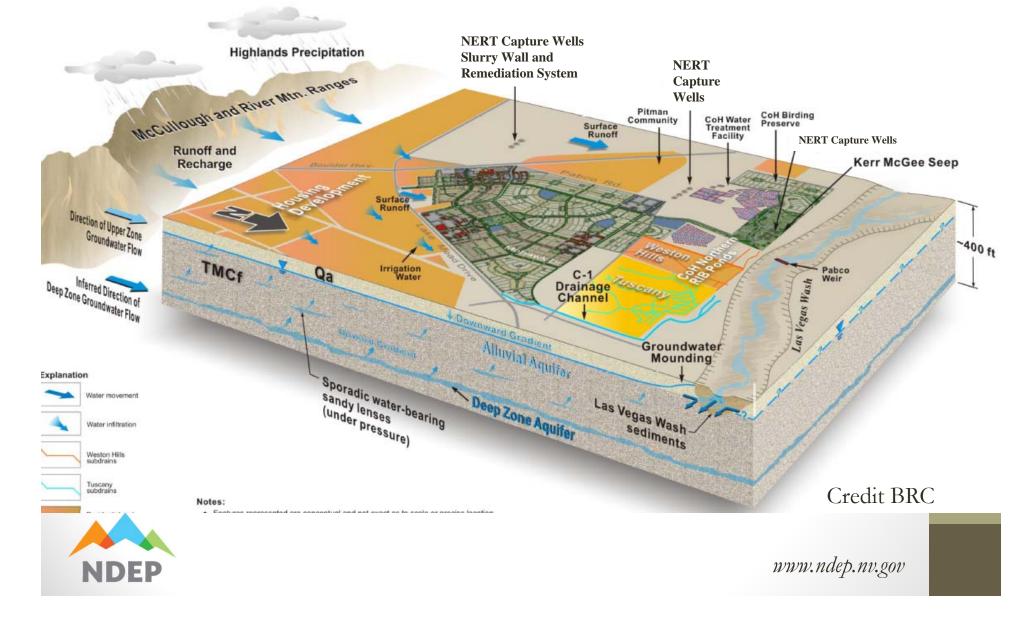
- Available information indicates that perchlorate from former operations at the NERT Site:
 - Leached down through the soil column into groundwater, which then flowed into the NDEP Downgradient Study Area.
 - Was transported through former ditches to former unlined waste disposal ponds located near and within the NDEP Downgradient Study Area before seeping into the ground, leaching down through soil, and flowing through groundwater.
 - Discharged from groundwater into the Las Vegas Wash



BMI Area Land Use 1943



Future Land Use



Downgradient Study Area Investigation

- The purpose of the NDEP's Downgradient Study Area Investigation is to review existing data and collect additional data to evaluate the nature and extent of perchlorate in groundwater in the Study area.
- The NDEP is in the process of selecting a contractor to conduct the investigation and expects to have this completed by November of 2015.
- The NDEP Downgradient Study Area Investigation will begin in late 2015 and will take approximately two (2) years to complete.



Downgradient Study Area Investigation Cont.

You may see the NDEP and our selected Contractor(s) in the field collecting data.



What does all of this mean?

 The NDEP and the NERT will use the information gathered from the two investigations to develop a plan to remediate the environmental impacts both on and off Site.

What Comes Next

- 2016-2018 NDEP Downgradient field work
 - Data Collection
- 2018-2019 NERT Feasibility Study
 - Evaluate all options from no additional action to possible remedies
- 2019 Final Remedy Selection
 - Formal selection of a remedy



What Comes Next Cont.

- 2020 Design/Bid
 - Remedy Design, contractor selection
- 2021 Permitting/Access Agreements
- 2022 Start Construction on Final Remedy
 - Construction and operation and maintenance will be on-going for a number of years
- The NDEP and the NERT will keep the Community involved and informed at each stage of the process.



Questions Received

Is my drinking water impacted?

 No, our drinking water comes from Lake Mead which meets all drinking water standards.

Is this information public knowledge?

 Yes, the Administrative Record is available for review in our NDEP Las Vegas office located at 2030 E Flamingo Rd, Suite 230, Las Vegas, NV. 89119 or on the NDEP website at <u>http://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/tronox.htm</u>.

Where is the source (Site?) in relation to my home?

 The NERT Site (Formerly Kerr-McGee and Tronox Site) is located in the Black Mountain Industrial Complex on Lake Mead Parkway.



Questions Received Cont.

Is there a soil or groundwater study in the area of my home?

 The Administrative Record is available for review in our NDEP Las Vegas office located at 2030 East Flamingo Rd, Suite 230, Las Vegas, NV 89119 or on the NDEP website at <u>http://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/tronox.htm</u>.

Can I grow my own vegetables?

 Yes, the information complied to date shows that the soils in the study area and in the surrounding residential areas are not dissimilar to any other area in the Las Vegas Valley.

Do developers have information to inform potential buyers?

Yes, developers in the area have been given information about this issue.



Questions Received Cont.

