

MEMO

Date **January 11, 2022**
To **Nevada Environmental Response Trust**
From **Chris Ritchie, Nick DiMarcello, and John Pekala**
Copy to **Nevada Division of Environmental Protection**
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Subject **Las Vegas Wash ZVI-Enhanced Bioremediation Treatability**
Study Monthly Progress Report

TASK PROGRESS UPDATE: NOVEMBER 2021

At the direction of the Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT or Trust), Ramboll US Consulting, Inc. (Ramboll) has prepared this memorandum which summarizes Ramboll's progress during November 2021 toward successfully implementing the Las Vegas Wash Zero-Valent Iron (ZVI)-Enhanced Bioremediation Treatability Study.

TASK M18 – LAS VEGAS WASH ZVI-ENHANCED BIOREMEDIATION TREATABILITY STUDY

- Task Leaders – Nick DiMarcello / Chris Ritchie
- Current Status
 - Phase 2 (design and implementation of a field test) is planned to be completed in the vicinity of Las Vegas Wash Transect 1A (Transect 1A) in accordance with the Work Plan Addendum, which was submitted to the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) on October 2, 2021 and approved on November 10, 2021.
 - The Transect 1A area is located on land owned by the City of Henderson (COH). Due to the unique nature of the proposed ZVI emplacement associated with the Phase 2 field test and how it differs from previous access requests, the Trust has been engaged in discussions with the COH regarding implementation of Phase 2. As a result of the discussions between the Trust and the COH in September and October 2020, the COH communicated to the Trust to proceed with planning of the Phase 2 field test in Transect 1A. Dialogue between the COH and the Trust has been ongoing since the Phase 2 field test details were presented during the NERT Annual Stakeholder Meeting in March 2021. On November 11, 2021, the Trust sent a response letter to COH that addresses written questions on the planned field test that were provided by the COH in September 2021.
- Schedule and Progress Updates
 - A Work Plan Addendum and supporting Cost Estimate and Basis document, dated October 2, 2021, were approved by NDEP with four comments for the Administrative Record on November 10, 2021. A response to these comments was submitted to NDEP on December 16, 2021.

- The Trust submitted a response to COH questions on November 11, 2021.
- The Phase 2 Implementation Schedule was submitted to NDEP on November 29, 2021, and a response to NDEP comments on the implementation schedule was sent to NDEP on November 30, 2021.
- Health and Safety
 - No safety incidents occurred during November 2021.

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Nevada Environmental Response Trust Site (Former Tronox LLC Site) Henderson, Nevada

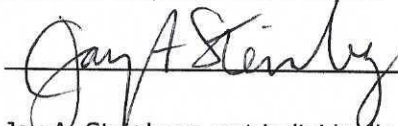
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Office of the Nevada Environmental Response Trust

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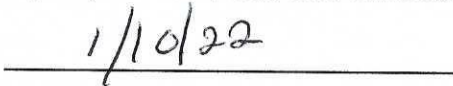
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Responsible Certified Environmental Manager (CEM) for this project

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



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Principal

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Date

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