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The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is requesting public comment upon the Record of Decision (ROD) for groundwater in the first water-bearing zone at the TIMET Facility. The TIMET facility is located within the Black Mountain Industrial Center in an area which can generally be described as north of Lake Mead Parkway; east of the TRONOX, LLC facility and south of Warm Springs Road.

The selected remedy for this ROD is described in TIMET's Remedial Alternative Study dated September 15, 2008. This remedy will also be summarized in the ROD (once finalized).

The remedy generally consists of:

- Construction of a slurry wall to facilitate containment of the plume of contaminants;
- Groundwater extraction in various strata of the first WBZ;
- Ex-Situ treatment of the contaminated groundwater;
- Discharge of the contaminated groundwater via a NPDES permit to the Las Vegas Wash;
- Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA) for groundwater in the first WBZ downgradient of the TIMET Facility;
- Revision to and implementation of the groundwater monitoring plan;
- Operation and maintenance of the above and related components of the remedy selected in this ROD by TIMET until the reasonable attainment of the performance standards, criteria, or other milestones that allow TIMET to demonstrate that the remedial activities addressing TIMET's contaminants under the existing June 28, 1996 Phase II Consent Agreement and the future Phase III Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) (of which the ROD will be an attachment) and/or the ROD have been satisfactorily completed.

The aforementioned documents as well as the remainder of the administrative record are available for review in the NDEP's Las Vegas offices located at 2030 East Flamingo Road, Suite 230, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119. Please contact Brian Rakvica at (702) 486-2850 extension 247 or at brakvica@ndep.nv.gov with any questions or if you would like to arrange to review this information. Anyone wishing to submit comments on this ROD should do so in writing by February 16, 2009 and mail to Brian Rakvica at the above listed address.

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