- Where can I find any information related to potential cancer risks or health risks to humans and animals?
 - Yes, this information is available through the NDEP website <u>http://ndep.nv.gov/bca/perchlorate05.htm</u>

Does this impact the air in my home or outside?

- Since perchlorates are salts they <u>do not</u> impact the air inside homes (no vapor intrusion) or in the ambient air outside.
- Is Perchlorate or other chemicals getting into the Lake Mead and the Wash?
 - Yes. Since perchlorate was discovered in Lake Mead in 1997, levels have been reduced by over 90%. The purpose of this Investigation is to find the most effective means to reduce this even further.



Questions from the Audience

- Please use the microphone
- The NDEP will use any comments received to improve our investigation and help formulate an effective Community Involvement Plan for the NDEP-lead Downgradient Investigation.



Thank you

If you have questions regarding the activities at the NERT Site, please contact the Community Involvement Coordinator at NDEP:

James (JD) Dotchin

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ATTACHMENT G JANUARY 2016 COMMUNITY INFORMATION DOCUMENTS PROVIDED IN MAILING



Brian Sandoval, Governor Leo M. Drozdoff, P.E., Director David Emme, Administrator

January 29, 2016

Re: Community Information – Perchlorate Investigation NDEP-led Downgradient Investigation and Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) Remedial Investigation (RI)

Dear Resident:

You are receiving this correspondence because you live in the vicinity of an area being investigated by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) to evaluate potential perchlorate and other contaminant impacts to the subsurface and Las Vegas Wash related to the Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) site, formerly known as the Tronox site and Kerr-McGee site. The areas being investigated by NERT (known as the "NERT RI Study Area") and the area being investigated by NDEP (known as the "Downgradient Study Area") are located in an unincorporated section of Clark County and the City of Henderson, Nevada. Attached is a Fact Sheet with some background information on the NERT RI Study Area and Downgradient Study Area. Also enclosed is the Downgradient Investigation Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Sheet, prepared in response to questions received from residents during the Community Interview Meetings held at the Henderson Convention Center on September 2, 2015, as well as those questions that have been provided in Community Interview Questionnaires and via telephone.

If you have any questions regarding the NERT Remedial Investigation or the NDEP-led Downgradient Investigation, please contact James (JD) Dotchin of NDEP, at (702) 486-2850 x 235 or jdotchin@ndep.nv.gov. Consistent with the Community Involvement Plan for the NERT RI Study Area and the Downgradient Study Area, documents related to the NDEP-led Downgradient Investigation and the NERT RI Study Area can be viewed during normal business hours at NDEP's Las Vegas office, 2030 E. Flamingo Rd. Suite 230, Las Vegas NV 89119. File reviews generally require one business day notice. Please contact Christa Smaling at 702-486-2850 x 254 or csmaling@ndep.nv.gov to schedule a file review. In addition, milestone and other NERT site-related documents may be viewed online at http://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/tronox.htm and http://www.NERT-Trust.com. Computers are available, free of charge, for public use at the James I. Gibson Library at 100 W. Lake Mead Parkway in Henderson, Nevada and other Henderson area libraries.

Sincerely

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Fact Sheet Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site

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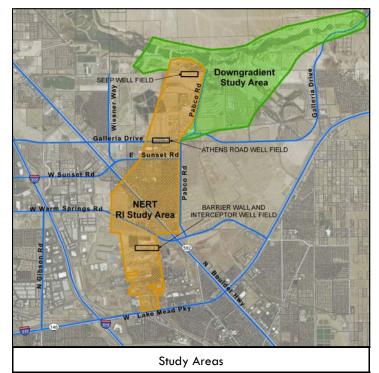
Update on the NERT Remedial Investigation and Downgradient Study Areas

Background Information

The Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) site, which was previously known as the Tronox LLC (Tronox) site and the Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC (Kerr-McGee) site, is located within the Black Mountain Industrial (BMI) Complex in unincorporated Clark County and surrounded by the City of Henderson, Nevada. The NERT site is currently approximately 346 acres.

Soil and shallow groundwater in the vicinity and downgradient of the NERT site is contaminated with perchlorate and hexavalent chromium as a result of industrial operations dating back to 1942. Investigations of chromium-impacted groundwater began in late 1983. Treatment of hexavalent chromium in the groundwater began in mid-1987 and is on-going today. In 1997, perchlorate was discovered in the vicinity of Las Vegas Wash. Removal and treatment of perchlorate using a groundwater extraction and treatment system (GWETS) has occurred continuously since 2002.

Currently, impacted groundwater is pumped from three well fields; one located on-site and two located off-site and downgradient (northnortheast) between the site and Las Vegas Wash. These well fields pump the impacted groundwater out of the ground and convey it to on-site treatment systems through underground pipelines. The current treatment system uses a chemical reduction process to remove chromium from groundwater and fluidized bed reactors (FBRs) to biologically remove perchlorate. The treated groundwater is discharged to Las Vegas Wash under a National Pollutant Discharge Elim-



ination System (NPDES) permit. Remedial performance reports are submitted to the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) semiannually.

Details about the site history, prior site investigations, remediation, current activities, and prior fact sheets can be found at http://www.NERT-Trust.com.

