



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
Underground Storage Tanks Program Office
75 Hawthorne Street (WST-8)
San Francisco, CA 94105**

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**REFER TO WST-8
AND SITE# COYO-001**

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Mr. Donald Knapp
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Central California Agency
2800 Cottage Way
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Dear Mr. Knapp:

This correspondence refers to the underground storage tank (UST) removal report prepared by Applied Engineering and Geology, Inc. for two USTs located at 7601 North State Street in Redwood Valley, California. This 14-acre site has been purchased by the Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians. The removal of the USTs and any associated remedial action were required by the Bureau of Indian Affairs prior to processing the application for the conversion of this private land into trust land.

Provided that the recommendations made in section 6.3 of the above-named closure report are implemented, EPA agrees with the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board that no further action is required at this site.

If you have questions or need more information, please call Walt Guggenheimer of my staff at (415) 972-3377.

Sincerely,

Lester Kaufman, Manager
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Enclosure

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