Current Activities

In accordance with the Interim Consent Agreement between NERT and NDEP (effective February 14, 2011), NERT initiated a Remedial Investigation (RI) in 2014. The NERT RI Study Area is shown on the figure above.

The objectives of the RI are to characterize the NERT RI Study Area conditions and the nature and extent of environmental impacts, assess potential risks to human health and the environment, and to identify potential remedial actions. In 2015, extensive sampling of soil and groundwater, including the installation of additional monitoring wells, was conducted in the NERT RI Study Area. The data collected in 2015 are currently being compiled and evaluated.

The RI will support the upcoming Feasibility Study (FS). The objectives of the FS are to develop and evaluate clean-up options and technologies to address soil and groundwater contamination originating from the NERT site prior to the selection of a final remedy.

Concurrent with NERT's RI, NDEP is leading an investigation to evaluate potential NERT siterelated impacts to the subsurface and Las Vegas Wash in an area outside the current NERT RI Study Area. This area is known as the Downgradient Study Area and is shown on the figure on the previous page. Perchlorate and other contaminants found in aroundwater in this area were primarily transported from the NERT site through a series of unlined ditches which conveyed process wastewaters from the former operations at the NERT site and surrounding industrial facilities and discharged to a series of unlined waste disposal ponds located near and within the Downgradient Study Area. The purpose of the NDEPled Downgradient Investigation is to collect additional data to evaluate the nature and extent of perchlorate (and other NERT-site related contaminants) in groundwater in this expanded area.

Investigation within the NERT RI Study Area is ongoing and the investigation within the Downgradient Study Area is currently being planned and will begin in February 2016. The investigations will likely include drilling, well installation, and sampling of soil, groundwater and surface water. Below are pictures of the type of drill rig you might see in your neighborhood and what a typical monitoring well looks like from the surface. This effort will be conducted with minimal disturbance to the residences in the area. After the field investigations are complete, collected data will be evaluated. A fact sheet providing an update of these activities will be distributed in 2017.

Where can I find more information?

A summary of important information and milestone documents can be found at http://www.NERT-Trust.com and http://ndep.nv.gov/ bmi/tronox.htm.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Community Involvement Coordinator at NDEP:

James (JD) Dotchin **Chief Environmental Programs NDEP** 2030 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 230 Las Vegas, NV 89119 (702) 486-2850 x235 jdotchin@ndep.nv.gov



Typical Drill Rig to Be Used



Typical Monitoring Well Surface Completion

Study Area Map Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site

HENDERSON, NEVADA

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Downgradient Galleria Drive SEEP WELL FIELD **Study Area** Ro Way esner N Galleria Drive ATHENS ROAD WELL FIELD E Sunset Rd Rd W Sunset Rd Pabco NERT BARRIER WALLAND W Warm Springs Rd **RI Study Area** INTERCEPTOR WELL FIELD 582 Boulders Lake Mead Pky 146

Study Area Map for NERT Remedial Investigation and Downgradient Study Areas

NERT Remedial Investigation and Downgradient Study Area Locations

This map shows the Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) Remedial Investigation (RI) Study Area and the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Downgradient Study Area, in the City of Henderson, Nevada. Information about the RI activities for these areas can be found at http://www.NERT-Trust.com.



Brian Sandoval, Governor Leo M. Drozdoff, P.E., Director David Emme, Administrator

Downgradient Investigation FAQ Sheet

1. What is the purpose of the Downgradient Investigation?

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's (NDEP) main purpose and focus is to evaluate the nature and extent of contamination in the area between Galleria Road and the Las Vegas Wash impacted by historic contamination via former ditches and other pathways originating from the former Kerr-McGee and Tronox Site. The Downgradient Investigation is being conducted by NDEP as part of the Nevada Environmental Response Trust's (NERT) ongoing Remedial Investigation, which focuses on the source areas and core plume south of Galleria Road.

2. What is perchlorate?

Perchlorate is a white crystalline salt that dissolves readily in water. In its commercial form as a solid, ammonium perchlorate serves as a powerful chemical that contributes to combustion of solid rocket propellant.

3. What is the source of the perchlorate?

The source of the perchlorate being investigated as part of the Downgradient Investigation is the NERT Site (formerly owned and operated by Kerr-McGee and Tronox), located within the Black Mountain Industrial Complex on Lake Mead Parkway in Henderson. Kerr-McGee/Tronox ceased production of perchlorate in 1998.

- Is my drinking water safe to consume? Yes, drinking water for Henderson and the Las Vegas Valley comes from Lake Mead which meets <u>all</u> drinking water standards.
- 5. Is perchlorate or other chemicals from the NERT Site getting into the Las Vegas Wash or Lake Mead? Yes, perchlorate was discovered in Lake Mead in 1997. Since that time, levels of perchlorate have been reduced by over 90%. The purpose (as stated above) of this investigation is to investigate the nature and extent of perchlorate present in groundwater in the Downgradient Study Area. The Downgradient Study Area is shown on the enclosed map.
- 6. What is the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) drinking water standard for Perchlorate?

In 2011, the United States Environmental Protection Agency determined that perchlorate is a contaminant under the Safe Drinking Water Act and is in the process of setting a Maximum Contaminant Level for perchlorate in drinking water. Until the US EPA drinking water standard is set, the State of Nevada NDEP has established 18 parts per billion (ppb) in drinking water as a provisional action level based upon an US EPA drinking water advisory. The State of Nevada has determined that 18 ppb of perchlorate in drinking water is a safe level for all uses. The average perchlorate concentration in Lake Mead over the last 10 years has been less than 2.5 ppb.

7. Has there been or will there be a soil or groundwater study in the area of my home?

There have already been several rounds of sampling and investigation in the Downgradient Study Area. Depending on the location of your home, an investigation may have already occurred and there may be a report summarizing the environmental conditions in your area. If you would like to know if there has been an investigation in an area of interest you can review the Administrative Record for the Site. As investigations are completed they become a part of the Administrative Record. The Administrative Record is available for review in our NDEP Las Vegas office located at 2030 E. Flamingo Rd, Suite 230, Las Vegas, NV, 89119 and key documents are available on our website at http://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/tronox.htm. For future investigations, we will provide community notification of the area of the investigation and post the information on our website.

- 8. *Is there an imminent health risk to humans or animals in the Downgradient Study Area?* No, there is no imminent health risk to humans or animals in the Downgradient Study Area. The perchlorate is found dissolved in groundwater and has not been identified in the soils in or around the Downgradient Study Area. Since the groundwater in the Downgradient Study Area is far below any residence and the groundwater is not a source of drinking water there is no imminent health risk to anyone in the Downgradient Study Area.
- 9. Can I grow and eat my own vegetables? Yes, all information compiled to date shows that the soils in the Downgradient Study Area and in the surrounding residential areas are not dissimilar to any other soils in the Las Vegas Valley. Elevated levels of perchlorate have not been found in any soil samples within the Downgradient Study Area.
- Are my plants and landscaping affected by the perchlorate plume?
 No, elevated levels of perchlorate have not been found in any soil samples within the Downgradient Study Area.
- Do developers have information to inform potential buyers? Yes, current developers in the area have been given information about this issue and have procedures in place to inform potential buyers.
- 12. What are the main perchlorate health risks related to humans and animals? Perchlorate is an endocrine disrupter; that interferes with the function of the thyroid gland. Additional information and links to other research can be found on our website here: <u>http://ndep.nv.gov/bca/perchlorate05.htm</u>.
- 13. Does the perchlorate plume impact the air in my home or outside? No, perchlorates are salts and they do not volatilize (evaporate and disperse into vapor). Perchlorate does not affect the air inside homes or the ambient air outside.
- 14. Does perchlorate contamination in the groundwater pose an imminent health risk to humans or animals within the Downgradient Study Area?No, there is no imminent health risk to anyone in any of the homes or property in or around the Downgradient Study Area. The perchlorate is in the groundwater under the study area and this groundwater is not a source of drinking water, therefore, there is no exposure to humans or animals in the Downgradient Study Area to the perchlorate in the groundwater.
- 15. What is the Nevada Environmental Response Trust? The Nevada Environmental Response Trust ("NERT") was established by the Bankruptcy Court as part of the settlement agreement entered into in Tronox Incorporated's Chapter 11 Bankruptcy. The exclusive purposes and functions of NERT are to own the former Kerr-McGee/Tronox property in Henderson (NERT Site) and fund the remediation of environmental impacts related to historic operations at the NERT Site.
- 16. Who provides oversight over the Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT)? The NDEP is the lead agency and US EPA is the non-lead agency for purposes of overseeing administration of the NERT and NERT's implementation and funding of environmental actions related to the NERT Site.
- 17. Will this affect my property values? Do I need to disclose this to a potential buyer of my home? The NDEP is a State of Nevada environmental agency and focuses on environmental matters. NDEP does not have expertise in real estate disclosure requirements. The NDEP recommends you contact your real estate professional to discuss these issues and make an informed decision.
- 18. Is all of this information public knowledge? Yes, the Administrative Record is available for review in our NDEP Las Vegas office located at 2030 E. Flamingo Rd, Suite 230, Las Vegas, NV. 89119 and key documents are available on our NDEP website at <u>http://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/tronox.htm</u>.

ATTACHMENT H APRIL 2017 COMMUNITY INFORMATION DOCUMENTS PROVIDED IN MAILING



NEVADA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Brian Sandoval, Governor Leo M. Drozdoff, P.E., Director David Emme, Administrator

April 24, 2017

Re: Community Information – Remedial Investigation (RI) of the Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) Site

Dear Resident:

You are receiving this correspondence because you live in the vicinity of an area being investigated by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) to evaluate potential perchlorate and other contaminant impacts to the subsurface and Las Vegas Wash related to the Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) site, formerly known as the Tronox site and Kerr-McGee site. The areas being investigated are located on the NERT site, as well as between the site and Las Vegas Wash within the City of Henderson and unincorporated portions of Clark County. The enclosed Fact Sheet includes background information on the NERT site and the on-going remedial investigation (RI).

In connection with the on-going NERT RI, NDEP invites you to attend one of the Community Information and Interview Meetings scheduled for June 21, 2017. In order to best accommodate the schedules of community residents, the first meeting will begin at 4:30 pm and a second meeting will begin at 7:30 pm at the Henderson Convention Center, 200 S. Water Street, Henderson, Nevada 89015.

At these Community Information and Interview Meetings, we will have a brief presentation regarding the background and history of the NERT site, as well as the planned scope of the RI and current status. Lastly, we would like to receive input from you, about any concerns you may have regarding current activities, in addition to how and when you would like to receive future information and updates about the on-going investigations. After the presentation, there will be an open forum for additional community input.

If you are unable to attend either of the Community Information and Interview Meetings, please consider filling out the enclosed Community Interview Questionnaire and returning it to us in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope as we greatly value your input as we continue the clean-up process.

If you have any questions regarding the NERT Remedial Investigation, please contact me at (702) 486-2850 x 235 or jdotchin@ndep.nv.gov. Consistent with the Site's Community Involvement Plan, information related to the site can be viewed during normal business hours at NDEP's Las Vegas office, 2030 E. Flamingo Rd. Suite 230, Las Vegas NV 89119. File reviews generally require one business day notice. Please contact Christa Smaling at 702-486-2850 x 254 or csmaling@ndep.nv.gov to schedule a file review. In addition NERT site-related documents may be viewed online at www.NERT-Trust.com and http://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/tronox.htm. Computers are available, free of charge, for public use at all Henderson libraries, including the James I. Gibson Library at 100 W. Lake Mead Parkway, the Paseo Verde Library at 280 S. Green Valley Parkway, the Green Valley Library at 2797 N. Green Valley Parkway, and the Heritage Park Senior Center Library at 300 S. Racetrack Road.

Sincerely

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Enclosures



NEVADA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Brian Sandoval, Governor Leo M. Drozdoff, P.E., Director David Emme, Administrator

24 de abril 2017

Re: Información para la comunidad – Investigación de la descontaminación (RI) del Sitio del Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT)

Estimado residente:

Usted está recibiendo esta correspondencia porque vive en las cercanías de un área que está siendo investigada por la División de Nevada de Protección Ambiental (NDEP por sus siglas en inglés) para evaluar los impactos posibles de perclorato y otros contaminantes a la subsuperficie y el Las Vegas Wash en relación al sitio del Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) conocido anteriormente como el sitio Tronox y el sitio Kerr-McGee. Las áreas siendo investigadas están ubicadas en el sitio NERT y también en el Las Vegas Wash dentro de la ciudad de Henderson y zonas no incorporadas del Condado de Clark. La hoja de datos adjunta incluye información sobre los antecedentes del sitio NERT y sobre las investigaciones de descontaminacion (RI por sus siglas en inglés) continuas.

En conexión con la continua RI, la NDEP le invita a asistir una de las reuniones de entrevista e información para la comunidad programadas para 21 de junio 2017. Para acomodar de la mejor manera los horarios de los residentes de la comunidad, la primera reunión empezará a las 4:30 de la tarde, y la segunda reunión iniciará a las 7:30 de la tarde en el Centro de Convenciones Henderson, 200 S. Water Street, Henderson, Nevada 89015.

En estas reuniones tendremos una presentación breve sobre los antecedentes e historia del sitio NERT, así como también, la esfera de acción de la RI y su estado actual. Por último, nos gustaría recibir aportes de ustedes, acerca de cualquier preocupación que pueda tener con respecto a las actividades actuales, y además cómo y dónde le gustaría recibir actualizaciones e información futura sobre las investigaciones continuas. Después de la presentación, habrá un foro abierto para aportes adicionales de la comunidad.

Si no puede atender ningunas de las reuniones informativas por favor considere llenar el cuestionario adjunto y enviarlo por el correo en el sobre adjunto, ya que agradeceríamos mucho su aporte valioso mientras continuamos con el proceso de limpieza.

Si tiene preguntas con respecto a las investigaciones de descontaminacion por favor contácteme al (702) 486-2850 x 235 o jdotchin@ndep.nv.gov. En concordancia con el plan de participación comunitario del sitio, información relacionada al sitio puede ser vista durante horas laborales en las oficinas de la NDEP de Las Vegas, 2030 E. Flamingo Rd. habitación 230, Las Vegas NV 89119. La revisión de archivos generalmente requiere una notificación de un día laboral. Por favor contacte a Christa Smaling al 702-486-2850 x 254 o csmaling@ndep.nv.gov para programar la revisión de un archivo. Documentos relacionados al sitio NERT también pueden ser vistos en línea en http://www.NERT-Trust.com y http://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/tronox.htm. Hay computadoras gratis disponibles para el uso del público en todas las bibliotecas de Henderson, incluyendo la biblioteca James I. Gibson en la 100 W. Lake Mead Parkway, la biblioteca de Paseo Verde en la 280 S. Green Valley Parkway, la biblioteca Green Valley Library en la 2797 N. Green Valley Parkway, y la biblioteca del Heritage Park Senior Center en la 300 S. Racetrack Road.

Atentamente

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Adjuntos



Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) and the Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) announce:

Community Information & Interview Meeting:

A Discussion of the Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) Site (formerly known as the Tronox Site and Kerr-McGee Site)

> Date of Meeting: Times:

Wednesday, June 21, 2017 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm Meeting Location: Henderson Convention Center 200 South Water Street Henderson, Nevada 89015

Below is an agenda for both of the scheduled meetings regarding the Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) Site (located at 510 S. Fourth Street, Henderson, Nevada):

Presentation: Site background and history, as well as current and future soil and groundwater response activities

Public Comment and Discussion: Community concerns, information needs, and desired involvement in the clean-up process

Open Forum: At the close of the presentation and discussion, there will be an open forum for additional community input

Documents related to the NERT Site may be viewed by appointment during normal business hours at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's Las Vegas office at 2030 East Flamingo Road, Suite 230, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119. In addition, significant milestone documents may be viewed online at www.NERT-Trust.com and http://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/tronox.htm.

For further information, contact: James (JD) Dotchin NDEP Las Vegas Office (702) 486-2850 x 235 jdotchin@ndep.nv.gov

To schedule a file review, contact: Christa Smaling NDEP Las Vegas Office (702) 486-2850 x 254 csmaling@ndep.nv.gov

Members of the news media or for press inquiries, please contact the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's Public Information Officer, JoAnn Kittrell at 775-684-2712.



El Departamento de Conservación y Recursos Naturales de Nevada, la División de Nevada de Protección Ambiental (NDEP) y el Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) anuncian:

Entrevista y reunión informativa para la

comunidad:

Una discusión del Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) (anteriormente conocido como el sitio Tronox y el sitio Kerr-McGee)

Fecha de reunión:	21 de junio 2017
Horas:	4:30 de la tarde and 7:30 de la tarde
Lugar de reunión:	Henderson Convention Center
-	200 South Water Street
	Henderson, Nevada 89015

A continuación, encontrará una agenda para las reuniones programadas con respecto al sitio NERT (ubicado en la 510 S. Fourth Street, Henderson, Nevada):

Presentación: Antecedentes e historia del sitio, además de las actividades actuales y a futuro en relación a la tierra y las aguas subterráneas.

Comentario público y discusión: Preocupaciones de la comunidad, necesidades informativas, y la participación deseada en el proceso de limpieza.

Foro abierto: Al cierre de la presentación y la discusión habrá un foro abierto para aportes adicionales de la comunidad.

Los documentos relacionados con el sitio NERT pueden ser vistos, por cita, durante horas laborales, en la oficina de Las Vegas de la División de Nevada de Protección Ambiental ubicada en la 2030 East Flamingo Road, oficina 230, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119. Documentos de significancia histórica pueden ser vistos en línea en www.NERT-Trust.com y en http://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/tronox.htm.

Para información adicional, contacte a: James (JD) Dotchin NDEP Las Vegas Office (702) 486-2850 x 235 jdotchin@ndep.nv.gov Para programar una revisión de un archivo, contacte a: Christa Smaling NDEP Las Vegas Office (702) 486-2850 x 254 csmaling@ndep.nv.gov

Miembros de la prensa, o para preguntas de la prensa, por favor contacte a la oficial de información de la División de Nevada de Protección Ambiental, JoAnn Kittrell al 775-684-2712.

Fact Sheet Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site

HENDERSON, NEVADA

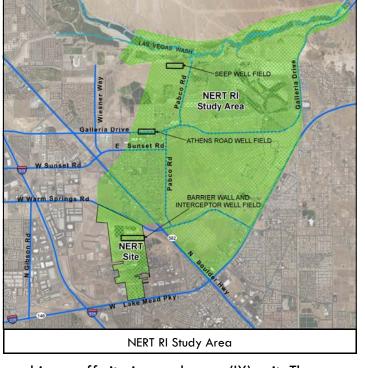
Update on the NERT Remedial Investigation

Background Information

The Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) site, which was previously known as the Tronox LLC (Tronox) site and the Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC (Kerr-McGee) site, is located within the Black Mountain Industrial (BMI) Complex in unincorporated Clark County and surrounded by the City of Henderson, Nevada.

Soil and shallow groundwater in the vicinity and downgradient of the NERT site is contaminated with perchlorate and hexavalent chromium as a result of industrial operations dating back to 1941. Investigations of chromium-impacted groundwater began in late 1983. Treatment of hexavalent chromium in the groundwater began in mid-1987 and is on-going today. In 1997, perchlorate was discovered in the vicinity of the Las Vegas Wash. Removal and treatment of perchlorate using a groundwater extraction and treatment system (GWETS) has occurred continuously since 2002.

Currently, under the oversight of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), impacted groundwater is pumped from three well fields; one located on-site and two located off-site and downgradient (northnortheast) between the site and Las Vegas Wash. These well fields pump the impacted groundwater out of the ground and convey it to the treatment systems through pipelines. Treatment of chromium occurs on-site at the Groundwater Treatment Plant (GWTP) which chemically reduces hexavalent chromium and removes total chromium through chemical precipitation. Treatment of perchlorate occurs biologically in the onsite fluidized bed reactors (FBRs) treatment plant



and in an off-site ion exchange (IX) unit. The combined treated groundwater is discharged to Las Vegas Wash under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Remedial performance reports are submitted to the NDEP and U.S. EPA semi-annually.

Details about the site history, prior site investigations, remediation, current activities, and prior fact sheets can be found at http://www.NERT-Trust.com.

Current Activities

In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and pursuant to the Interim Consent Agreement between NERT and NDEP (effective February 14, 2011), NERT initiated a Remedial Investigation (RI) in 2014. The current NERT RI Study Area is shown on the figure above. The

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objectives of the RI are to characterize the NERT RI Study Area and the nature and extent of environmental impacts, and assess potential risks to human health and the environment. The RI will support the upcoming Feasibility Study (FS). The objectives of the FS are to develop and evaluate clean-up options and technologies to address soil and groundwater contamination originating from the NERT site and recommend a final remedy to NDEP and U.S. EPA for review and to NDEP for approval.

From late 2014 through 2016, extensive sampling of soil and groundwater, including installation of additional monitoring wells, was conducted on the NERT site, as well as in some off-site downaradient areas between the site and Las Vegas Wash. Perchlorate and other contaminants found in groundwater in these areas were primarily transported from the NERT site through a series of unlined ditches which conveyed process wastewaters from the former operations at the NERT site and surrounding industrial facilities and discharged to a series of unlined waste disposal ponds located north and northeast of the NERT site.

Remedial investigations to evaluate potential NERT site-related impacts to the subsurface are continuing in 2017 throughout the NERT RI Study Area. Additional investigations will be conducted throughout 2017, with an increased focus on locations outside the NERT-site boundaries. The investigations will include drilling, well installation, and sampling of soil, groundwater and surface water. Below are pictures of the type of drill rig you might see in your neighborhood and what a



Typical Drill Rig to Be Used

typical monitoring well looks like from the surface. This effort will be conducted with minimal disturbance to the residences in the area.

Community information and interview meetings will be held on June 21, 2017 to provide information about the NERT site and the RI to community members and to solicit input from the community regarding concerns they may have and how and when the community would like to receive future information and updates about ongoing investigations. A fact sheet providing an update of the remedial investigation activities will be distributed in 2018. Information collected from investigation activities in the NERT RI Study Area will be incorporated into a comprehensive RI report.

Where can I find more information?

A summary of important information and milestone documents can be found at http:// www.NERT-Trust.com and http:// ndep.nv.gov/bmi/tronox.htm.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Community Involvement Coordinator at NDEP:

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Typical Monitoring Well Surface Completion

Hoja de datos El sitio del Nevada Environmental Response Trust

HENDERSON, NEVADA

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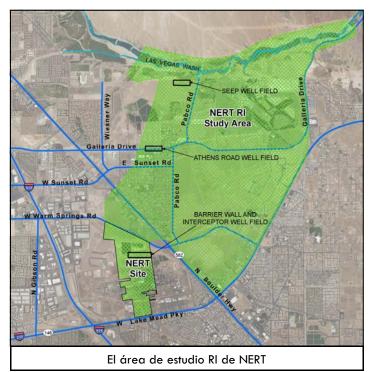
Actualización sobre la Investigación de Descontaminación NERT

Antecedentes Informativos

El sitio del Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT), conocido anteriormente como el sitio Tronox LLC (Tronox) y el sitio Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC (Kerr-McGee), está ubicado dentro del complejo Black Mountain Industrial (BMI) en el no incorporado Condado de Clark y está rodeado por la Ciudad de Henderson, Nevada.

La tierra y las aguas subterráneas superficiales en las inmediaciones y situadas aguas abajo del sitio NERT están contaminadas con perclorato y cromo hexavalente como resultado de operaciones industriales desde 1941. Investigaciones sobre el impacto del cromo en las aguas subterráneas empezaron a finales de 1983. El tratamiento del cromo hexavalente en las aguas subterráneas empezó a mediados de 1987 y continúa hasta hoy. En 1997, se descubrió perclorato en las proximidades del Las Vegas Wash. Un sistema de extracción y tratamiento de aguas subterráneas ha continuamente removido y tratado perclorato desde 2002.

Actualmente, bajo la supervisión de la División de Protección Ambiental de Nevada (NDEP) y la Agencia de Protección del Medio Ambiente (U.S. EPA), las aguas subterráneas impactadas son bombeadas desde tres campos de pozo, uno ubicado en el sitio y dos más ubicados fuera del sitio, situados agua abajo (norte-noreste) entre el sitio y el Las Vegas Wash. Estos campos de pozo bombean el agua subterránea fuera de la tierra y la transportan al sistema de tratamiento a través de tuberías. El tratamiento del cromo ocurre en el sitio en la planta de tratamiento de aguas subterráneas (GWTP) que reduce químicamente el cromo hexavalente y remueve el total de cromo a través de precipitación química. El tratamiento del perclorato ocurre biológicamente en el sitio en la planta de tratamiento de reactores fluidizados (FBRs) y fuera del sitio en una unidad de intercambio de iones (XI). Las aguas subterráneas combinadas, que han



sido tratadas, son descargadas al Las Vegas Wash bajo un permiso del National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). Los reportes del rendimiento de las acciones de descontaminación son entregados semestralmente a la NDEP y a la U.S. EPA.

Detalles sobre la historia e investigaciones previas del sitio, acciones reparadoras, actividades actuales y hojas de datos previas pueden ser encontrados en http://www.NERT-Trust.com.

Actividades Actuales

Con conformidad a la Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) y conforme al acuerdo de consentimiento interino entre NERT y la NDEP (efectivo el 14 de febrero de 2011), NERT inició una investigación de descontaminación (RI) en 2014. El área actual de estudio (RI) de NERT se muestra en la figura arriba. Los objetivos de la RI son para caracterizar el área de estudio RI de NERT, la naturaleza y el grado de los impactos medio ambientales, y evaluar riesgos potenciales para los humanos y el medio ambiente. La RI apoyará el próximo estudio de factibilidad (FS). Los objetivos del FS son desarrollar y evaluar las opciones de limpieza y tecnologías para dirigir contaminación del suelo y las aguas subterráneas originadas por el sitio NERT y para recomendar un remedio final a la NDEP y a la U.S. EPA para su revisión y a la NDEP por su aprobación.

Desde finales del 2014 hasta 2016, el sitio NERT condujo un extensivo muestreo de tierra y aguas subterráneas, incluyendo la instalación de pozos de monitoreo adicionales, así como también en áreas situadas agua abajo fuera del sitio, ubicadas entre el sitio y el Las Vegas Wash. Perclorato y otros contaminantes encontrados en las aguas subterráneas fueron principalmente transportadas desde el sitio NERT a través de una serie de zanjas no recubiertas que transportaron aguas residuales procesadas por anteriores operaciones en el sitio NERT y las instalaciones industriales en los alrededores y fueron descargadas a una serie de estanques no recubiertas para disposición de residuos localizadas en el norte y noreste del sitio NERT.

Investigaciones de descontaminación para evaluar impactos potenciales del sitio NERT a la subsuperficie continuarán en 2017, a través del área de estudio RI. Investigaciones adicionales serán conducidas a lo largo de 2017 con énfasis en terrenos fuera del sitio NERT y sus límites. Las investigaciones incluirán perforaciones instalaciones de pozos y muestreos de tierra y aguas subterráneas y superficiales. A continuación, encontrará imágenes del tipo de torres de perforación que podría ver en su barrio y como se ve un pozo de monitoreo típico visto desde la superficie. Este esfuerzo será conducido con un disturbio mínimo para los residentes del área.

Reuniones de información para la comunidad se realizarán 21 de junio 2017 para proveer información sobre el sitio NERT y el área de estudio RI para los miembros de la comunidad y para solicitar aportes de la comunidad con respecto a las preocupaciones que tienen y cómo y cuándo puedan recibir futura información y actualizaciones sobre las investigaciones continuas. Una hoja de datos con las actividades de la investigación de descontaminación se distribuirá en 2018. La información recolectada de las actividades investigativas del área de estudio RI será incorporada en un reporte comprehensivo de RI.

¿Dónde puedo encontrar más información?

Un resumen de información importante y otros documentos significativos puede ser encontrado en http://www.NERT-Trust.com y http://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/tronox.htm.

Si tiene preguntas adicionales, por favor contacte al coordinador de involucramiento de la comunidad de NDEP:

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La plataforma de perforación típica, la cual será utilizada



Una boca de pozo monitoreo típico

Interview Questionnaire Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) Site Henderson, Nevada

1. Would you like to receive additional information regarding the NERT Site and the Remedial Investigation (RI) Study Area described in the Fact Sheet? If so, how would you prefer to receive such information?

2. What information regarding the NERT Site or the RI Study Area would you most like to know?

3. In your opinion, what information is most important and/or relevant to the community with regard to the NERT Site and/or the RI Study Area?

4. You are free to respond anonymously, however, if you would like to be contacted directly, please provide your name, address, phone number and e-mail address, if applicable.

Cuestionario Sitio del Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) Henderson, Nevada

1. ¿Desearía recibir información adicional acerca del sitio NERT y el área de estudio de la investigación de descontaminación (RI) descrita en la hoja de datos? Si es así, ¿cómo le gustaría recibir esta información?

2. ¿Cuál información con respecto al sitio NERT o el área de estudio RI le interesaría más?

3. En su opinión, ¿cuál información es la más importante y/o relevante para la comunidad con respecto al sitio NERT y/o el área de estudio RI?

4. Tiene la libertad de responder anónimamente; sin embargo, si le gustaría ser contactado de manera directa, por favor proporcione su nombre, dirección, número de teléfono, y correo electrónico, si tiene.